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C. S. Tarbell Of Brimfield

Death of a Well-known Citizen
Last Friday Morning

CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE THE CAUSE

A Native of the Town, Which He Had
Served in Many Capacities
For Long Time

The news of the death last Friday of Charles S. Tarbell, 72, one of the most prominent and widely-known citizens of Brimfield, came as a sad shock to the people of that town and other places. His death occurred after an illness of four days with paralysis caused by cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in his usual health during the winter, although his strength had failed the past year, and he had been working out of doors Monday morning. The stroke came without warning as he was sitting in his customary place by a window after entering the house about half past 10 o'clock.

Mr. Tarbell's long service in public office and positions of trust, his helpfulness as a friend and neighbor, and his wide acquaintance throughout the section make his loss greatly felt. His business ability and his energy and strength were always at the disposal of the community, and his home was a center for the dispensing of kindness in many ways. He was the type found in small towns, respected by all, useful to all, and respected by all. He was well known in neighboring towns and his personal friendships were many.

For many years Mr. Tarbell had served his town in various capacities. He had been town treasurer since 1900, a member of the Board of Selectmen from 1900 to 1907, acting as chairman of the board most of that time, and tax collector for nearly 20 years. He was Overseer of the Poor for the selectmen served in that capacity. At the time of his death he was also a notary public.

Mr. Tarbell's faithful service to the Brimfield Free Academy extended over many years, during which period he had varied duties of a member of the prudential committee. He was elected a trustee in 1894, and for three years had been president of the board, after serving in the same position. He had been treasurer of the Academy Association for nearly 30 years. He was elected to this office in 1908 and resigned in 1912, but was re-elected afterwards.

Mr. Tarbell was a public-spirited man, identified with movements for the improvement and progress of his town. Among his activities was the improvement and progress of the Brimfield Hotel, built by the cooperative effort of Brimfield residents on the site of the one destroyed by fire. He was the leader in having the town funded by bonds by which it received the gift of the Marquis Conical drinking fountain in the square. He had been an active member of the Brimfield Improvement Society as its president. His interest in the building of the railroad, when he was a member of the Selectmen, were important to the town and the county. Among his services to the town was the preservation of the route. He was a member of the church for a time, and served in the church choir at one time. He was a member of the Grange.

Mr. Tarbell was born in the ancestral Tarbell home in 1847. He was the son of F. and Mary Ann Tarbell, and on both sides identified with the town from its early days. He was educated in the town and at the Brimfield Free Academy. He married November 26, 1872, Elizabeth Munroe, the daughter of the Brimfield Free Academy. The marriage took place in the ancestral Tarbell home.

His marriage Mr. Tarbell was employed of the Co., his headquarters in Springfield for two years. He was in the army between New London, Conn., and other

Two Charged With Larceny

Bondsville Storekeeper Claims He
Was Held Up and Robbed

Officer Michael Collins of Bondsville arrested last Saturday afternoon Ernest Beauregard and Daniel Glosier of that village on a charge of larceny.

The complaint was made by Andrew Krawitz, who conducts a tobacco and confectionery store in that village. He alleged that the previous night—Friday—Beauregard and Glosier entered his store, opened the cash register and took away the contents, in spite of his efforts to prevent them. The amount was small, as he had a suspicion that the men were up to something and put the bulk of the funds in another place before they came in.

They were arraigned in the District Court Monday and were bound over to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$500 each. Bail was furnished.

BRIMFIELD

Ice getting began at the mile pond Monday. The ice is twelve inches thick.

Miss Lincoln returned Sunday after spending Christmas at the home of her nephew, Charles L. Peirce of Springfield.

Charles W. Stoughton of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., returned Monday after spending Christmas with his aunt, Miss Julia Warren.

Miss Florence Lathrop of North Attleboro, who formerly taught in the Center primary school, spent the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Streeter.

Robert J. Streeter, head of the history department of Framingham High School, has returned to his school after spending a week at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Estey, who have bought the Dr. Sawin place, entertained over the holiday their daughter, Miss Gertrude Estey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Miss Martha Benham and Hugh Humiston, from Watertown, Conn. Miss Estey and Mr. Humiston will remain over this week.

HAMPDEN

A New Year's dance was held in the Town Hall last night under the management of L. R. Fisher and Miles Stevens.

The United Workers of the Federated church held a social and watch night service in the Methodist church last evening. A baked bean and salad supper was served at 8 o'clock and was followed by an entertainment of music and readings. Rev. W. L. Sizer gave an address and a prayer service was held until midnight.

Mrs. Tarbell moved to Ware, where Mr. Tarbell was local agent for the express company and messenger on the Ware River railroad. After about seven years' residence in Ware they were called to Brimfield to live in 1882, on account of the failing health of Mrs. Munroe, and Mr. Tarbell assisted his father-in-law in the management of the hotel. After Mrs. Munroe's death Mr. Munroe bought the adjoining property, formerly the Marquis Converse place, where Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell have since lived. A well-remembered social event was the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. Tarbell engaged in farming after leaving the hotel, and has since carried on the land belonging to the home place and that of the adjoining estate of his father.

Besides his widow Mr. Tarbell leaves a son, Munroe G. Tarbell of Brimfield, who has been closely associated with his father in his various activities the past year. He also leaves a sister, Miss Mary Anna Tarbell, librarian of the public library.

The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. William A. Estabrook officiating. There was a very large attendance, friends being present from neighboring towns and Springfield and Worcester, as well as Brimfield. The members of the local Grange attended in a body. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a wreath of roses from the trustees of the Hitchcock Free Academy, and a wreath of carnations from the Brimfield Grange. The burial was in the family lot in the Brimfield cemetery. The bearers were the three Selectmen—Orrin Hicks, Clarence B. Brown and J. Walter Brown, the clerk of the Academy trustees, Robert J. Streeter, John M. Newton and Mark C. Newton of Springfield and Brimfield.

One Man is Killed In Automobile Smash

John S. Welsh Fatally Hurt Near Dutton Bridge
Friday Morning; Car Wedged Between Trees
And Pole; Driver Charged With Intoxication

John S. Welsh of Palmer was killed in an automobile accident near the Dutton bridge on the road from Bondsville to Palmer, about 2 o'clock last Friday morning. George T. McDonald was seriously hurt about the chest and head, and William McGrath received slight cuts on the face and

and lives with his sister on Walnut street. McDonald is the son of the late William E. McDonald of Palmer. Sullivan is the son of Jeremiah Sullivan of Park street. The auto was a new Buick, owned by the latter. Sullivan had disappeared later in the day when it was sought to



Scene of Friday morning's fatal auto accident. The car was wedged between the pole and the two trees at the right, the trees showing the scars made by the auto.

some bruises. Timothy J. Sullivan, owner and driver of the car, escaped unhurt.

The party had been to a basketball game in Ware, and on their return came by way of Bondsville to drop William Key of that village, who accompanied them on the trip. About 200 yards after crossing the Dutton bridge over the Swift river the auto left the road on the right-hand side and ran between two trees and a pole, as shown in the accompanying cut. Marks on the ground the next morning showed that the car left the road about 80 feet from the trees and traveled straight as an arrow for them. There was room for the wheels to go between the trees and the pole, but not for the body of the car, and it came to a sudden stop. Branches on the trees which extended toward the pole swept the windshield and top of the car, breaking off the supporting irons of the windshield and the braces of the top.

Sullivan, who was the only one of the party not injured, went to the house of John Fortier at the Four Corners and telephoned Dr. S. R. Carsley, the call reaching him at 2.15. He went to the scene and took the injured men to the Wing Memorial hospital. Welsh walked with slight assistance from the automobile into the hospital, and it was not supposed that he was seriously hurt. Later, however, unfavorable symptoms developed, and he died about 10 p.m. A fracture at the base of the skull is given as the cause. McDonald remained in an unconscious condition for a time but finally revived. McGrath went to his home after a day or two in the hospital.

McGrath is a dispatcher for the Springfield Street Railway Company,

WILBRAHAM

There was a Christmas tree and entertainment in the church last night. Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter Christmas Day to Rea M. and Dorothy Frances Webber of East Orange, N. J., granddaughter to Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Webber of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brewer of Springfield.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Marshall Lane, who has been ill at his home on the Boston road, is improving.

Dexter Tufts, who has been in the Ludlow Hospital for treatment, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. George Broak is recovering from a recent illness, after being cared for in the Palmer Hospital.

Miss Alice Fields is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Bertha Raymond, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Calkins, has returned to her home in Boston.

BELCHERTOWN

Lieutenant Cyril W. Van Cortlandt is at his home in Belchertown on leave from Camp Upton.

Watch night services were observed in the Methodist church last evening.

The Social Guild will hold a supper in the chapel January 7.

Roswell Allen has sold the Ashley Randall farm in Blue Meadows to Hagar Bros. of Holyoke.

A. R. Lewis Jr. of Rowley and Edward Snyder of Waltham are the holiday guests of Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Alvan R. Lewis of South Main street.

The Old Center Improvement Society held very enjoyable Christmas exercises Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Ida Bennett. There was speaking by the children, and readings, after which presents were distributed from a heavily laden Christmas tree, and light refreshments were served.

Burglar Caught at Warren

Officer St. George Makes a Haul on
Christmas Morning

A burglar who gave the name of John Peterson of Worcester, and his age as 25, was captured in the hardware store of Arthur S. Tucker in Warren Christmas morning after an exciting skirmish.

Officer St. George was called to the store by telephone about 2.30 in the morning by Miss Anna L. Damond, who lives near by, she stating that lights were burning in the place. The officer took along his two sons, Charles and Napoleon, and they found two men in the store. The men spied the officers and one of them made a move as though to draw a gun, whereupon Officer St. George fired through the window. The men jumped from a window and ran into Main street, the officers in pursuit, who fired as they ran. Napoleon St. George finally overtook Peterson and knocked him down with the butt of the shotgun he carried. The other man made his escape, possibly on a passing freight train.

In the District Court in East Brookfield Friday Peterson pleaded guilty to larceny, and was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction. He said that it was his first offence, and that he had been drinking and was not aware of what he was doing. He refused to give the name of his companion.

WARE

Comeau-Goulet

Miss Ada M. Comeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Comeau of West Main street, and Arthur D. Goulet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goulet of Worcester were married Monday morning in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church by Rev. John T. Sheehan, with a nuptial mass following the ceremony. The bride was attended by her father and the bridegroom by his father. The bride wore a gown of brown silvertone with hat to match and carried an arm bouquet of white roses and carnations. A reception and breakfast was held at the home of the bride after the ceremony with many out of town guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Goulet left in the afternoon for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Worcester.

Patents Auto Lock

C. Henry Leahan, head of the Leahan Motor Company, has been granted a patent by the United States patent office for an automobile lock which is pronounced by the leading men of the industry to be the best lock designed thus far. He has received several offers for the patent rights, but is considering holding the manufacturing rights and marketing the product himself. The lock is primarily designed for Ford cars, but with slight alterations may be made to fit any car.

Rev. and Mrs. George B. Hatch, who will leave for Green's Farms, Conn., in a few days, where Mr. Hatch has accepted a pastorate, will be given a reception at East chapel this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Buffington, who are to leave for North Brookfield soon, were presented with a purse of money from Grange members and friends in Ware Center. Mr. Buffington has sold his farm on the Enfield road.

Rev. John F. Prendergast of All Saints' church has announced that \$1000 has been paid on the church debt, reducing to \$4000 the total remaining debt. The church was dedicated 25 years ago and the cost was \$100,000.

The Ware Ice Company started harvesting ice from Snow's pond Friday, and plans to put in about 5000 tons. There was little snow on the ice to hinder the workmen, but the firm found it difficult to get help. Fifty cents an hour is being paid for labor this year. The ice is about 11 inches thick and of good quality.

Ware lodge of United Workmen took in 26 new members Monday night at a meeting in Odd Fellows Hall, and a degree team from Springfield lodges was present and worked the degrees. Supper was served at the Methodist church by the Ladies' Aid Society to members of the order.

Miss Julia Shea, 75, died at her home on Main street last week on Wednesday afternoon of old age. She was born in Ireland, but for the past 45 years had lived in Ware. For several years she was employed by the George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Co. Miss Shea leaves six nieces, Mrs. Eugene McCarthy, Mrs. Michael O'Grady, Mrs. Frank Skiffington, Mrs. T. J. O'Connell, Mrs. Nora Sullivan and Miss Julia Shea.

Bridegroom Not on Hand

So Monson Christmas Wedding
Guests Were Dismissed

AFTER WAIT FOR THE MISSING MAN

Miss Ruth Keeney Deserted at Last
Moment by Dr. Vermilye,
Who Has a Wife

The wedding of Miss Ruth M. Keeney of Monson to Dr. William Gray Vermilye of New York, which was expected to take place in the Methodist church of that town on Christmas Day failed of consummation owing to the non-arrival of Dr. Vermilye. A large number of invitations had been issued, and at 4 o'clock, the time set for the ceremony, there were a large number of the friends of Miss Keeney present. After a half hour's delay the pastor of the church, Rev. H. G. Buckingham, dismissed the assembled guests, announcing that Dr. Vermilye had left his hotel in New York at 10 o'clock the previous morning, since which time nothing had been seen or heard of him.

The non-appearance of Dr. Vermilye has caused a widespread expression of surprise and sympathy for the Keeney family. The case, which is very unusual and which has been more or less "colored" by the press, is a most regrettable one. Dr. Vermilye met Miss Keeney in New York City Monday, December 22d, and accompanied her to the train, when she was homeward bound from Lewisburg, Pa. Final details for the wedding were discussed at that time and the physician was expected in Monson Wednesday afternoon. The absence of any communication from him up to Thursday noon caused some anxiety, but he was expected to arrive at the last moment.

Efforts were made at once to establish communication with Dr. Vermilye, both in New York and Brooklyn, but to no avail, and foul play was hinted at. Dr. Vermilye had been connected with operations of the Government in deporting "Reds," and it was thought this fact might have some bearing on his disappearance.

Saturday morning's papers contained a bulletin issued by the New York police that Dr. Vermilye had been located by them in a Brooklyn hospital, where he had been admitted Thursday morning as a patient for treatment or for a operation of a minor nature.

Upon receipt of this information Miss Keeney, accompanied by her father, George L. Keeney, left early Saturday for Brooklyn. Upon their arrival at the hospital Dr. Vermilye refused to see them, denied having tried to evade anyone, and said he wished to say nothing more about the case other than that upon his recent return from South America he had been confronted by an invitation to his own wedding.

Monday morning it was announced that a wife had been discovered in Harrisburg, Pa., with whom he had lived in New York until a short time ago. Upon receipt of this fact the Keeneys announced that the affair was a "closed incident," at the same time expressing gratification that it had progressed no further.

Dr. Vermilye visited the Keeney family in Monson last September, and arrangements for the wedding were then discussed by the group except the date, which it was impossible to decide definitely upon, as Dr. Vermilye was traveling back and forth to South American ports at that time. These facts, coupled with his assurance made three days before the date of the wedding that he would be on hand in Monson Wednesday afternoon would indicate that he had at that time every intention of being present.

Newspaper facts concerning Dr. Vermilye are somewhat conflicting. He is credited with various ages, but is about 55, a native of Brooklyn and a member of a long-established family there. He made that city his headquarters until the ancestral home was disposed of ten years ago. At one time Dr. Vermilye saw Army service with General Miles; he also had practiced medicine and had been a private physician to wealthy families. He has one son, Dr. John Vermilye of Atlanta, Ga.

During the World war Dr. Ver-

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Eyes of the World," which will be at
the Empire next Monday and Tues-
day, shows his understanding of hu-
man nature better than the elabo-
rate dinner scene at Mrs. Taine's in
which he has placed characters to-
gether in such a manner as to bring
out a sharp contrast that cannot fail
to be noticed. Readers of the book
will recall Mrs. Taine, the beautiful
young wife of the wealthy, aged and
decrepit Edward J. Taine. Her un-
conquerable ardor for the young ar-
tist, Aaron King, is her motive for the
dinner. She is aware of his admira-
tion for Sybil Andres, the young girl
whose strains of music from out of
the darkness have both charmed him
and warned him of some threatening
evil, and to whom he has turned from
the alluring and dangerous charm of
Mrs. Taine.

Most conspicuous in the brilliant
gathering is the horrid figure of
Taine—the millionaire, and master of
the feast. The creature's wasted
body, his shaking limbs, his haggard,
pallid face, the deep sunken eyes—
all bespeak the horrible life he has
led. To his right sits Aaron King,
the young aristocrat, artist and cen-
tral figure of the story. At Taine's
left sits his beautiful wife, her hand-
some figure gowned to make the
charm the more effectively revealed.
Into this distinguished gathering
comes Sybil Andres, a sweet child of
nature who has been brought there
by Mrs. Taine to entertain with the
pure tones of her violin. The effect
of her appearance is reflected in the
faces of those assembled. Slyly, al-
most triumphantly, Mrs. Taine watch-
es the artist who displays his feel-
ings at knowing her object in belit-
tling the girl thus. Soon the wretch-
ed form of Edward Taine rises and
totters to gain an erect position when
he offers a toast to the girl's beauty
that unfolds his craving lust. Reel-
ing, coughing and smiling, he totters
again, and sinking back into his chair
dies as he lived.

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A correspondent writes: "I have seen
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a precipice to death. Mink, muskrat
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county, deceased, intestate:
WHEREAS, a petition has been presented
to said court to grant a letter of administra-
tion on the estate not already administered,
of said deceased, to Fred O. Royce of said
Palmer, without giving a surety on his bond;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-
bate Court to be held at Springfield, in said
County of Hampden, on the seventh day of
January A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, to show cause, if any you have,
why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to
give public notice thereof, by publishing this
citation once in each week, for three suc-
cessive weeks, in The Palmer Journal, a news-
paper published in said Palmer, the last pub-
lication to be one day at least, before said
Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge
of said Court, this eighth day of December in
the year of our Lord one thousand nine hun-
dred and nineteen.
Frank G. Hodskins, Register.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-
SETTS.**

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and
all other persons interested in the es-
tate of Charles A. Royce, late of Palmer,
in said County, deceased, intestate:
WHEREAS, a petition has been presented
to said Court to grant a letter of adminis-
tration on the estate of said deceased to
Hattie J. Royce of said Palmer, without giv-
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A Real Patriot.

Neither Montaigne in writing his
essays, nor Descartes in building new
worlds, nor Burnet in framing an ante-
diluvian earth, no, nor Newton in dis-
covering and establishing the true laws
of nature on experiment and a sub-
limer geometry, felt more intellectual
joys than he feels who is a real patriot,
who bends all the forces of his under-
standing, and directs all his thoughts
and actions, to the good of his country.
—Bollingbroke.

Game from Holly Plant.

One of the many species of Ameri-
can holly, the one known scientifically
as "Ilex vomitoria," has been found by
chemists to contain large amounts of
the drug caffeine, one to one and a half
per cent being available from the dried
leaves.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Tragic Spots Have Poetic Names.

Bab el Mandeb, the "Gate of Tears,"
is the strait which connects the Red
sea with the Indian ocean. It de-
rives its name from the dangerous
character of the navigation of its wa-
ters. "The Bridge of Sighs" is the
name tradition assigns to the covered
passageway in Venice which connects
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ons, and on which the condemned are
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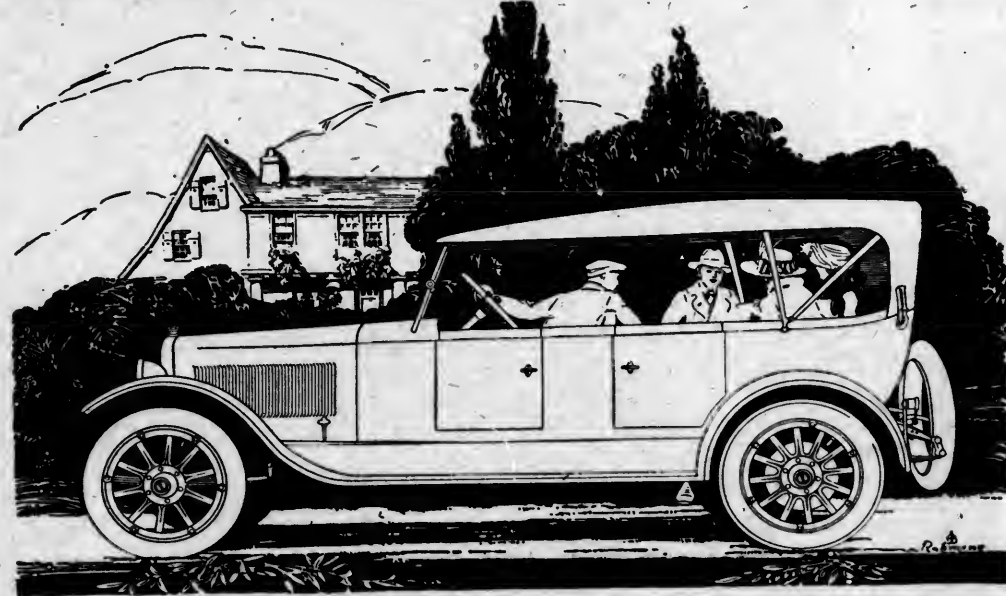
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WARE

Paul Kelliher, while driving a Ford sedan on North street Monday night, struck Errol Stone, five years old, but no serious injuries were inflicted. Witnesses said that the youngster ran in front of the machine.

Earl F. Howe post of the American Legion is planning a bazaar for the first week in February, and various articles are to be disposed of from a barrel of flour to a Ford truck. Young v. to the canvassing and those who dispose of the most tickets will be awarded prizes.

Ware school children are keeping their school savings system so that the normal deposits of over \$50 weekly are being made, as was the case in 1917. Last year the deposits fell off to about \$35 a week, but this year, with only about 30 weeks since the last report, the total deposits were \$1530.97. The schools have 1265 pupils and 467 of this number are depositors. The withdrawals were but \$22.15, with 63 pupils making withdrawals.

The co-operative bank share soliciting committee has secured a total of 1534 shares sold, and there are 272 subscribers. The growth toward the 2000 mark has been steady every day, and one man on the committee has turned in subscriptions for ten shares a day. It is expected the total number necessary before getting the charter will be subscribed before the new year.

WARREN

A dance and whist party was given in Odd Fellows' Hall last night under the direction of Forest Chapter, O. E. S.

The engagement of William W. Shuttleworth and Miss Eleanor Bill of West Brookfield has been announced.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters will be held to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. Herbert R. Burroughs of Bacon street.

The annual New Year's reception and supper for all members of the Congregational church will be held in the chapel this evening. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Word was received Friday morning of the death at Cambridge on Wednesday of last week of Mrs. Mary Z. Frizzell at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James P. Lincoln, where she had been visiting for a short time. She had been a resident of Warren for many years, but had been in poor health. The burial was in the family lot in Sturbridge Friday morning.

Albert Mongeon, 18 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mongeon of West Main street, suffered a fracture of his right wrist last Wednesday forenoon while cranking an automobile. He was taken to the office of Dr. Charles A. DeLand, who reduced the fracture. The physician then sent him to St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester, where an X-ray photograph was taken.

WALES

Elmer J. Knowles has wired the house of Edna and Mansir Lanphear. Mr. and Mrs. George Preston of Chicopee Falls visited friends in town Saturday.

James and Morris Hynes spent the holiday with their sisters, the Misses Anna and Mary Hynes.

Mrs. George Bremmer, who has been confined to her bed with pleurisy is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of Southbridge spent the week-end with Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. Mary Ferguson.

Mrs. W. Eugene Needham was in Springfield several days last week at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Miss Annie Wiggin, formerly of Nova Scotia, has come to Wales and will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Arthur M. Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver remained over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baker, Madeline and Dorothy Baker, and Mrs. Fred Hammond of Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gray had as guests Sunday Mr. Gray's brother and sister. Mr. Gray's brother is in the U. S. Service and has just returned from the Mexican border.

Much sympathy is being expressed for Miss Laura Nelson, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks and who was taken to the Johnson Memorial Hospital in Stafford on Sunday.

WARREN

The new fire whistle installed recently on the town hall does not work satisfactorily, as the roof of the building seems to deaden the sound, and there is a suggestion of erecting a steel tower for the apparatus.

Some autoists got into trouble on Factory Hill Christmas night. A 12-inch telephone pole was cut a third of the way through, glass was found sticking in the pole, and there were evidences that a tire had been changed there.

Warren Grange will have a public installation of officers in Brigham Hall to-morrow evening.

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Human Life Needs Beauty.

Men cannot live by bread alone. The mind cannot develop on an exclusively scientific diet. If we sat on our spinning globe and studied only the physical laws that keep it going we should become either lunatics or machines. The lines of beauty in the form and decoration of a vase, and the subdued harmony of tones and colors that stir the soul, as though they were musical sounds, are like to the inscriptions made on his dungeon walls by a life prisoner, who, with their aid, drives away madness and keeps his mind sweet."—Chicago American.

Unique Belgian Sport.

Sand-boat racing is a sport enjoyed by Belgians and visitors along the sand dunes of La Panne. The boats are so named because they are sailed on the shore. A small frame is spread on four wheels and on the cross bars of the frame is set a good sized must and sail. This wheeled craft is guided by a rope, as boys steer a bob sledge or a small wheel. In a good breeze the boats make 15 to 20 miles an hour. The sand sailor can tack or turn his craft around just as easily as if he were sailing on water.

To Restore Charred Paper.

Documents that have been charred by fire and rendered unreadable if collodion is poured over the charred paper. In a few minutes this dries and a tough transparent coating is produced through which the printing can be seen. Bank notes and other papers thus charred have been treated in this way with success.

"Down in the Dumps."

This is a very ancient expression, and is supposed to have been derived from a king of ancient Egypt, one Dumops, who built a pyramid and died of melancholy. Shakespeare uses the expression in "The Taming of the Shrew," in the line which runs: "How now, daughter Katherine—in your lumps?"

CORK HINT.

If you need a cork and cannot get to the store to get the right size, take an old cork and soak it in boiling water for fifteen minutes. It will then fit any bottle.

1,800 Candles.

At the coronation banquet of George VI Westminster hall was lighted by 1,800 candles.

Bridegroom Not On Hand

Vermilye was a surgeon in the Navy with rank of a Captain, and was stationed on transports. Later he was connected with the Shipping Board and sailed to and from South American ports on United Fruit Co. steamers. It is stated that he recently received his discharge from the naval service, having completed the allotted time.

Miss Keeney met Dr. Vermilye in South America two years ago, when she was acting as private instructor in languages to the children of a wealthy Brazilian family. During the war Miss Keeney held a position with the Naval Intelligence Board, and saw considerable of Dr. Vermilye when he was in port.

Several features of the affair which have not been clearly dealt with in many newspaper accounts have been disposed of in the last few days, and are reasons sufficient for George L. Keeney's statement that he is most thankful that the wedding did not take place.

Dr. Vermilye's correspondence shows that he desired marriage. He presented Miss Keeney with a diamond engagement ring, and at his visit here early last September he asked for Mr. and Mrs. Keeney's consent to his marrying Miss Keeney.

That Dr. Vermilye was divorced from his first wife, in 1894 and married again in 1895, and that he has lived with his second wife in Brooklyn until about six months ago and that this second wife is now living with relatives in Harrisburg, Pa., was disclosed by the Associated Press on Monday. The second Mrs. Vermilye has been visiting her son-in-law in Harrisburg, Pa., for the past six months. She claims to have known Miss Keeney and says she supposed Miss Keeney knew of her existence. No credence is given to the suggested theory that Dr. Vermilye is suffering from a form of aphasia.

Johnnie's Big Discovery.

Johnnie stopped in his frolic to watch the maid stretch his sweater, which had shrunk in washing. Returning to his play, he found his pet kitten at full length on the floor, apparently bigger than ever before. "I've found out how kittens grow to be big cats," he triumphantly called: "they stretch themselves."

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PALMER NEWS.

O. E. S. Elects Officers

The regular meeting of Revere Chapter, No. 40, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Hall at 7.30 Tuesday evening, January 13. There will be installation of officers, which will be public to Masons and their families. Officers to be installed are: W. M., Mrs. Gertrude Whitmore; W. P., Alvin Messerschmidt; secretary, Miss Jennie Brainerd; treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Richards; conductress, Mrs. Jane Beckwith; associate conductress, Mrs. Mabel Sanborn; chaplain, Mrs. Emma Keith; marshal, Mrs. Pearl Tabor; pianist, Mrs. Lottie Holden; Adah, Miss Marion Woodhead; Ruth, Mrs. Bernice Manahan; Esther, Mrs. Olive Sedgwick; Martha, Miss Marion Albro; Electa, Miss Margaret Smith; warden, Miss Florence Shaw; sentinel, George W. Camp. The installing officer will be Past Matron, Mrs. Edith Avery of South Framingham.

Daughters of St. George Officers

The Daughters of St. George held an installation of officers in Masonic Hall Tuesday evening of last week, when the following were installed: Past President, Mrs. Nellie Forsman; president, Mrs. Annie Worth; vice president, Mrs. Sarah Johnson; financial secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Dillon; recording secretary, Miss Hazel Johnson; treasurer, Miss Mae Hodson; chaplain, Miss Elizabeth Jackson; first conductor, Mrs. Nellie Brooks; second conductor, Mrs. Frances Shaw; inside guard, Miss Mildred Hollingsworth; outside guard, Mrs. Daisy Dearden; trustee, Mrs. Sarah Ayers.

License Commissioner Named

The Selectmen, under the provisions of the Legislative act creating the license commission for Palmer, on Tuesday appointed Edward J. Duncan to fill the vacancy on the Board of License Commissioners occasioned by the death of John S. Welsh.

Mrs. Lizzie Hellyar of New Britain, Conn., is at her home on Squier street for a short stay.

Mrs. David Brown and son David of Bristol, Conn., are guests of Mrs. Mary Brown of Park street.

Officers of the Woman's Relief Corps will be installed next Tuesday evening, and the meeting will be open to invited guests.

Miss Ethel Caryl of New York is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caryl of Squier street.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Universalist church will take place this evening and the annual parish meeting will be next Monday night.

F. J. Quinn has sold his house on Pine street to Charles H. Line, treasurer of the Better Brushes, Inc., which is just establishing its industry in Palmer. Mr. Line will occupy the house himself.

Four candidates were baptised by the pastor of the Advent church in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Communion will be observed with reception of new members next Sunday morning.

Omer W. Marcy has filed with the Registry of Deeds in Springfield a permit for the Town of Palmer to build a sewer through his property freeing the town from all responsibility for damages.

The regular meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.45 in Masonic Hall on Central street. Mrs. Charles A. Briggs of Boston will talk on "Women's Interests and Advancement of Citizenship." An executive board meeting will be held after the club meeting.

A large audience was present in the Congregational church Sunday evening to hear Robert W. Bodfish tell of his experiences in the ambulance service in France. He described the organization of the service over there by the war department, its personnel and duties, and also told of his experiences after the armistice in Germany with the Army of Occupation, and the impressions he had acquired of the people and conditions.

High School Honor Pupils

List of Those Who Have Maintained High Marks Up to Date

The names of the honor pupils of the High School were read at the Assembly December 19th. Those whose average to date is 85 or above received "Special Mention," and those whose average is from 80 to 85 received "Honorable Mention." The list:

Classical Course.

Seniors—Special mention, Irene Cameron, Helen Weeks, Mabel Blanchard, Gertrude Smith. Honorable mention, Roy Fenton, Thomas Jameson, Frances Mann, Kathleen Sullivan, S. Miner Phillips, Thomas O'Connor, Fred Richards, Dorothy Tolman, Ethel Turkington.

Juniors—Special mention, Catherine Hinchey, Helen Calkins, Thomas Wright, Eleanor Rathbone, Margaret Crimmins, Philip Jones. Honorable mention, Phyllis Dean, John Austin.

Sophomores—Special mention, Joseph Slowick, Mary K. Wesson. Honorable mention, Elizabeth Dillon, Esther Shaw, Kenneth Greene.

Freshmen—Special mention, Elsie Christiansen, Gordon Dean, Doris Fox, Henry Holden, Miriam Kemp-ton, Leone Miner, Mary Mitten, Sylvia Peterson, Francis Shea, Charles Spillane. Honorable mention, Edward Cavanaugh, Daniel Crimmins, William Faulkner, Stedman Gould, Hazel Hartnett, Albert King, Benjamin Sinclair.

Commercial Course

Seniors—Special mention, Elva Bell, Bessie Calkins, Ruth Dempsey, Dorothy Gane, Victoria Patreka, Emily Zerbe, Marguerite Matte. Honorable mention, Dora Christianson, Fred Hodson, Marjorie McGilp, Florence Cole, Marguerite Farrelly.

Juniors—Special mention, Adella Canterbury, Elsie Lacoste, Dalletta Laford, Louise Laird, Mabel Morse, Albert Phillips, Mary Thompson. Honorable mention, Wanda Bogacy, Herbert Lyon, Hazel Young.

Freshmen—Special mention, Evelyn Banks, Thelma Stuart, Irene Walder, Carl Graves, John Gula, Winnifred Ayers, Clara A. Bigda, Mary Bradley, Mary E. Clement, Edna Dwyer, Esther Hurley, Edith Wirstrom. Honorable mention, Carlton Blanchard, Harry Lindquist, Doris Brooks, Mildred Chaples, Catherine Crimmins, Thyra Johnson, Sadie Lamb, Dorothy Reilly, Catherine Sullivan, Joanna Sullivan, Alice Rouvellat.

Savings Club Closes To-morrow

Those who wish to avail themselves of the opportunities of the Savings Bank's Christmas Savings Club will do well to remember that it will close to-morrow. The Club offers an opportunity to lay aside in small weekly amounts—money with which to purchase Christmas gifts next December, the entire amount, with interest, being returned to the depositor two weeks before the holiday.

Pomona Grange Meeting

The Springfield Pomona Grange will meet in Masonic Hall on Central street next Wednesday, sessions opening at 10.30 a. m. There will be installation of officers, and Rev. W. H. Wheelock of the Department of the State Grange will be installing officer. A dinner will be served at 12.30, and the afternoon sessions, which will be open to the public, will commence at 2 o'clock.

Miss Alida Gallant, who has been in charge of the Western Union telegraph office at the passenger station, has been transferred to Newton.

Miss Anne Perkins of North Brookville, Me., and Miss Amy Stone of Middletown, Conn., were week-end guests of Miss Frances Chandler of Squier street.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual meeting with Mrs. G. H. Phillips, 94 Pleasant street, next Tuesday afternoon at 3.

The body of Adolphus Girouard was brought to Palmer yesterday morning from Indian Orchard for burial in St. Thomas' cemetery, a high mass of requiem being celebrated in St. Thomas' church. Mr. Girouard lived in town for a long time conducting a blacksmith shop in Bondsville and being well known as a horseman.

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At a special meeting of Palmer post of the American Legion Monday night in Memorial Hall it was voted to name the post after the first Palmer boy to die in the service, and the post will be called the Merrill L. Simons post. Officers were elected as follows: Commander, John E. Cahill; vice commander, Lyon K. Flynt; adjutant, Frank G. Rogers; finance officer, Dr. W. E. Sedgwick; historian, James T. Heenehan; chaplain, B. W. Bartholomew; sergeant-at-arms, D. W. Harrington; war risk insurance officer, R. G. Emery; employment officer, Nathaniel Mitchell; executive committee, John F. Foley for three years, R. G. Emery for two, B. W. Bartholomew for one year; alternates to the State convention at Boston January 3d, John F. Murphy of Palmer and James Donohue of Bondsville.

Music Students Club Meeting

The Palmer Music Students' Club held a most enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall, with a large attendance. The program was as follows: "Hallelujah Chorus," Club members; piano duet, "Pilgrim's Chorus," Marcella Garvey and Elizabeth Dillon; violin solo, "To a Wild Rose," Mr. Billings; vocal solo, "Jocelyn," Mr. Norcross; vocal duet, "I would That My Love," Mr. Norcross and Mr. Moses; piano solo, sextette from "Lucia," Miss Allen; violin solo, "Thais' Meditation," Mr. Billings; vocal solo, "Abide with Me," Mr. Edwards; reading, Miss Dullahan; vocal solo, "Narcissus," Miss Albro; violin solo, "Air for the G. String," Mr. Billings; piano solo, "Sonata," Miss Barton; vocal solo, "Even Bravest Heart," Mr. Edwards; violin solo, (a) "Indian's Lament," (b) "Rondino," Mr. Billings.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, will meet next Tuesday evening.

Baptist Church Officers

The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held Tuesday evening, and these officers elected: Clerk, F. S. Keith; collector, G. W. Hurlburt; treasurer, Gustaf Lindstrom. The following committees were chosen: Finance, A. W. Converse, Francis Dreschler, Mrs. Sadie Parker, Mrs. F. S. Keith, N. B. Jones; baptismal, Mrs. S. Hollingworth, Miss Jessie Sorrell, Mrs. Ada Frech, G. W. Camp, Miss Mildred Calkins, Mrs. F. C. A. Jones; executive, E. B. Taylor, N. B. Jones, M. S. French, H. B. Sanborn, prudential, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. Lulu Moulton, Mrs. Laura Calkins; auditing, L. W. Parkhurst, W. L. Cameron; visitation, Mrs. Ada French, Mrs. W. C. Gordon, Mrs. Weldon Smith, Miss Susan Ballou, Mrs. Charles Wolliscroft, Mrs. S. Hollingworth, Mrs. Lillian Parkhurst; ushers, G. W. Camp, Wilfred Fitch, Gustaf Lindstrom, Milton Hollingworth, John Kennedy, Clarence Camp, Vernon Kempton; continuing council for two years, Weldon Smith. These officers of the Sunday school were elected: Superintendent, F. S. Keith; assistant, Francis Dreschler; secretary, Miss Clorinda S. Stevenson; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Lucey.

To Savings Bank Depositors

Savings bank depositors are reminded that under the new law there is not this year the usual three days of grace during which money may be deposited and go on interest as of the first of the quarter. No grace is allowed now, but as the first this quarter is a holiday, money deposited to-morrow will go on interest as of January 1st. Money deposited after to-morrow will lie idle until the next quarter.

The annual meeting and roll call of members of the Congregational church will be held this evening. Supper will be served in the dining room at 6.30, and the business meeting will follow immediately.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 2

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Mrs. George Nooney.
Palmer, Dec. 30 1919.

CARD—We wish to extend our thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, and to the employees of the Palmer Mill, and the Thomas Lodge of Masons, for their beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Hugh Fulton and family.
Three Rivers, Dec. 29, 1919.

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LOST and FOUND

LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Palmer Savings Bank for payment of the amount of the deposit represented by pass book No. 21021, issued by said bank to John T. Brown, it being claimed that said pass book has been lost or destroyed.

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WANTED—Heated garage stall. T. S. Dillon. No. 6, Nassawano House.

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Laura E. Coleman, Supt.

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Palmer, Mass.
The annual meeting of the Board of Incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at its banking rooms on Monday, January 12, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

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Too Much Johnson.

A seeker after knowledge asked the young woman behind the desk of one of Brooklyn's branch public libraries for Boswell's "Life of Doctor Johnson." She catechised him as to what Doctor Johnson's first name was—and how did Boswell spell his name and what were his initials. Then she confided with a charming smile that she wanted to be sure. "There are so many Doctor Johnsons, you know," was her final comment.

PALMER NEWS.

Eighty Years Old Tuesday

Ira L. Jones of Park Street Given Surprise Visit by Children

Ira L. Jones was pleasantly surprised by his children at his home, 16 Park street, Tuesday evening, the occasion being his 80th birthday. Mr. Jones spent the day in Springfield, and on his return home found the guests waiting for him. The house was prettily trimmed with Christmas decorations, and one feature was a birthday cake on which 80 candles were burning. A delightful supper was served, after which the party adjourned to an adjoining room and received gifts from a large Christmas tree. Guests were present from Boston, South Royalston, Beverly, Hardwick, Wilbraham, Springfield and Palmer. All enjoyed the evening thoroughly and departed leaving Mr. Jones hearty wishes for many more years.

Ira Lyman Jones was born Dec. 30th, 1839. He was a volunteer in the Civil war, and a member of the 10th Regiment. His family consists of thirteen children, eleven of whom are living. He has eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Will Have Get-together

The Welfare Committee of the Clinton-Wright Wire Company is preparing an interesting program for the entertainment of the employees and their families at the Wright Inn Saturday evening, the main feature of which will be an "honest to goodness minstrel." The corporation welfare man, Mr. Hall, of Worcester, will be present, and with him will be several other members of the operating committee. The Palmer plant has been presented with a piano, which will be used for the first time at the jolly get-together Saturday evening. The employees feel that the superintendent, Mr. Arms, is seeing to it that they get their share of the good things which the welfare man is handing out. They started with volley ball, then came football and now a piano, and it is understood that a bowling alley is soon to follow, while an athletic field is among the possibilities for spring.

Want Theatre Car Restored

Patrons of the Springfield theatres from this vicinity would like very much to see the theatre car, leaving Springfield at 12:15, restored. The last car now leaves that city at 11:15, and oftentimes departs before the amusement programs are finished. On a recent Saturday night it is said that about 25 failed to get the "last" car for this reason, and were forced to remain in the city over night or secure auto transportation. The company ran a car at 12:15, for a time, but it was taken off because it did not pay. The conditions are different now, and there is a belief that such a car would be profitable to the company.

Withdraws Appeal Pays Fine

Harold F. Lion of New York, who was the driver of the automobile which was wrecked on the Bliss curve in North Wilbraham Thanksgiving morning, resulting in the death of two women and the serious injury of a man passenger, later being fined \$200 in the Palmer District Court for reckless driving and appealing, appeared again in court last Saturday morning, withdrew his appeal and paid the fine.

Bank Raises Interest Rate

The Palmer National Bank announces that, beginning January 1st, it will advance the rate of interest paid on all deposits on its savings department to 4 per cent. The former rate was 3 per cent. Interest begins monthly, and money deposited to-morrow will go on interest as of January 1st.

Opera House Offerings

To-morrow night—Friday—the famous Jess Willard will be seen in the "Challenge of Chances," with Universal News and a good comedy. Saturday there will be a Robinson Cole feature, "A Man's Country," also Screen Smiles, and the 12th episode of the "Red Glove." Monday brings a special offering, "Over the Garden Wall," a Vitagraph feature with Besie Love in the leading role; a K. B. Western 2-reel picture will also be shown. Tuesday will bring "The Gunfighter," a comedy, "The Village Venus," and Universal News.

Miss Lea Chouinard of Walnut street has gone to Canada for a stay with relatives.

Miss Ruth Dryden of Boston was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sullivan of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. St. John of Walnut street and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosby of Thorndike street were guests last week of relatives in Pittsfield.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. McLaughlin, who were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Marcy of King street, have returned to their home in Everett.

High School Notes

Mabel V. Blanchard '19

The Senior class held a food sale yesterday which netted over \$8. The recent auction held by the Athletic Association realized a profit of about \$38.

The Commercial girls of the school had a Christmas tree and party Friday afternoon.

Overcoats and mufflers were very popular in the class rooms last week, as the mercury sank to 50 degrees.

The Junior class is planning for a series of dramatics to be taken from Tennyson's "Idylls of the King."

Miss Ham, the instructor in English, was presented with a five-dollar gold piece Friday, Dec. 19th, by the Junior class.

Miss Toolin, instructor in French and German, is slowly recovering from her illness, but will not be able to return for two weeks.

The speakers at the Junior English assembly of yesterday were: Phelax Gwozdz, "Iron Gall Inks;" Alice Hanniff, "Mucilage and Paste;" Harold Chamberlin, "The Ingredients of Corn Flakes," Postum and Grape Fruit."

The Junior class celebrated Christmas Friday morning with a tree and presents for all. Some amusing gifts were received, and a good time was enjoyed by all, the kind of a "good time" they had not enjoyed since their grammar school days.

The Seniors held English assemblies on both Dec. 18th and 19th. Thursday there were monologues by Mr. Flynn, Mr. Fenton, Mr. Quirk and Miss Blanchard. Friday there were two interesting triologues, one by Miss Tolman, Miss Turkington and Miss Wallace; Miss Cameron, Miss Mann and Miss Whitney participated in the other.

The school observed Christmas exercises in Holbrook Hall Friday, Dec. 19th. There was an interesting program of music and recitations. We were honored by the presence of Prof. John S. French of Clark University who spoke to us on "The Present Day Value of a College Education." The order of the program was: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," school; "Holy Night," freshmen; reading of honor roll, Mr. Hurley; dialogue, "An Afternoon Back," Stedman Gould and Charles Lyons; "Come All Ye Faithful," Glee Club; "Three Kings From the Orient," Glee Club; "Star of Bethlehem," Leone Miner; "The First Noel," Glee Club; address, Prof. French; flag salute, school; "Star Spangled Banner," school.

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Special Officer Walter G. Russell is seriously ill at his home on South Main street.

Miss Mary Burns of Main street has been spending New Year's with relatives in Winchendon.

A number of Palmer citizens attended the funeral of Charles S. Tarbell in Brimfield Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Gunn of Pleasant street has had as recent guests Mrs. Mary Bacon and Miss Mary Bacon of Springfield.

Charles F. Dingman of Maple street has purchased the two-tenement house which he lives in from J. E. Toole of Longmeadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Blanchard of Squier street are rejoicing in the

birth of a daughter (Hazel Marie) Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nelson of Maple street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter (Janice Mary) on Monday.

The Three Rivers bowling team defeated the Clinton-Wright team of Palmer at Three Rivers Monday evening, 1469 to 1377. Clark of Three Rivers was high single with 117, and Henrichon had the high total of 319.

The town accounts were closed last night, and the copy for the forthcoming town report will be prepared as rapidly as possible. Owing to labor conditions in the printing trade there is a question whether the books will be ready before the annual election

not.
M. Scott French has purchased the house on Park street which he occupies.

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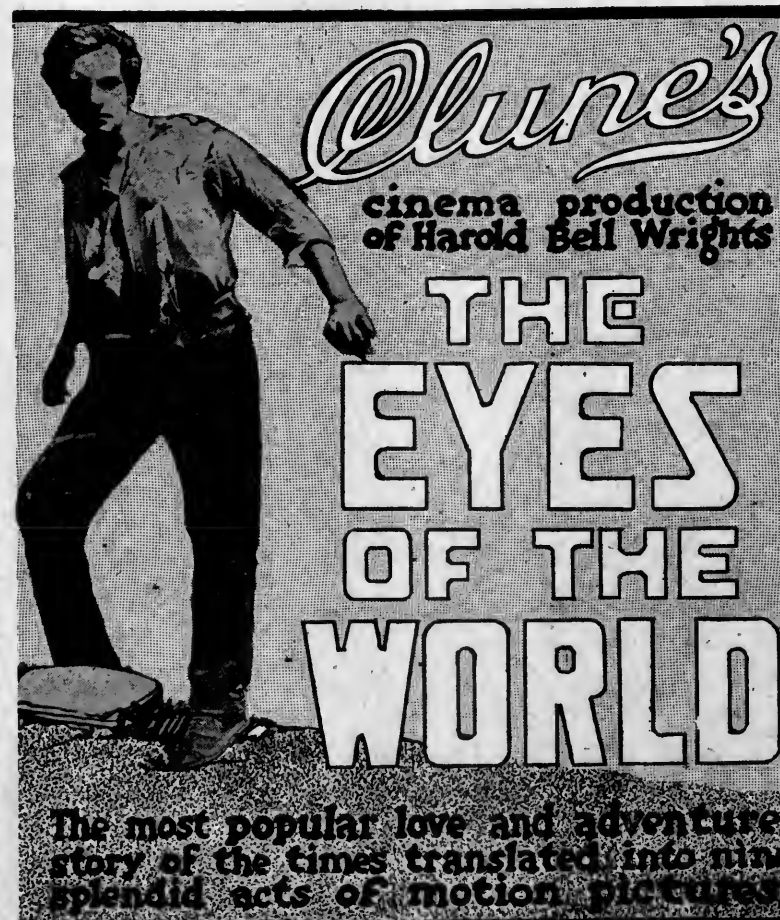
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THORNDIKE Christmas Guests

The following were Christmas visitors in town over the holiday: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark and daughter of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Granger R. Clark of Toronto, Can., with Capt. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hartnett and family of New Haven, Conn., with Mrs. Ellen Hartnett; Mr. and Mrs. Shea and children and Miss Ella Brosnan of Chicopee Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brosnan; Harold Griffin of New Haven, Conn., Ethelbert Reilly of Orange and Count Reilly of New York City with Mrs. Frances Andrews; John T. Moran of New York and Mrs. Anna Tobin of Warren with the Misses Mary and Bridgie Moran; John Crean of Virginia, Misses Katherine and Mary Longline of Springfield, David McKenzie, John Sullivan of New York, William Keefe of Worcester, Charles Tucker of Philadelphia, Pa., Raymond Tucker of New London, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bousquet and daughter of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Cadoratt and son of Worcester, William Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., Peter F. and Raymond Cahill and Patrick Nagle of Springfield, Dennis F. Sullivan of Peacedale, R. I., and John Daily of Springfield.

Miss Philis Sullivan of Northampton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bourdeau.

Miss Loretta Griffin and Miss Norah Luddy of Thompsonville, Conn., visited here over the week-end.

The Feast of the Circumcision was observed with special masses this morning at St. Mary's church.

The Three Rivers pool aggregation defeated the Thorndike team by 85 balls Tuesday evening in the Recreation Association poms.

The A. H. Phillips Company, with a chain of stores in various places, is to open a grocery store in the building now used by J. Kelley on Commercial street.

The Stearns of this place defeated the Tip Tops in a very close bowling match Tuesday evening on the Recreation Association alleys by a pin-fall of 10. The tot were: Stearns, 1379, Tip Tops, 136; Chabot for the Stearns was the high single with 132, also high thirteenth a total of 305.

THREE RIVERS

Sudden Death of Hugh Fulton

The many friends of Hugh Fulton were surprised and grieved to learn of his death at his home on Springfield street Christmas morning, after a very short illness. Fulton complained of not feeling well the last of the previous week and was taken seriously ill about day, growing steadily worse until he died. He was born in Ireland, but has lived in this place for 16 years, being employed as a plumber and steam fitter at the Palmer Mill, where he was held in high regard by all. He is survived by a wife and four children, Myrtle, Evelyn, Madeline and Melvin. He also leaves a brother in Gilbertville and two sisters in Ireland. As two of the children were ill with diphtheria and the house under quarantine, the funeral was held from Phillips' undertaking rooms in Palmer Saturday afternoon, Rev. O. J. Billings, pastor of the Union church of Three Rivers, of which Mr. Fulton was a member, officiating. The funeral was in charge of Thomas Lodge of Masons, the members attending the services in a body. Burial was in the Four Corners cemetery, brother Masons acting as bearers. Mrs. Fulton has the deep sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

Butler-Cooney

Miss Mary Mildred Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler of Red Bridge, and Leroy Cooney of Palmer were united in marriage Monday morning in St. Mary's church in Thorndike by Rev. P. J. Griffin. Miss Julia Cooney of Spencer, sister of the groom, was the bride's attendant, the groom being attended by Wesley Butler, brother of the bride. The bride wore a brown duvetyne suit, with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of roses; the bridesmaid also wore brown, and carried carnations. A wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and immediate relatives at the home of the bride's parents. The bridal couple left in the afternoon for a trip to New York, and on their return will live on North Main street in Palmer, the groom being employed by the Clinton-Wright Wire Company.

The banns of marriage were published Sunday for the first time at St. Anne's church between Miss Beatrice Simard and Tulin Paquette, both of this village.

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

More Bowling Alleys

The directors of the Pickering Hall Association are planning on installing two more bowling alleys in the basement. Bowling has become a more popular pastime this winter than ever before, and with the present accommodations it is impossible to arrange the schedules so that all may have a chance. As matches are scheduled for several evenings each

week both alleys are occupied the greater part of the evening, thus depriving the other members of the club of an opportunity to bowl. If two more alleys are installed all will have a chance to indulge in this pastime.

The schools reopened Monday for the winter term.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mason of Springfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Connor, who were recently married in Newark, N. J., are visiting relatives in this village.

Miss Edith Magee entertained the members of the R. T. H. U. at her home on Springfield street Monday evening.

Won Typewriting Prize

Miss Florence Cole of Springfield street was awarded a string of pearl beads at the High School a short time ago in a typewriting test given the Commercial Seniors. Miss Margaret Matte, also of this village, was second in the test. Miss Cole and Miss Matte were tied in several of the trials, but in the final Miss Cole won out, writing one more word than Miss Matte. Both young ladies have a fine record in typewriting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Royce spent Sunday with relatives in Brimfield.

Miss Elizabeth Hartnett of Brookline is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett, of the Belcher-town road.

Miss Inez Tannebring of Beverly visited here the last of the week.

A watch night meeting was held in the Union church last evening, beginning at 9.30.

Miss Irene Daley returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Laura Coyer of Pleasant street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cashin, in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Musgrave of Pawtucket, R. I., were guests of relatives here the last of the week.

Mrs. Plumb Brown of Springfield will speak at the meeting of the Missionary Society to be held next Monday evening at 7.30 in the Union church. There will be other interesting exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Twiss and daughter Madeline of Providence, R. I., spent the holiday with relatives here.

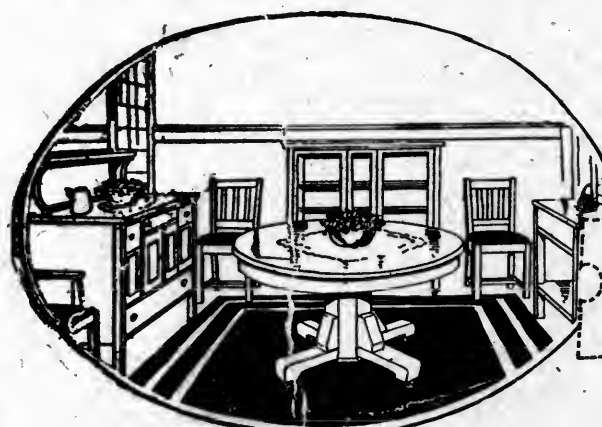
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner entertained their son Ralph of Pittsfield at their home on Maple street over the holiday.

A New Year's party was held in Pickering Hall Monday evening in connection with the weekly dancing school. There was a large attendance, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. Mr. Paine gave the usual dancing instruction the first of the evening, which was followed by general dancing. The next lesson will be next Monday evening.

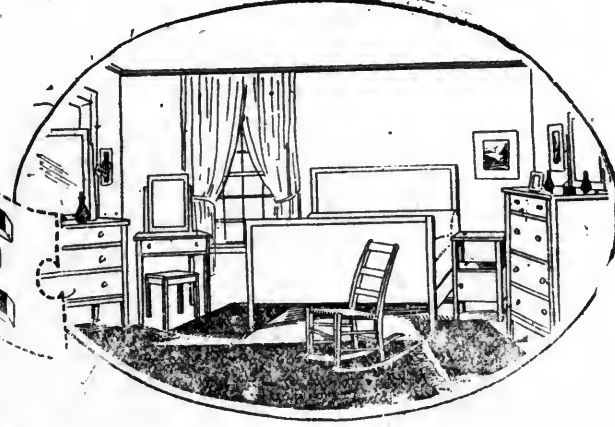
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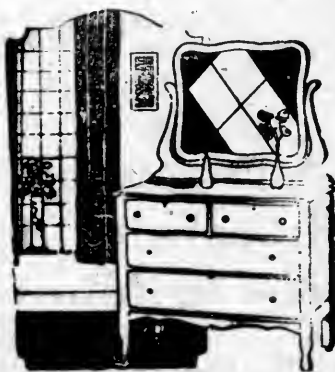
FURNITURE SALE



Something about conditions that exist in the furniture world to-day

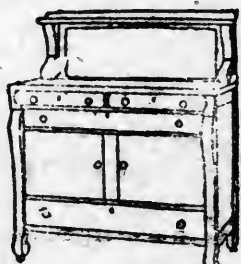
FURNITURE, like everything else, has been and is advancing in price, due to the increasing cost of material and labor. Strikes have been prevalent in many of the furniture manufacturing centers, thus considerably reducing the output of furniture with the natural result—"increased prices." Our large buying power enabled us to stock extensively so we could, as in years past, continue our semi-annual sale. Of course we could discontinue our semi-annual sale now, mark up the prices on the basis of present wholesale costs and sell all the furniture next spring and summer at abnormal profits, BUT OUR WAY IS TO SELL AS WE BUY, BECAUSE WE ARE MERCHANTS AND NOT SPECULATORS—THEREFORE THE SALE CONTINUES.

BEAUTIFUL DRESSERS



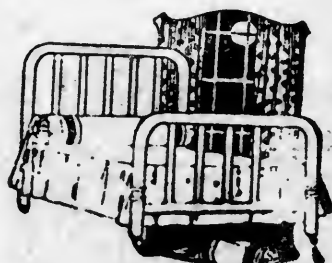
A large Dresser made of solid oak, exactly like illustration. Regular price \$38.50. Sale Price\$28.50
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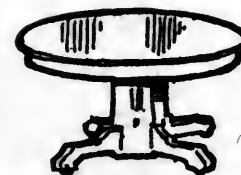
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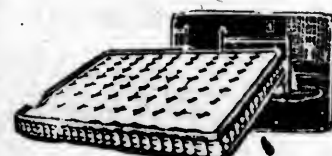
27x54-in. Axminster Rug. Reg. price \$4.85. Semiannual Sale Price, \$3.98	8.3x10.6 Axminster Rug. Reg. price \$59. Semiannual Sale Price, \$42.50
8.3x10.6 Axminster Rug. Reg. price \$67.50. Semiannual Sale Price, \$52.00	9x12 Axminster Rug. Reg. price \$62.00. Semiannual Sale Price, \$49.00

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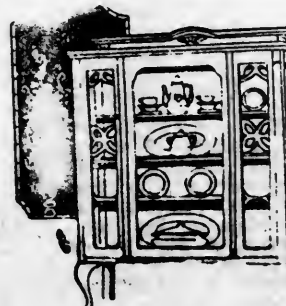


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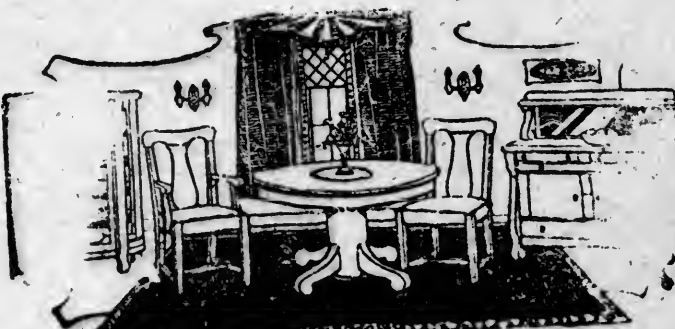
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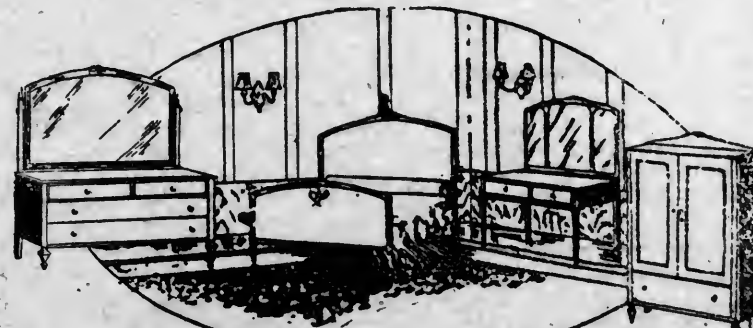


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Monson News.

Prof. Tufts Settles Strike

Prof. James H. Tufts P. H. D. of the University of Chicago, who is a native of Monson, a trustee of the Academy and well known here, has recently won much merited praise for his tact and ability in helping to settle a serious garment workers' strike in Chicago. The strike, which involved all the garment workers in Chicago and environs and affected hundreds of clothing establishments and several thousand tailors, seemed well nigh impossible of settlement. As a final resort a conference was called of three leading employers and three representatives of the strikers, and Prof. Tufts was appointed chairman or referee. He heard lengthy arguments of both sides and subsequently rendered a masterly opinion of the situation and proposed a compromise and settlement. His terms were readily accepted by both sides and the strike broken. Western trade journals are loud in their praise of Prof. Tufts and his ability to satisfy both factions in so serious a situation.

To Tell Pupils of Census

Monson school teachers, complying with a request of the census authorities, will spend a part of the first day of the winter term next Monday in explaining the National census which is to be taken soon, its aims, purposes and results. It is hoped that the school children may in many cases take home useful information regarding the census, so that their parents will be better prepared to meet the enumerators when they call. Superintendent of Schools F. S. Brick has already met the students of the evening school and correspondence classes and given them a similar talk.

Miss Esther H. Flynt has returned to her duties in Greenwich, Conn. Elmer Aldrich and Charles N. Giffin have taken positions with Squier and Co.

Mary Green Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ellis, who has been ill with scarlet fever, has recovered.

The next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held Thursday, January 8th, at 3 o'clock at the South Main street school. This will be the New Year's party and social afternoon, to which all are invited.

Town Accounts Are Closed

Good Showing All Around. School Committee Has \$900 Balance.

The town books are closed, and with less confusion than usual because of the Selectmen's calling for all bills December 22d. Not all the bills were in on that date, but a large percentage of those with accounts against the town responded on time and the stragglers have been rounded up. In spite of high prices for wages and materials, all departments of the town administration are going to make a good showing in the annual report to be printed soon.

The school department, which is the heavy spender, and a good investment it is, will have an almost unprecedented favorable balance or surplus of about \$900. This is due to the practicing of economy in every possible way during 1919, and the money received from the State under the new State school fund. That the committee has \$900 left over does not mean that \$900 could not have been spent and well spent for various educational purposes. It does mean that the committee is trying to economize, and that when nearing the end of the year and seeing the possibility of a favorable balance or surplus, said committee does not go out and purchase materials or make repairs just to use their appropriation up.

One matter in relation to schools which will probably be brought before the voters in the town warrant next February is a request to see if the town will vote to install modern sanitaries in the State street school and the Green street buildings. The Mechanic street, and South Main street buildings are so equipped, and the other two should have been long ago.

Fabian Brean

Fabian Brean, 38, a resident of Monson for 15 years, died at the State Hospital in Middleboro Monday morning of tuberculosis after about nine years' illness. He came to Monson from Wales and had been a weaver prior to his illness. He was a member of Court Monson, F. of A. A widow, who was Miss Nellie Sullivan, and two little daughters, Elizabeth and Helen, survive him. The funeral was held yesterday morning in St. Patrick's church; burial was in the Pearl street cemetery.

New Academy Teachers

Miss Mary L. Foster of Southwick has been appointed teacher of Commercial courses at Monson Academy in place of Miss Ruth M. Boorn, resigned. Miss Foster has taught similar subjects at Littleton, N. H., for the past six years. Robert Leggett of Dorchester has been secured as teacher of Mathematics and English to succeed J. C. Geer, who resigned at Christmas time. He is a Harvard graduate and studied also at the Emerson School of Oratory. He served overseas with the A. E. F. as French interpreter.

Municipal Christmas Tree

The municipal Christmas tree this year, arranged and erected by the Board of Trade, is the finest the town has ever had. The tree itself, which is an exceptionally fine specimen, was donated by Selectman Justin G. Carrew. The Christmas tree is such an excellent one in every way that many have compared it most favorably with trees of a similar nature in surrounding towns.

William Peck of the Wales road, who has been seriously ill with bronchitis, is nearly restored to his usual health.

Bradway Bros. have recently purchased from A. D. Bramble a portable steam engine for their business of cutting native timber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kimber of New London, Conn., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Kimber, have returned to their home.

The annual supper and roll call of the Congregational church, together with a business meeting and election of officers, will be held in the church parlors Thursday evening, January 8.

Miss Hazel Munsell of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Munsell. Roger E. Munsell of Southington, Conn., was home for the Christmas holiday.

The Mens' Club of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, January 12. The speaker will be Robert H. Cushman, who will give an illustrated lecture on "Glimpses of Eastern Lands." The views are ones taken by Mr. Cushman himself on his trip to Egypt and the Holy Land several years ago and have never been shown in Monson. Mr. Cushman has an insight into human nature and a fine sense of humor which, together with the views of his own taking, should make an exceptionally interesting evening.

Much Timber Being Hauled

Wood and lumber which is daily being trucked through the Main street in large quantities is for the Clinton-Wright Wire Co. of Palmer, and comes from the vicinity of Cedar Swamp Mountain. It is hauled by horse power to a point near the Moulton Hill school, and then loaded on the trucks. The trucking continues well into the evening, as the material is wanted at once and overtime pay is acceptable to the chauffeurs and their helpers.

Claims He Was Robbed

Antoni Roscink of South Monson reported to the police Sunday night that he had been held up and robbed of \$60 by two men on Oak street near the No. 2 mill Saturday night. Roscink's stories conflicted somewhat and the fact that he waited 24 hours before reporting the matter complicates any clearing up of the theft.

Watch Night Service

A union Watch Night service was held in the Methodist church last evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. A large number attended the exercises which consisted of singing, addresses by Rev. G. W. Penniman and Rev. H. G. Buckingham, an entertainment by the young people of the Epworth League, and a stereopticon lecture entitled "The Six O'clock Whistle Around the World." Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, followed by a social time. The last moments before the coming of the New Year were spent in prayer.

Monson lodge of Odd-Fellows have elected these officers: N. G., C. R. Aldrich; V. G., C. V. Buckley; R. S., John Cross; F. S., C. F. Aldrich; treasurer, Wilfred Kimber; trustee for three years, A. H. Makepeace, trustee of the joint sinking fund, F. J. Entwistle.

Charles R. Hathaway

Charles R. Hathaway, 91, a resident of Monson for many years, died at the home of his son, C. L. Hathaway, in Springfield, Wednesday of last week. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of R. F. Bradway. Mr. Hathaway moved to Springfield from this town 14 years ago. He leaves besides his son with whom he lived, two daughters, Mrs. William Gath and Mrs. Wesley F. Grout of Springfield; also two brothers, Lyman of Ware and Ellridge of Monson.

The blessing of the Memorial tablet, which has been placed in St. Patrick's church in memory of Sergeant Francis J. Gunther, Sergeant John Duggan and Private Daniel J. Purcell, will take place at the vesper service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Daniel J. Purcell post, A. L., will attend in a body.

The Board of Managers and members of the Monson Home for Aged wish to express their thanks and appreciation to kind friends who did so much to make Christmas a happy one in the Home. It was exceedingly gratifying and interesting to have the Christmas carols sung for the benefit of the Home family.

An American and State flag will be presented to Daniel J. Purcell post, A. L., at a special service Sunday afternoon, January 11, in Memorial Hall. Holdsworth's Orchestra will play, Miss Joanna Cantwell will lead community singing, and George W. Ellis will lead a quartet. William L. Ricketts and Harry E. Kendall will present the flags and Commander Foley and Vice Commander Kimber will receive them.

Perfume

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\$29.75 to \$95.00

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A large assortment of handsome coats in Velour, Silvertone, Bolivia, Chameleon Cord, Peach Bloom, Evora, Heather Mixtures, Silk Plush, and Oxford Cloth. Many are trimmed with raccoon, nutria, seal, and Australian opossum.

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\$15.75 to \$49.75

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An unusual collection of smart dresses tailored in the popular styles. The materials include Tricotine, Serge, Wool Jersey, and Poret Twill in navy blue and every desired color.

Clearance of Silk Dresses
\$9.75 to \$49.75

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Many beautiful dresses suitable for afternoon and street wear in models for women and misses and developed of Tricotette, Georgette Crepe, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Satin, and Chiffon Velvet.

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Wool Shirts and Drawers
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Even tho' you don't require any "heavies" this winter, at these unusually low prices, they will be valuable to you next year.

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THREE RIVERS

Robert Swain of Pawtucket, R. I., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Swain of Springfield street.

Three Rivers defeated the Wire Mill team for the second time in a bowling match on the Pickering Hall alleys Monday night, 1469 to 1377.

Elmer Giroux of L'Assumption College, Worcester, was the holiday guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Giroux of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Royce had as Christmas guests their niece, Miss Gertrude Odell, and nephews, James and Homer Odell, of Bondsville.

James Cole of South Manchester, Ct., and Robert Cole of Lowell were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cole of Anderson avenue, the past week.

Miss Esther Shea, teacher of one of the fourth grades here, is recovering rapidly in a Springfield hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The following officers and committees have been chosen by the R. T. H. U. class: President, Muriel Green; vice president, Mrs. Betty Scott; secretary, Elizabeth Ritchie; treasurer, Muriel Mahannah; missionary, devotional committee, Sara Ritchie, Mrs. Thelma Burlingame, A. C. Billings; membership committee, Agnes Ritchie, Harriet Cole, Annie Campbell, Mrs. Margaret McAdam, and Phyllis Green.

BONDSVILLE

The Franklin schools reopened on Monday after a week's vacation.

The cottage prayer service will be held this evening at the parsonage.

William Brown has returned to his position in West Virginia after a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown.

William and Wesley Magee returned Sunday to New York, where they both have positions, after a few days' vacation at holiday time.

Miss Nellie O'Connor and Miss Catherine Collins have returned to their duties in the Ludlow schools after spending a week's vacation in the village.

Brown Brothers who have run a grocery business for the past 24 years in the store owned by Jerry Shea, have made a change to-day to the store owned by Mrs. Michael Sullivan.

Louis Young who has been employed for several years by the Boston Duck Co. as an electrician, has resigned his position and taken one with the Palmer Mill in Three Rivers.

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Pleasing Christmas Entertainment

The entertainment given in the vestry of the Methodist church at the Christmas tree Christmas Eve was by far the best for many years, and much credit for the success is due to Horace Parker, who chose and coached the play. Elmer Quimby as "Dr. Parker" was quite the star of the evening, although Kimball Shaw as "Humpty Dumpty" was a close second. All took their parts well. Following the play Santa Claus, although badly crippled, distributed a gift to every member of the Sunday School, with the assistance of the bachelor and his newly-married wife and others.

Chicken Pie Supper

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a chicken pie supper next Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church. The following ladies will have charge: Kitchen, Mrs. Fred Collis, Mrs. Charles Darling, Mrs. George Gane, Mrs. Everett Geer, Mrs. F. S. Gordon; dining room, Mrs. George Gunn, Mrs. Charles D. Holden, Mrs. Robert Hulton, Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. Emerson J. Loy, Mrs. Adelard Marsan, Mrs. Martin F. Mevis; ticket, Mrs. William Morse, solicitors, Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. Robert Hulton; Mrs. Frank Lamb. The supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

The public schools opened Monday after a week's vacation.

Miss Esther Shea is improving from her recent operation.

Miss Minnie Murphy has returned from a visit with her mother in Allston.

The Ladies Aid Society met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Young.

Mrs. B. Whittemore of Monson was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rose.

Walter Mansfield of Lynn is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mansfield.

Daniel Quirk of Lynn is spending the holidays at the home of his parents in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Buffington and Herbert Kendrick were holiday guests of relatives in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker of Springfield were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall.

Miss Mildred Hartwell returned Monday to her school work in Greenfield after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Potter and daughter Doris were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mr. A. M. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hulton and two sons are spending the New Year's holiday with friends in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cary and daughter Jane of Manchester, Conn., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Good skating has been enjoyed for the past week on the river. T. D. Potter is preparing to cut ice from the Lily Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins have returned to their home in Bristol, Conn., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Collins.

A. L. Banister returned Sunday to his position in Englewood N. J., after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

William Collins, who has been a guest for the past week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins, returned Thursday to his work in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon are entertaining her sister, Miss Kitty Bullis of Au. Sable Chasm, N. Y. Mr. Bullis of Boston, a nephew, was a holiday guest at the same place.

Miss Anne Mansfield, who has been having a week's vacation from her duties in the Chicopee schools, returned to her position this week.

Thomas Russell arrived from overseas in time to take dinner with the family party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell.

Mrs. Gertrude Steele and Miss Viola Marsan have returned to their positions in Boston after a few days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Moore and daughter Ruth have returned to their home in Tarrytown, N. Y., after spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conway.

John Mansfield, who has been for several weeks in the House of Providence Hospital in Holyoke, is improving under the treatment for rheumatism, and it is hoped he can return home soon.

Joseph Castledine has sold his farm known as "Sunnybrook." His son, Harry Castledine, who has run the farm for several years, has had a milk route in the village. He, with his family, will soon join his parents in Summersworth, N. H., where he will take a position in the mills in which his father is employed.

Appreciate Cucumbers.

In Cairo and Alexandria, Egypt, cucumbers are truly appreciated. They are developed to their utmost and are much eaten and liked by the natives. Moreover, the beautiful women understand the value of cucumber juice, and it is squeezed from the vegetable for them to use as a lotion for the skin.

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Bargains for Women and Growing Girls

GROUP No. 1

300 pairs Women's Gray Cloth Top High Cut Lace Boots—All Sizes
Worth \$5.00 Value **\$2.98**

GROUP No. 2

575 pairs Ladies' Soft Kid One Strap House Slippers—All Sizes
\$4.00 Value **\$1.69**

GROUP No. 3

330 pairs Ladies' Black Kid, Louis Heel, High Cut Boots—All Sizes
\$5.50 Value **\$3.98**

GROUP No. 4

750 pairs Ladies' Felt Juliette. Leather soles and heels—All Sizes
\$1.75 Value **98c**

GROUP No. 5

1000 pairs Ladies' \$10 and \$12 Broken Lots, High Cut Boots, All Sizes and combinations.
\$10, \$12 Value **\$4.98**

GROUP No. 6

1000 pairs Ladies' \$3 Spats, all colors. Extra high cut. Worth \$3.00 Value **\$1.39**

GROUP No. 7

360 pairs Ladies' \$12.50 Brown Calf Skating and Sport High Cut Boots.
\$12.50 Value **\$6.95**

GROUP No. 8

250 pairs Ladies' \$2.00 Fibre Silk Hose, Pearl gray and dark brown.
\$2.00 Value **79c**

GROUP No. 9

700 pairs Ladies' Brown and Black Military Heel Walking Boots—All Sizes
\$8.50 Value **\$4.95**

GROUP No. 10

Big Special—Women's \$15.00 Dress Boots, in two color effects. Widths AA to E. **\$6.95**

GROUP No. 11

134 pairs Ladies' Brown Patent Leather Boots, for dress or street—All Sizes
\$12.00 Value **\$4.98**

GROUP No. 12

Dr. Whitcomb's \$10.00 Cushion Sole Comfort Shoes—All shapes **\$5.95**

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Men's \$10.00 U. S. Army Hip Rubber Boots Gold Seal Brand **\$3.90**

Boys' \$6.00 Long Leg Storm King Boots **\$2.98**

Men's \$4.50 Knee Length Rubber Boots **\$3.39**

Children's \$3.50 Long Leg Rubber Boots Sizes 7 to 10½ **\$1.98** Sizes 11 to 12 **\$2.48**

OVERSHOE BARGAINS

Men's \$5.50 U. S. Army 4-Buckle Overshoes **\$3.49**

Ladies' \$5.00 2-Buckle Overshoes All Toe Shapes **\$2.98**

Boys' \$5.00 3-Buckle Overshoes **\$2.98**

Children's \$3.00 2-Buckle Overshoes, sizes 5 to 10½ **\$1.98**

Men's \$3.00 1-Buckle Overshoes **\$1.89**

Children's \$4.00 3-Buckle Overshoes **\$2.69**

Small Boys' \$5.50 Mooshide High Cut Waterproof Storm Boots **\$3.45**

CHILDREN'S BARGAINS

Children's \$4.00 School Shoes All Sizes **\$2.65**

Big Boys' \$7.50 Extra High Cut Caribou Calf Waterproof Shoes **\$4.98**

Girls' \$5 Gun Metal High Cut Lace Boots, Sizes 5 to 7 **\$2.98**

Small Boys' \$5.50 Mooshide High Cut Waterproof Storm Boots **\$3.45**

You Cannot Afford to Miss This Great Shoe Sale!

Distance and carfare should not hold you back. We cannot express ourselves too emphatically as to the great advantage of this sale to the thrifty and to those who have to plan the spending of every cent. This is no ordinary sale. It means a clean-cut saving of thousands of dollars to the shoe buyers of greater Springfield. The man, woman or child who passes up this extraordinary event is simply neglecting the opportunity of a lifetime.

SLATER'S

Open Saturday Until 10 P. M. 370 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Bargains for Men and Young Men

GROUP No. 13

Men's and Young Men's \$10 Black or Tan Winter Weight Goodyear Welt Shoes—All Sizes
\$10.00 Value **\$5.95**

GROUP No. 14

900 pairs T. D. Barry Bench Made Shoes, Wonderful value—All toe Shapes
\$12.00 Value **\$6.45**

GROUP No. 15

250 pairs McElwain Black Street, Dress and Comfort Shoes—All Sizes
\$8.50 Value **\$4.98**

GROUP No. 16

1000 pairs U. S. Army Munson Last Shoes—All Sizes
\$6.50 Value **\$4.45**

GROUP No. 17

800 pairs Men's Scout Style Working Shoes—All Sizes
\$4.50 Value **\$2.98**

GROUP No. 18

130 pairs Young Men's Brown Bluchers: Gray buck tops—All Sizes
\$10.00 Value **\$4.98**

GROUP No. 19

600 pairs Men's Mooshide Blucher Work Shoes—Full Double Sole
\$6.00 Value **\$3.95**

GROUP No. 20

285 pairs Men's Police, Firemen and Postman Shoes—All Sizes
\$10.00 Value **\$5.89**

GROUP No. 21

360 pairs Men's Black or Tan Munson Army Last Shoes—All Sizes
\$10.00 Value **\$5.89**

GROUP No. 22

500 pairs Men's U. S. Army Heavy Wool Socks—All Sizes
Worth **89c**

GROUP No. 23

Dr. Whitcomb's Celebrated Cushion Sole Comfort Shoes—All Sizes
\$10.00 Value **\$6.49**

GROUP No. 24

200 pairs Men's \$15.00 High Cut Waterproof Storm and Sporting Boots—All Sizes
Extra High Cut **\$8.90**

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50 Years of Married Life

Thorndike Couple Celebrates Anniversary Thursday

MR. AND MRS. NATHANIEL TALMADGE

Given A Surprise Visit by Friends. Married at Four Corners, Always Lived in Town

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmadge of Main street, Thorndike, were given a surprise visit at their home last Thursday night in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. There were about 45 guests who took refreshments with them and left behind them many remembrances of the occasion in the form of flowers and anniversary cards. In a basket of yellow lilies was placed a box which contained \$50 in gold. The box was tied with yellow ribbon and also an anniversary wedding cord and a cord with New Year's greetings. The presentation was made by Rev. George H. Cummings, pastor of the Congregational church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge are members.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge were married at Palmer Center by Rev. Nathaniel Fellows, and have lived in town ever since—at Four Corners, Bondsville, and in Thorndike. In the gathering Thursday evening were many members of the First Congregational church. Other guests present were their son-in-law, Arthur Davies of Springfield and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw of Palmer, and Mrs. Mary Stearns of Three Rivers. Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge have many friends who join in congratulations, wishing them many more years of life together.

The box containing the \$50 in gold was not discovered until all the guests had dispersed, and was a complete surprise to the couple, as was planned by those in charge of the celebration.

More Than a Century Old

Warren Thief Catching Society, Oldest of Kind, Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Warren Thief Detecting Society, one of the oldest of its kind in existence in the state, was held Tuesday evening and these officers elected: President, Bertram D. Perkins; secretary, Joseph G. Hastings; treasurer, Charles B. Blair; directors, Marcus Burroughs, Edward Fairbanks, John W. Keith, Isaac E. Moore, Walter A. Putnam, Charles E. Comins and Herbert W. Shepard; pursuing committee, Herbert R. Burroughs, John M. Drake, Ralph B. Jones, Herbert P. Johnson, William A. Curtis, Arthur S. Tucker, Judson W. Maxim, John D. Canfield, W. W. Shuttleworth and George H. Burroughs.

There is a balance in the treasury of \$1722. It was voted to give Constable Joseph St. George \$15 for his prompt work in catching a thief in the store of Arthur S. Tucker on Christmas morning. It was also voted to have a banquet and entertainment some time before March 1st, and H. M. Shepard, C. E. Comins and B. D. Perkins were appointed a committee of arrangements.

The records of the society date back to 1823, but the organization is much older; the time of its organization is not definitely known, as the early records were burned in a fire in 1848. The membership of the society is limited to 40 members.

Advent Church Officers

At the Advent Christian church last Sunday communion was observed and six received into church membership. At the annual church meeting the following officers were elected: Deacons, E. F. Randlett, A. O. Anoney, J. B. Calkins; trustees, Orus E. Parker, Leslie M. Anoney, Thomas Vennert; clerk, Mrs. A. C. Christenson; treasurer, Orus E. Parker; deaconesses, Mrs. O. E. Parker, Mrs. F. Viggers, Mrs. A. C. Christenson; Sunday school superintendent, A. O. Anoney; assistant superintendent, J. B. Calkins; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Christenson; librarian, Flora Christenson; Beatrice, May Viggers.

C. W. Chamberlin, manager of the local telephone exchange, is confined to his home with an attack of neuritis.

Pleads Guilty Liquor Selling

Bondsville Man Sold to Driver Of Wrecked Auto

ALSO TO TWO OTHERS OF THE PARTY

Fined \$50; Two Cases Continued For Sentence The Other Cases Are Not Prossed

The cases of John P. Donahue and Joseph Megas of Bondsville, charged with illegal sales of liquor, and the cases of Eugene Fenton and Thomas F. Donahue charged with illegal keeping and with selling, were called in the District Court Tuesday morning. All had previously pleaded not guilty.

John P. Donahue withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to a sale to Timothy J. Sullivan. Evidence was at hand that the sale had been made about 1 o'clock in the morning. A fine of \$50 was imposed by Judge Kenefick. He also pleaded guilty to sales to two other persons, and those were continued until April 5th.

In the case against Joseph Megas, Attorney Ernest E. Hobson, who appeared for the prosecution, stated to the Court that the evidence which it had been expected to secure was not obtainable; that what was available was uncorroborated and therefore not such as would be required for a conviction. He therefore asked that the cases be not prossed, and this the Court agreed to.

The same disposition was made of the cases against Eugene Fenton and Thomas F. Donahue for illegal keeping. They were the proprietors of the place where Donahue, as bartender, had made the sales outside of hours and without the knowledge of the owners, while they were absent and against their express orders to the contrary.

Another Fox Hunt Jan. 19th

Quabog Fox and Game Club Invites All Interested to Participate

The Quabog Fox and Game Club has arranged for another fox hunt, to take place one day only, Monday, January 19th. All who are interested in fox hunting, whether members of the Club or not, are invited to participate.

The headquarters will be at the Converse House, as usual, and hunters are asked to gather there at 6 in the morning, sharp. The hunting area will be unrestricted, the participants being allowed to choose any locality hereabouts.

In the evening a hunt supper will be served at the Ethyl Inn on the Brimfield road, and the reputation of the last supper of the Club will no doubt assure Landlord Goetz a large attendance. It will be necessary however for those who wish to attend the supper to notify E. J. Duncan of Palmer not later than next Monday in order that ample provision may be made and a sufficiency provided. It is hoped to have Commissioner Adams of the State Fish and Game Commission present, and an entertainment will be provided.

The Club has voted to send W. H. Gale to attend the hearing before the Fish and Game Commission in Boston to-morrow.

BELCHERTOWN

Mrs. Mary Stone, 70, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Fresh, Sunday afternoon after an illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in the chapel.

Harold F. Peck of New street is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Methodist church held a business meeting yesterday afternoon. Misses Marion and Lucy Bardwell are visiting friends in Springfield for a few days.

The annual ball of the firemen will held on the evening of the 14th.

WILBRAHAM

Headmaster Gaylord W. Douglass of Wilbraham Academy left Monday to attend the meetings of the Methodist Educational Association at Evanston, Ill. Boon Choei Retrichard of Columbia University and Sihma Riva of Cornell, members of the class of 1917, were guests of the school over the week-end.

The Home School Quartette

A story of Rev. James Tufts' private school of 50 years ago.

By William M. Ducker
Chapter III

Eugene Field, the poet, when a student at the Home School, was possessed of remarkable versatility, characterized by a certain eccentric and grotesque style of action. In whatever he undertook he brilliantly excelled, whether it was perpetrating one of his ingenious jokes, playing games, music, writing letters, poetry, or anything else in which it suited him to exercise his originality and wonderful genius.

Music seemed to be a passion with him, and he drilled the Quartette with scrupulous care and patience—imparting much of his enthusiasm and musical inspiration.

One evening the Quartette was invited to sing at a friend's house in town where there was a small organ, received that day from Springfield. Field played accompaniments for our singing exceptionally well, much to our astonishment and pleasure. We were so captivated with his playing and the improvement to our voices that, on the way home, we urged him to write to the organ people in Springfield, as he was such a forceful letter writer, and arrange if possible, to hire an organ.

In thinking of Field's epistolary ability, together with his love for a joke, I am reminded of a most amusing episode while at the Home School wherein he impersonated a young lady, calling himself Miss Jane Field, and as he could imitate so perfectly a feminine hand, no one would suspect that his letters were written by other than a female.

There was a young man living somewhere near Albany, N. Y., with whom he corresponded for some time. The young man's letters to Miss Field, and Field's answers, furnished us great diversion and a fund of amusement. It certainly was a most grotesque correspondence, and it seems now almost inconceivable how the young man could have been so easily impressed as he appeared to be, with the amatory language couched in the most extravagant phraseology, that Miss Field's letters contained. As the correspondence progressed he naturally became quite anxious regarding the personal appearance of Miss Jane Field, and consequently urgently begged for her photograph. To accede to this request was comparatively easy, and a picture of one of the prettiest girls in town was sent. It was evident from his subsequent letters that the photograph had made a vulnerable impression, and had increased to fever heat, apparently, the temperature of his ardor. In fact, to such an extent indeed that very soon thereafter he sent a proposal of marriage, to which Miss Field expressed with maidenly modesty reluctance to accept until she had also received his picture.

The joke was reaching an embarrassing stage, and we were becoming a little nervous and fearful of consequences. Therefore, it was discussed seriously, but without satisfactory conclusion, which way would be the best to curb the young man's infatuation. While considering this disturbing situation his photograph came, relieving us of the perplexity, depicting him in a bawdy suit, which for an exposure—photographically—was no doubt excellent, but decidedly too much for the tender sensibilities of a young lady. Here was an opportunity to end the correspondence, which was seized with avidity. Miss Field wrote a most indignant letter, saying that she was surprised and shocked that he had so little sense of delicacy and appreciation for a young lady's feelings as to send such a disgraceful picture of himself—almost naked. It was inexcusable. What kind of a young lady did he think she was? The young man answered in a most contrite and apologetic spirit, saying, much to our consternation, that he would visit Monson the week following to explain. Here was a desperate state of affairs and the question distracted us—how to meet this unexpected contingency? Field however with his usual facility for invention, quite easily mastered the situation. A letter was dispatched to the young man, requesting him not to come, as Miss Field was dangerously ill. Later on, it devolved upon the writer to pose as Eugene Field, the brother of Miss Jane Field, and write a letter, at Field's dictation, imparting the

sorrowful and distressing information that my sister's illness had developed into a virulent attack of small pox, which had terminated fatally, and that she had been, necessarily, interred privately, which would account for not having advised him of the funeral. The young man wrote a most pitiable letter in reply, which brings back to me, even now a feeling of conscious guilt for not only having killed my sister, but also cruelly lacerating the affections of this extremely impressionable young man, who seemed to have "loved not wisely, but too well."

Also there occurs to me, in this connection, another instance, which concerned me personally, of Field's marvelous ability to write effective letters.

Perhaps the reader may have had a similar experience as mine and can recall the days of his youth, wherein there was an unutterable feeling of depression, when hope for happiness had eluded his fondest expectations and the future presented no rosy tints, but looked dark and foreboding, and will, no doubt, recognize a reciprocal feeling in my unenviable plight. I craved the assistance of Field to wield his magic pen in my behalf, with more than its usual persuasiveness, in an endeavor to win back the smile that seemed to have vanished from one who had so enthralled my boyish fancy and impressed her personality so ineffably that no longer did Mrs. Tufts pies, even, have for me their wonted attraction. In such abject distress I made a confident of Field, and he composed a letter for me. We were roommates and chums, and therefore no doubt, he felt a more tender regard and sympathy for my unhappy state, and under such inspiration the letter began in this pathetic vein:

"Dear Mamie:—I had a little sister once, she is an angel now. Her name was Mamie, and I faint would call you by that sainted name."

That which followed carried throughout the same touch of tenderness in expression.

The day after sending it, I chanced to meet the cause of all this unseemly disturbance to my mental poise—a pink and white golden-haired vision of blonde loveliness,—and upon seeing me she smiled radiantly, extending her hand and said with more than usual sweetness: "What a beautiful letter you sent me. Mother and I both cried over it." Such was the irresistible influence of Field's inimitable composition.

After the interchange of several letters, the organ was on its way from Springfield. It was an anxious Quartette waiting impatiently for its arrival. At last it was at the depot, and with Mr. Tufts' permission we took the "colt" and wagon to bring it to the School. As soon as it was loaded, Field could not restrain his desire to play, and at the moment he began the "colt" reared up, and in a convulsion of fear started on a run for home; and as he sharply turned the corner from the depot into the main street two of the Quartette were thrown out, but Field, indifferent to this incident and evidently bent on diabolical mischief, continued to play without interruption. The sight was such an unusual spectacle that the pedestrians stood in open-mouthed astonishment at Field's recklessness. However, the school was reached without further mishap, but a badly frightened horse; Field assumed an arrogant air, with evident pride of achievement that he had neither killed himself nor anyone else in his musical transit from the depot. The other half of the Quartette, incidentally left at the wayside, soon appeared looking rather reproachful, but happily not injured, and the organ was forthwith installed in our room.

With the Monson people, the position of a Tufts' boy, in those far-off days, was somewhat anomalous, their interests being centered in the Academy, and any other educational institution in the town seemed to be regarded in the light of an interloper, inimical to the welfare of the Academy. Therefore we suffered in consequence, for the reason that when

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Intoxication Is Admitted

By Driver of Auto Wrecked Dec. 26, Killing One Man

CHANGES FORMER PLEA NOT GUILTY

Judge Kenefick Imposes Fine of \$200 on Timothy J. Sullivan, Which is Paid

Timothy J. Sullivan of Palmer was fined \$200 in the District Court last Saturday for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, and paid. Sullivan was the driver of the car which left the road near the Dutton bridge, on the road from Bondsville to Palmer, about 2 o'clock on the morning of December 26, and wedged between a telephone pole and a tree, John S. Welsh receiving hurts from which he died about five hours later.

At the preliminary hearing Sullivan had pleaded not guilty. When the case was called Saturday morning Attorney David F. Dillon, who appeared for him, withdrew the plea and entered one of guilty. In a statement to the Court previous to sentence being imposed Mr. Dillon stated that one of the witnesses for the defense, who was in the wrecked car, would testify that he saw an automobile approaching down the hill around the curve on the wrong side of the road at a rapid speed; that the track made by the wrecked car was not one made by a car which was out of control, but went straight from where it left the highway to the tree, a distance of about 80 feet; that under these conditions it was probable that the driver, in his condition, turned too far out to avoid the approaching car.

Judge Kenefick, in imposing sentence, said that the case was similar to that of Lions, the New York man who drove a car off the road in North Wilbraham Thanksgiving morning with a loss of two lives, with the further comment that local offenders could not be shown a greater degree of leniency than those from a distance; a fine of \$200 had been imposed in the Lions case and he ordered that the fine in the Sullivan case be the same.

Claim Boy Forged Check

Frank Kulas, 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kulas of the Ware road in West Warren, has been summoned to appear in the District Court in East Brookfield to-morrow on a charge of forging a check. The complaint is made by Joseph Dronyak of the Ware road.

Dronyak claims that he should have received the check two months ago. When it did not appear he began an investigation which revealed that young Kulas had secured the check by calling for Dronyak's mail at the West Warren post office, as he had been in the habit of doing. It is alleged that the boy cashed the check at the store of James M. Gilligan after he had forged Dronyak's name.

WARE

Ware Valley Grange Officers

These officers of Ware Valley Grange were installed last Thursday night by Past Master Edgar D. Winslow, assisted by Mrs. Winslow: Master, Dr. J. E. Kennelly; overseer, J. F. Robinson; lecturer, Mrs. Cora L. Johnson; steward, Herbert Wilkinson; chaplain, Mrs. Thomas Amsden; treasurer, Walter J. Campbell; secretary, Mrs. W. J. Campbell; gatekeeper, George Haley; Ceres, Miss Irene Shea; Pomona, Miss Blanche Myers; Flora, Miss Dora Hamelin; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Alton Winslow; executive committee three years, Edgar D. Winslow.

Mrs. Ellen McCarthy

Mrs. Ellen McCarthy, widow of Jeremiah McCarthy, died last Thursday afternoon in the home of her son, John H. McCarthy of Pleasant street. She was born in Ireland, but had lived in Ware for the past 40 years. Besides her son, who is a clerk in the post office, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nora Murphy of Ware and Mrs. Nicholas Lacza of Worcester.

Rev. Thomas F. Finn of Holyoke has been appointed by Bishop Beaven of Springfield as assistant to Rev. John F. Prendergast of All Saints' church.

Narrow Miss Awful Mishap

Palmer Escapes "Wood Alcohol" Deaths by Fluke

ORDER WAS PLACED FOR A QUANTITY

Intended For Villages; Supply Exhausted Before Local Orders Could Be Filled

Palmer was fortunate in that it had within its borders no "wood alcohol" deaths, nor even a single case of illness from that cause. Which is remarkable when the large amount of visiting which is done between the Poles of Chicopee and the villages is considered. It was wholly within the range of reason for some Palmer man to visit his Chicopee or Holyoke friends on Christmas day, or for someone from these places to visit Palmer with a bottle "on his hip." But the town fortunately escaped any of the dire effects of the poison drink.

How narrow the escape was however is not generally realized. And that the escape was only by a hair, so to speak, and was by accident, is known only to a few. Only because there was not enough of the stuff to go around was the reason why Palmer was not included in the list of towns liberally sprinkled with deaths from the "wood alcohol" whiskey.

It is reported that a salesman for the concern which had the stuff to dispose of called on dealers in some of the villages and offered to ship a quantity of the stuff to them for the Christmas trade. It was represented as good whiskey, and a quantity was ordered. The shipment was to be made to one village, and distributed from there among those particularly interested in the other villages. The salesman took his order and departed, but later word was received that the order could not be filled, as the supply had all been exhausted before the local order had been reached. Naturally there were many regrets over the non-arrival of the stuff at the time, which were just as naturally turned to rejoicing when the reports of its effects came in.

There is no question of the truth of the story, and what the result would have been had there been enough of the "whiskey" to fill the order, or had the order been placed a little earlier so as to have been filled, can only be imagined. That the toll would have been heavy there is no doubt.

WALES

Mrs. Harry B. Weaver has been appointed enumerator for the U. S. census.

Miss Knowlton and Miss Reese of the Hampden County Improvement League were at the Center School-house Monday, and plans were made for a young girls' club.

Sanford Steele and Orlando Baker of Springfield were at "Overlook" last week for the fishing on Lake George. Thirty pickerel were caught, some good ones.

Hector Gaudette has taken a position in Monson.

George Daniels and Nathan Bradley are harvesting ice.

HAMPDEN

Miss Gertrude Medicke of Washington, D. C., is visiting her brother, C. F. Medicke.

The work of setting up the soldiers' monument has been resumed.

The old year was watched out and the new ushered in last Thursday night with a social, supper, and entertainment and watch-meeting at the Methodist church. There was also a dance in the town hall. At the church, a religious service concluded the old year and began the new, Rev. W. L. Sizer making a suitable address. The dance at the town hall was the most successful thus far this season.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Miss Katherine Lyons has resigned her position in the post office and has taken one in Westfield.

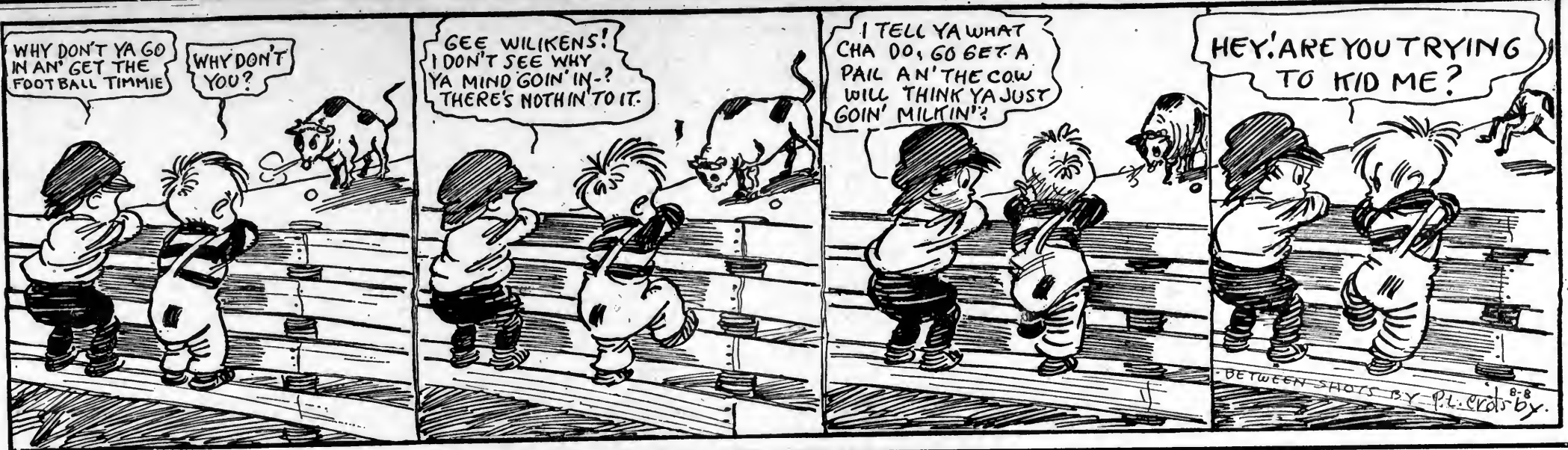
A crop of ten-inch ice is being harvested from Nine-mile pond, and is of excellent quality. Private families and local dealers are laying in large supplies.

The Clancy Kids

Timmie Isn't Going to Stand for Any Bull



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BRIMFIELD

Annual Church Meeting

The annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church was held last Saturday. A dinner was served at noon by the women of the church, and there was a good response at the roll call following. The business meeting was presided over by Rev. William A. Estabrook, the pastor. Mrs. Streeter acted as clerk pro tem in the absence of the assistant clerk, Miss Gladys Webber. These officers were elected: Clerk, Rev. W. A. Estabrook; assistant clerk, Miss Gladys Webber; treasurer, Edward Brown; auditor, William S. Spooner; Edward B. Brown was re-elected deacon for four years, and Bert E. Campbell was elected deacon for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miner Corbin. Reports of the church organizations were given by: Mrs. Wilcox, for the Ladies' Benevolent Society; Miss Alma Bissell and Mrs. C. W. Robinson for the Women's Missionary Society; Fred Bissell, for the Christian Endeavor Society; Mrs. Fred Bissell, for the Sunday school. Rev. W. A. Estabrook gave the pastor's report, and Clarence B. Brown, treasurer of the parish, spoke of electric wiring for the church auditorium, and showed the possibilities of co-operative effort. The Ladies' Benevolent Society, which has already contributed to the fund, has agreed to add \$25 more if the work is completed before Easter.

Grange Officers Installed

The annual installation of officers was held at the regular meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening as follows: Master, Russell Skinner; overseer, George B. Sherman; lecturer, Robert Sherman; steward, Clifford Shaw; assistant steward, Munroe Tarbell; chaplain, Rev. William Estabrook; treasurer, Clarence Brown; secretary, Mrs. George E. Hitchcock; gatekeeper, Percy Moore; Ceres, Mrs. Russell Skinner; Pomona, Mrs. Clifford Shaw; Flora, Mabel Hitchcock; lady assistant steward, Mrs. George B. Sherman. Percy Moore was elected gatekeeper to fill the vacancy caused by the declination to serve of Maurice St. Clair, who is out of town. Ernest Gilbert of Stoughton, who is the Overseer of the State Grange, was the installing officer. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Estey, who have received demits from the Grange of Watertown, Conn., were received into the Brimfield Grange. A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions on the death of Mrs. George Ladd of Sturbridge, former Lecturer of the State Grange. Mr. Gilbert spoke of Mrs. Ladd's long and efficient service in Grange work.

Miss Ethel Spooner has returned to her studies at Simmons College.

The Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Streeter.

Miss Marie Sayles of the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College gave a talk to housewives this afternoon in Grange Hall on the subject of the preparation of tough meat for the table.

An enjoyable dancing party and oyster supper was held New Year's Eve in the town hall under the auspices of the Brimfield Improvement Society. Young people were present from numerous nearby places. The supper was served in the dining room of the town hall, and was in charge of S. John Pentland, formerly landlord of the Brimfield Hotel.

WARE

The Study Club met last evening with J. H. Schoonmaker. The speaker was A. W. Bush, and his subject, "The National Budget."

The second degree was conferred on a class by Eden Lodge of Masons Monday night in Masonic Hall.

Delia L. and Lydia L. Marchesault have sold the property at 89 West street, consisting of a cottage and lot 45 by 130 feet, to Philippe and Victoria Morin, who will occupy it as a home.

Rev. George B. Hatch, pastor of the East Congregational church, and Mrs. Hatch, were given a farewell reception in the church chapel last

Thursday evening and presented with a silver service. Mr. Hatch goes to a pastorate at Greens Farms, Conn., and will also continue his work as instructor in the school of religion at Yale College.

WARREN

Grange Officers Installed

These officers of Warren Grange were installed last Friday evening by Worthy State Master Leslie R. Smith of Hadley: Master, George A. Day; overseer, Charles E. Shepard; lecturer, Miss Ruth A. Rice; steward, W. G. Wood; assistant steward, Kenneth Tuttle; lady assistant steward, Miss Margaret Wood; chaplain, Mrs. Lillie M. Cutler; treasurer, Edward D. Sullivan; secretary, Miss Marion L. Day; gatekeeper, Philip C. Wolf; Ceres, Mrs. Georgia Kimmell; Pomona, Miss Mary Tuttle; Flora, Mrs. Mary Mason; executive committee, Elias Cutler. Following the installation there was music, speaking, and a social.

Odd Fellows' Officers

The officers of Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows were installed Thursday evening by D. D., M. Fred Duncan and suite of North Brookfield, as follows: N. G., Wilfred H. Tirrell; V. G., Charles R. Pease; S., William F. Dillaber; F. S., Frank W. Bliss; T., John J. Lycett; chaplain, Frank M. Gilbert; W., Arthur Mason; conductor, Ernest Gage; I. G., John Weir; O. G., George H. Ellis; R. S. N. G., John Kimmell Jr.; L. S. N. G., Simon Charbonneau; R. S. V. G., Charles Sarty; L. S. V. G., John Williams.

King's Daughters' Officers

The Upward and Onward circle of King's Daughters has elected these officers: President, Mrs. Fred W. Kimball; vice presidents, Mrs. Bertram D. Perkins, Mrs. Herbert R. Burroughs; secretary, Mrs. Eugene W. Root; treasurer, Mrs. Walter H. Whipple; executive committee, Mrs. George H. Hillis, Mrs. Charles Closson, Mrs. Charles W. Ball, Mrs. Walter H. Whipple; emergency committee, Mrs. Bertram D. Perkins, Mrs. Fred W. Kimball and Miss Anna L. Demond.

National Bank to Open Soon

The charter for the new National Bank has been received, the quarters in the Ramsdell Block are being prepared, and it is expected that the institution will be open for business before the first of February. The most up-to-date electrical devices to secure safety will be installed in the banking rooms. The bank will be affiliated with the Bankers' Trust Co. of New York, the Fourth Atlantic National Bank of Boston, and the Park Trust Co. of Worcester.

William J. Woodard and Joseph W. Ruddy have begun taking the census of Warren.

Mrs. Jennie Sylvester entertained the W. C. T. U. at her home on West Main street yesterday afternoon.

Helen, the 10-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Thornton of School street, is ill with diphtheria and the house is quarantined.

Work of harvesting ice from the Comins pond has begun by Charles E. Rice, who owns the pond. The ice is 11 inches thick and of fine quality. The body of Miss Mary E. Sullivan was brought here from Lynn for burial in St. Paul's cemetery. Miss Sullivan was a former resident of West Warren.

Mrs. Fred C. Conlin and daughters, Misses Esther and Edna, have returned to their home after a visit of two months with Mrs. Conlin's mother in Providence, R. I.

An evening school was opened in the high school Tuesday evening with an enrolment of 23 pupils. Elementary English and preparation for naturalization are taught, and the attendants are all Polish residents. The teachers are Miss Mary St. George, Miss Eva Hines and Miss Esther Donahue of the day school force.

Quaker's Name

The society of Quakers received that name originally because they bade certain magistrates to "tremble at the word of the lord."

The Crow's Nest

By FREDERICK CLARK

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John Burt, a lonely man, except for the company of an aged mother, came down the spiral staircase at the top story of the city hall and started for home. As he took one elevator down, another reached the top floor and a young woman left it. She was far more lonely than he. Wretchedness showed in her face and her eyes roved about her like those of a hunted being seeking a refuge.

She was Lucy Newton, and ever since she could remember until recently she had lived in a lonely old house in a dead country town, a drudge to a cross grained exacting relative. When the latter had died Lucy had come to the city. For days she had walked the streets, seeking work but finding none. Footsore, weary, hungry, despairing, she had been told to present her case to the free employment bureau at the city hall, to find the offices closed. It was chill outside and the building was a warm welcome shelter.

"I must rest for a little time," she murmured brokenly, came to the spiral staircase, noticed a landing half way up, sat down on its broad surface, drooped utterly exhausted, and was soon fast asleep.

"Why! What is this?" came to her confused hearing twelve hours later, and she sat up and blinked at the light of a new morning. John Burt, a small parcel under his arm, stared down strangely at the haggard, frightened refugee.

"I—I was very tired," stammered Lucy. "I had no place to go. It was warm here—I meant no harm."

"You have done none," Burt quickly answered her in the kindest of tones. "Wait until I unlock the door," and he stepped past her. "Come in and rest a bit."

Lucy stared vaguely. Her host had opened the door of a queer turret shaped room, the entire upper half of which was framed in glass. Over a hundred feet below was the street. Afar in every direction the city spread out. She could not surmise the object or utility of this narrow apartment.

"This is the Crow's Nest, as it is called," explained Burt, "and I am its keeper, employed by the city to note smoke violations, watch, specify and report the same. There is a comfortable arm chair."

Burt went over to a bench on which was a small oil stove. He lit it and took down a coffee pot from a shelf, opened the parcel he had carried and as his guest sat staring dreamily from the lofty eerie, placed on a stand at her elbow a steaming cup of coffee and his noonday lunch.

He left his guest to herself as he set about his usual duties. With a telescope he swung the circle of his tower room. When he noted some factory chimney pouring out smoke he would consult a chart, a clock, and finally write upon a tab such records as: "Brown and Company, plant smoked for seventeen minutes. Apparently use low grade fuel, with no smoke consumer." Glancing toward the girl he noted that she had fallen asleep in her chair. She awoke about noon, all embarrassment over a sense of intrusion upon the time and attention of a perfect stranger. She arose, words of gratitude upon her lips, and tears came, she broke down utterly, and then, as Burt gently questioned her, all the somber story of her lonely life came out.

"Poor child!" he commented, and his hand rested like benison upon her bowed head. "You indeed need a friend, and I know where to find you one. I have an old mother who will be glad as myself to shelter you as a welcome visitor, until you are more able to cope with a cold, heartless world."

The aged mother of John Burt welcomed Lucy Newton as only a kind-hearted woman could do. It was well that Lucy had fallen into such friendly hands, for she had an attack of fever lasting for over two weeks. One evening during her convalescence she heard mother and son discussing their affairs.

"Yes, I feel I shall have to give up my position," Burt was saying. "The doctor directs that I must rest my eyes completely for six months. It has got so that I cannot locate the smoke, not even with the telescope."

A wave of infinite love swept over the mind of Lucy as she realized how much she owed to these good kind

people. She glided into the adjoining room and approached the grave-faced Burt and his anxious mother.

"Oh, Mr. Burt!" she pleaded, "let me be your eyes until you are all well again—let me labor for you day and night, if it is necessary, to show you how my soul prizes your helpfulness, your kindness, and that of your mother for a homeless, friendless orphan girl!"

Lucy was duly installed in the Crow's Nest, directed by Burt, but quickly becoming expert in her task. It was like a new dream-life to the poor wail—the glory of far vision over the world below, the peace of those beautiful evenings in the little home. She had never had a love experience until now. Burt had long since settled down into the conviction that he was destined to remain a bachelor. What could come about, save that these two so strangely drifted together should unite their longing souls in a mutual love so sweet, so precious, that life became to them a real paradise!

NEWSPAPERS DON'T TELL ALL

As a Matter of Fact, World Must Not Be Judged by What One May See in Print.

Through all civilized countries folks spend a lot of their time just reading the papers. And it is all right, too. Everybody reads the papers.

But one must be careful to keep one's equilibrium at the same time. We must not make the mistake of supposing that there is nothing else going on in the world except that which the papers print.

The papers publish only the news that is startling or sensational. Naturally, that's all they publish. What- ever is unusual, out of the ordinary, something that astonishes one—these

things are what the papers print.

If you were to go into a newspaper office with an item, say, about a man who had reared his family carefully, sent them to school and had paid the mortgage off his home, the editor wouldn't put that piece in the paper because there is nothing unusual about it.

But if the item were about a man who refused to work to support his family, and who beat his wife over the head with a club, and who chased them all out in the middle of the night in the rain, then the editor would say it was "news."

So, you see, it is mostly the troubles of the world, its seamy side, its crime and suffering and squalor that get into the papers.

Yet, there is the world's other side, thank God—its bright side, its love and gladness and charity and the help that one man gives another.

Read the papers, of course. But, when you read them do not get the idea into your head that the world is plunging headlong to perdition, because such is not the case.—Utica Globe.



ENVIOUS.

Bugs (in background)—My, she's stuck up, since she's had that new Caterpillar neck piece!

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SELECT PICTURES

GUY EMPEY IN "THE UNDERCURRENT"

"The Undercurrent" Select Pictures' latest Special Attraction, starring Guy Empey, which will be shown tomorrow evening at the Opera House is a timely drama dealing with the sanctity of the home and the life of the average American working man.

Jack Duncan, one of the millions who went "over there" to help make the world safe for democracy and a hot place for the Kaiser, returns after many arduous months of driving a whippet tank through the Argonne Forest to his wife and baby at Steel City.

The next day Jack goes back to work at the Loring Steel Mills, but does not stay long. The undercurrent gets him in its toils, first by planting the seeds of distrust in his mind, then by lie and tricks. Soon

Jack finds himself discharged.

When out of work he sinks rapidly to a lower plane, mixes with the beer-garden element, quarrels with his wife and thinks seriously of joining "The Brotherhood," after listening to the "intellectual" reasoning of Padris Thann.

Meanwhile, the Reds have made plans to set the factory on fire and start a general riot throughout the town. They persuade Jack to make a speech the night before they start their reign of terror so as to incite the mob. He consents, but something happens that entirely changes his plans. There are enough thrills in the last reel to make a separate picture. A wonderful cast, including Florence Evelyn Martin, Marguerite Crute, is seen in support of Sergeant Empey.

HER ESCAPE

By MILDRED WHITE.

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Mollie caught her cloak from the hall rack, and pulled a velvet turban over her wavy hair.

"I have an errand down the street," she told the group around the fireplace. "I won't be gone more than ten minutes." But the clock on the mantel chimed seven, and still dinner waited.

At 7:30 Aunt Millicent called her guests for the evening meal.

"I don't see what has become of Mollie," she said, "she is always as good as her word."

"Perhaps," suggested Mollie's brother, Reverend James, "her errand may have been to see a sick person who needs help."

"You don't think an accident—" began Aunt Marie, from the city.

"If anything had happened, I should have heard by this time," Aunt Millicent decided comfortably. "Let's enjoy our dinner and be ready to receive the later guests when they come."

Mollie at that minute was flying along a moonlit road in a soft-rolling car, driven by a strange man whom Mollie had never seen. She was enjoying herself immensely; the crisp breeze of autumn fanned her rosy cheeks, and the pace she and her unknown companion were traveling was exhilarating. It was all part of the witchery of the night, she told herself excitedly, borne of crackling leaves in the road-way and shadows tall and beckoning, from the moonlit hills.

Mollie had been, during the course of her useful life, a well-disciplined young woman. Tonight the errand which urged her forth was to carry a glass of jelly to a protégé of hers in the old folks' home.

The old folks' home was set back from the road, and Mollie expected to leave the jelly and return at once to Aunt Millicent's party. She and Aunt Millicent were anxious to make a success of the little party, that Mollie's brother, Reverend James, might feel proud in thus entertaining his friends.

Suddenly, as Mollie stepped out from the entrance of the old folks' home, and stood revealed in the brilliancy of the October moon, a noiseless automobile rolled toward her like an apparition of the night, and immediately received her into its embrace.

A man's voice, a pleasing though commanding voice, had said peremptorily:

"Step in, please," and Mollie had "stepped in."

As the car went flying up the hill, Mollie was not dismayed at her own unquestioning obedience; instead, a sense of pleasurable adventure possessed her.

"Who sent you for me?" she asked her silent companion, "and who are you?"

The man, busy with the intricacies of the narrow road, cast a glance at her, but did not reply until he had brought the machine to a stop in a safely sequestered corner.

"I was asked to pick up a Miss Hill at the old folks' home," he said. "It seemed she was visiting there, and a friend telephoned her that I would drive her farther on to her destination."

"You are—Miss Hill?"

Mollie sat up very straight.

"I am not," she answered shortly.

The man looked suddenly into Mollie's face and she gazed back at him wide-eyed.

Her long gaze proved strangely reassuring. It was a frank, manly face which regarded her wonderingly. Mollie smiled, and Mollie's smile was charming.

"We have both been mistaken," she explained. "I thought when you called, that my brother had sent one of his friends to hurry me home. You can drop me on your way back to the old folks' home. By this time Miss Hill is probably waiting."

The man uttered a low exclamation.

"And I've brought you on here, out of your way," he said. "You must let me take you safely home, before I call for Miss Hill." But Mollie objected.

"I couldn't think of troubling you so far," she replied. "You may let me out just where you found me."

Regretfully, the man turned the machine about.

"These hills are wonderful in the moonlight," he murmured. "Would you mind," he added impulsively, "if I rode on a bit farther to get a better view before taking you down?"

It was then that Mollie blamed the witchery of the night for the promptness of her eager consent.

When the car halted at last before the old folks' home the man turned to her.

"Let me drive you home," he begged, "after I have found my charge."

The arrival at Aunt Millicent's was strangely confusing. Reverend James rushed out to meet the car before it had barely stopped.

"So they found you, Miss Hill," he greeted. "And you, John Burrows; late, as usual. But wherever did you find my little sister?"

"John Burrows!" How often she had heard James refer to his friend in the city.

"I knew you at once from your pictures," John Burrows was whispering shamelessly in her ear.

Then, happily, they followed the others into the fire-lighted room.

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THE WITCH-GIRL

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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Forest piloted his car down the hill in the darkness. Near its foot stood the old Dingly mansion, to which the family returned each summer, sojourning there until fall.

The Dingly name was one known in financial circles. Jim Forest was not surprised that the financier himself found pleasure in the relaxation of country hills. Forest counted upon the light from the windows of the mansion to show him his way. He was driving, at this late hour, to the isolated home of a client who felt called upon hurriedly to make his will. But as Forest slowly approached, the great house lay in darkness, the family evidently having departed for the city earlier than usual. Well, there was nothing for it but to try the turn to the right, with headlights on, which the lawyer proceeded to do. No sooner had the brilliancy streamed out before him than he drew back astonished.

At the entrance to the mansion, in the silence of this midnight hour, alone and waving toward him desperately, stood a slight girlish figure. He noted her broad black hat, and soft black fur which seemed to frame her face and bring out its wistful beauty.

"Will you please," she called, "give me a lift?"

Forest stopped the car. The girl immediately sprang into it, hugging in her arms a small bag.

"You do not ask my destination," he said. "I am traveling down an unfrequented way."

The girl nodded.

"But you will have to go back to the city," she said.

"I may be detained," he warned her. His passenger settled back with a sigh.

"Then I'll just have to wait for you," she said. "It's my only hope of getting to the city tonight."

"And it is necessary that you return?"

She motioned toward the desolate house.

"One couldn't stay there," she responded.

Forest bent toward her, earnestly searching the sweet, upraised face.

"One might wonder at your being there alone at this hour," he suggested.

"And one might explain," the girl replied, "that coming from the city unexpectedly on the trolley, one was disappointed in finding the family away from home. One's only hope of returning to shelter being dependent upon some generous driver."

"You might," Forest said, "be some witch of the night, bringing me, under your spell."

"And you might," she retorted, "be a daring highwayman, intent upon stealing my purse."

He wrapped the rug about the girl

when he went into the home of his client, and it was with strange reluctance that he left her. His errand occupying more than an hour he hastened, after its accomplishment, back to his waiting car.

The girl had completely disappeared. A thorough search failed to reveal her presence anywhere. Slowly, ever hopelessly searching, Forest drove his way cityward. But when he reached his apartment sleep was impossible.

Anxiously, eagerly, thought of the witching girl possessed him. Why had she come to him? Where had she gone?

Wearily-eyed, he opened next morning his paper, breakfast untasted before him. In glaring headlines a sentence caught his eye:

"Emerald necklace stolen from Dingly country residence while family spend evening in city."

Jim Forest turned cold. So he had been the dupe to assist in the getaway. Not for a moment, remembering that appealing face, did he blame the girl. She must in some way have been imposed upon by the real culprit. Perhaps she had tried, in invading his car, to elude her persecutors, only to be discovered during his absence in his client's home.

The heretofore calm heart of James Forest contracted painfully. Uppermost in his conflicting emotions was a determination to protect this little unknown girl. He reached for the telephone and called the house of Dingly.

"As to the necklace? Oh, yes! They were sorry that they had been so hasty in notifying the police. Isobel, their only daughter, being in the city upon a visit, had decided to hurry out to her home to procure the necklace to wear at an evening affair. She had her own key and was surprised at the absence of her family. Awaiting their return until late in the evening, she had at last despaired of it, and sought assistance from a passing autoist, who drove her to a certain house where he was detained. A second chance driver took her in his car, carrying her back to the city. From her friend's home she called her mother on the phone, telling of her hapless evening's errand. This information coming too late to prevent the papers' startling publication."

"Where," interrupted Forest, eagerly, "may I find Miss Dingly?"

So it happened, in the morning sunshine, that two drove together down a hilly road.

"You were not a highwayman," Miss Dingly conceded, "or you would have captured the necklace in my bag."

"You were a witch-girl," Forest insisted. He smiled with serious eyes.

"For you have me—under your spell."

Thing of the Past.

"An old gentleman from the country visited Washington the other day and set the capital in an uproar. In fact, he was hailed as one of the nation's leading humorists."

"What did he do or say to make such an impression?"

"He said he'd come to Washington by heck, to see a specimen of that there senatorial dignity."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Robber River.

The discovery that there is a kind of struggle for existence among rivers is one of the interesting results of the modern study of physiography. A notable example of this contest is exhibited by England's two biggest rivers, the Thames and the Severn. Between their valleys lie the Cotswold hills, and exploration shows that the Severn, by eating backward among these hills where softer strata underlie them, has diverted to itself some of the headwaters that formerly flowed into the Thames.—New York Post.

Carnegie Hero Fund.

On March 12, 1904, Andrew Carnegie turned over to the Carnegie Hero Fund commission \$5,000,000 in bond of the United States Steel corporation. The provisions of the gift are too numerous to be given in detail here, but in general it is provided that where a person is injured in performing some act of bravery the commission may provide for him until he has recovered, or for his family, in case he dies as the result of his bravery. It also provides for medals to be given to commemorate an act of bravery.

Illustrating Progress.

The Chicago Tribune says: "If man, a curious animal, had been deterred by fear of the unknown, we should still be lighting our fires by rubbing two pieces of wood together." As it is, we have followed our curiosity, and have achieved matches, pieces of wood, with which we start our fires by rubbing not two, but twenty-five or thirty up and down the wall and over the stove. Sometimes there is gas in the stove, which ignites from the match, and makes a fine fire.—Kansas City Star.

Well Supplied With Teeth.

The shark, it appears, in common with most reptiles and fishes, is not worried by the fear of a toothless old age and has a supply of molars always on hand in case of emergency. As Mr. Pindar puts it, "he has several rows of teeth one behind the other, and as fast as the teeth in the outer row are lost, they are replaced by those just back of them."

Play Safe.

There are several methods of distinguishing the edible from the poisonous mushroom. But the safest way is to regard them all as poisonous. Do you recall the Italian botanist whose specialty was mushrooms and who died from a mess of them?

Call Out Convicts' Union.

In the event of the prison officers striking in future several old hands now undergoing sentence have offered to come out in sympathy.

Just a temporary stay.

After the death of his wife Uncle Will went to live with his brother, and his little niece was overheard explaining it to her little playmate: "You see, Betty, Uncle Will's wife just died, an' he's come to live with us till he finds another one."

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PALMER NEWS.

Fined For Trackwalking

C. V. Railroad Objects to Having Its Track Used as a Highway

Seven Three Rivers men—Albert F. Stumpf, Frank Siezer, Stanislaw Grzegorzczak, Clyde C. Gardner, Adam Bruton, John Sparupski and Joseph Smith—were arraigned in the District Court yesterday morning for trespassing on the track of the Central Vermont Railroad Company in the vicinity of the Wire Mill. The men are employed by the Clinton-Wright Wire Company, and have made a practice of walking to and from Three Rivers on the tracks of the railroad. Some time ago employees of the wire mill were warned against this custom in an effort to prevent accidents by railroad officials, arrests being threatened if the habit was not stopped. The complaints were made by the police force of the railroad, and the men appeared on summonses issued Tuesday. Fines of \$5 each were imposed, and all were paid.

Raise Salary of Minister

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's Universalist parish Monday evening it was voted to increase the salary of the pastor \$500. These officers were elected: Clerk, E. E. Brooks; treasurer, Charles E. Fish; collector, Fred Hodson; standing committee, George E. Clough, James Barber, J. W. Brantford, G. R. Cross, C. W. Chamberlin, E. W. Carpenter; music committee, R. E. Faulkner, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Mrs. C. W. Chamberlin; delegates to State convention, Mrs. H. R. Paine, Mrs. Ellen S. Leach; alternates, Mrs. A. H. Parker, Mrs. J. M. Northrop.

Week of Prayer Meetings

The Week of Prayer is being observed by the Protestant churches of the village with union meetings on four evenings. Tuesday evening the service was held in the Advent church and Rev. F. C. A. Jones of the Baptist church was the speaker; last evening the service was in the Baptist church, Rev. Luther Morris of the Universalist church speaking; the meeting to-night will be in the Congregational church, led by Rev. A. S. Winslow of St. Mary's Episcopal Mission; to-morrow evening—the last of the series—the meeting will be in the Universalist church, conducted by Rev. E. L. Moses of the Congregational church. Rev. Frederick Viggers of the Advent church will also speak.

Legion Meeting To-night

Merrill L. Simonds post of the American Legion will hold a meeting this evening in Pickering Hall, Three Rivers. There will be an entertainment, and motion pictures will be shown. The post has completed arrangements for the showing of Capt. Cooper's war pictures in the Empire on the 18th, with exhibitions both afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Hellyar has sold her house on Squier street to Frank P. Rathbone.

Miss Mollie Barton of North Main street has returned to her music studies in New Haven.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will meet next Tuesday evening in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Norman of Holbrook street have returned from a Christmas vacation spent in Warren, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cushman of Thorndike street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, New Year's day.

Rev. W. G. Penniman of the Monson Universalist church will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. E. L. Moses of the Congregational church. In the evening there will be an illustrated lecture on Mohammedanism.

A number of the members of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, attended the installation of officers of J. W. Hannum chapter of Ludlow last evening, by invitation. An invitation has also been received to the installation exercises at Indian Orchard Jan. 14th.

For Better Phone Service

Subscribers Can Now Tell if Operator is "On the Job" or Not

There has just been installed in the telephone exchange—it was completed and ready for use last Sunday—a device attached to the switchboard whereby a subscriber can tell whether the person asked for is being called by the operator or not. Heretofore there has been no means of knowing whether, after a subscriber had put in a call, the operator was "on the job" or not; no way of knowing whether she ever rang the other party or not. The new device changes this and informs the caller, listening at his end, whether the operator is making an attempt to ring the other party or not, and the frequency of the attempts. This is accomplished by a slight buzzing sound in the phone. The subscriber will not hear the actual ringing of the bell, which may be miles away, but will get an induction sound which is created by the new device. The sounds vary in number, according to the number of the line called. If a number designated by the letter "W" or "M" is called, there will be one buzzing tone; two buzzing tones will be given on lines having "R" or "Y" designations, and three sounds for "X" and "Y" letter designations. If the person called does not answer promptly, the buzzing tone is repeated with each time the operator rings on their line, thus assuring the person calling that he is getting attention. The device is installed with the idea of giving subscribers better and speedier service.

W. C. T. U. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. George Phillips of Pleasant street. The report of the treasurer showed all bills paid and a snug balance in the treasury. The organization has raised and contributed over \$100 for various purposes the past year. It conducted a food sale for the benefit of the Playground Association, and has supported the drinking fountain on Main street. Flowers have been sent to the shut-ins of Boston and to local people. The members mourned the loss of the efficient flower superintendent, Mrs. Alta Ramsden. At the close of the meeting ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Phillips. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Phillips; vice presidents, Mrs. Minnie Whitney, Mrs. M. J. Cameron, Mrs. E. C. Gould, Mrs. Christianson; recording secretary, Mrs. Martha Swann; treasurer, Mrs. Susan J. Webber; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lucy A. Hitchcock; superintendent of flower mission, Mrs. C. W. Bennett; superintendent of mothers' meetings, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish; superintendent of Americanization, Mrs. Anna Fuller; councillor for Young People's branch, Mrs. Ida Randlett.

Farewell to a Comrade

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We've been together now, old Pal,
A long, long time, it seems;
And when you're far away, old Pal,
I'll see you still in dreams.
The angry words have risen
Now and then to cause us pain,
The reconciliation
Made us better friends again.
We both have faults and virtues
That are common to all men;
Your virtues only I'll recall
When you're beyond my ken.
And when your thoughts turn backward
To the ones you left behind,
Remember lad, that distance
Ne'er can break the ties that bind.

When'er the clouds seem darkest
And grave dangers hover nigh,
I hope you'll turn for help, old Pal,
To your greatest friend on high;
That He may guide and guard you
Where'er your path may trend;
And bring you safely back again,
Is the wish of your old friend.

The above verses were written while Mr. Claven was serving with the famous Princess Pats of Canada, to his buddy on the eve of the second battle of Ypres, April 28, 1915. His buddy was killed next day and Mr. Claven severely wounded. The author of the verses is a three-time volunteer, having served in the 11th U. S. Cavalry during the Spanish American and Philippine wars, with the Canadians, and after being discharged for disability in Canada recovered and reenlisted in California in a volunteer regiment of Field Artillery. He was wounded again in the Argonne. Mr. Claven is a New England man by birth, but has spent most of his time west of the Rockies. He is now employed by the Flynt Construction Co. at the Wright Wire Mill.

Charles Kretschmar of the Sego Lunch is visiting friends in Montreal, P. Q.

Mrs. R. J. Wilder is confined to her home on Squier street with a severe attack of the grippe.

Walter G. Russell of South Main street, who has been seriously ill, is on the road to recovery.

John L. Wilder of Pine street has been confined to his home this week with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connors of South Main street have moved to Middletown, Conn., where he has a position.

Merrill L. Simonds post, American Legion, will give a dance in Holbrook Hall to-morrow evening, with music by Clifford's orchestra.

Wrestling at Opera House

Big Match Scheduled For Next Tuesday Night; Good Preliminary

Lovers of wrestling will be given an opportunity to see what should be a good match next Tuesday evening in the Opera House, when Johnny Devers of Springfield will be pitted against Billie Patrick of Warren. Devers is well known locally, as he has wrestled in the Opera House before, and is lightweight champion of New England. Patrick is not so well known here, but claims the lightweight championship of Connecticut. His home is in Hartford, but he has been working in Warren for several months. Both men are training hard for the event, and there promises to be some exciting sport before the final decision is reached.

The referee will be William J. Birmingham of Palmer, who referees frequently at the Auditorium in Springfield.

There will also be a preliminary to a finish between Hutchin Tibbetts of Thorndike and George Angelos of Palmer.

An added feature will be a film of two reels of athletic pictures.

Congregational Church Officers

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church last Thursday evening these officers were elected: Deacon for four years, D. L. Bodfish; clerk, Miss Bertha A. Hastings; treasurer, Miss Jennie Rogers; executive committee, A. J. Messerschmidt, George H. Phillips, Fred M. Webber; advisory committee, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish, Mrs. Chas. Kreder, C. F. Smith, Mrs. Norman Taylor, B. J. Whittemore; welcoming committee, D. L. Bodfish, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish, Harry E. Fillmore, Lyon K. Flynt, Mrs. Anna Fuller, C. G. Kreder; visiting committee, Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Mrs. W. H. Davenport, Mrs. L. A. Flynt, Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock, Mrs. D. F. Holden, Mrs. C. G. Kreder, Mrs. Mary Mason, Mrs. Norman Taylor; superintendent of the Sunday school, T. A. Norman; assistant superintendent, D. L. Bodfish; superintendent of Junior department, Mrs. Abbie M. Wing; secretary and treasurer of Sunday school, Carlos Bradley; assistant secretary and treasurer, Laura Whit-B. Loux, George Patterson, Miner Phillips, F. S. Potter, Creighton Talmadge; decorating committee, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Howard Bell, Mrs. Oliver Bearse, Mrs. W. H. Davenport, Mrs. Anna Flower, Hattie Flynt, Louise Laird, Edna Mason, Mrs. Lillian Messerschmidt, Mrs. Blanche Rathbone, Mrs. Bertha Richards; auditor, W. C. Hitchcock.

Parochial School Building

Plans have been drawn for a parochial school building at Four Corners, in connection with St. Peter and St. Paul's church, and contractors are figuring the work. The building will have six rooms and an assembly hall, and is expected to be ready for use in September. Fr. Kryzwda has bought of Miss Philomene Smith her residence, opposite the church, for a residence for the school teachers and convent sisters.

Ice Harvest Has Begun

The Palmer Ice Company has begun harvesting a crop of ice, and has filled its three houses on the Thorndike road with fine ice 13 inches thick. Work is now in progress filling the houses of the company at Forest Lake. Some difficulty has been experienced in securing as much help as is needed.

S. M. Phillips has sold his house on Dewey Hill to Mrs. Lucy P. Calkins.

Miss Doris Paine has gone to Middletown, Ct., where she has a position as instructor in music in the public schools.

G. F. Parsons of Beverly has been a guest a part of the week of his brother, H. M. Parsons of North Main street.

Installation of officers of Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening, and will be open to Masons and their families.

John Leon Conway, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conway of Fox street, who has been in the navy for the past three years, was discharged last Saturday and has returned to his home.

These officers of St. Paul's Universalist church were elected last Thursday evening: Clerk, Mrs. Ellen S. Leach; treasurer, E. W. Carpenter; trustees, G. E. Clough, James Barber, J. W. Brantford; auditor, C. E. Fish.

Fred Thompson has sold his house at the corner of Central and Park streets to M. E. Northrup of Hartford, Conn., one of the members of the new firm of Better Brushes, Inc., which has recently located in Palmer.

Last Week's Journals Short

Many Unable to Obtain a Copy, So Great Was the Demand

A large number of persons who wished copies of the Journal of last week were disappointed in not being able to secure them at the newsstands. The papers were put on sale late Thursday afternoon, and by early Friday morning the supply was completely exhausted, although an unusually large number of extra copies had been printed in anticipation of an extra demand because of the character of the news which the number carried. The disappointed ones were not from Palmer alone, but in practically every near-by village in which the Journal is on sale.

In order to be sure of getting a copy when most desired, and one at all times, readers should have their subscriptions entered at the Journal office and not depend on the newsstands. By this means they will be certain of getting a paper each week. The Journal is mailed in Palmer in time to go out with the carriers on Thursday afternoon, and to the villages so that they are in the post office boxes before 6 o'clock. Subscriptions may be sent for a year, six months or three months, at the rate of \$2 per year.

Daddy Had Fed the Reindeer

Which Was Conclusive Proof That There is a Santa Claus

"Daddy, is there a Santa Claus? Mamie Jones says there isn't any such thing. Is there, Daddy?" And two little girls waited expectantly for Daddy's answer a few days before Christmas. Mamie lived next door and was a few years older and wiser (?) in matters material—at least, she thought she was. But the two little girls didn't believe her, and so went to Daddy with their problem.

"Is there a Santa Claus?" Daddy replied. "Why, of course there is. Now see here, when I was a youngster I thought there wasn't, but when I grew older I found out my mistake. Of course there's a Santa Claus, for I have not only seen him and talked with him, but I've been through his workshop and I've fed hay to his reindeer. Is there a Santa Claus? Sure, there is!"

That settled it. The little ones had implicit faith in anything which Daddy told them, and it wasn't many minutes before Mamie had been told the great error into which she had fallen, in spite of her advanced years and superior wisdom. And when Christmas morning came the things which were found waiting for the true believers proved conclusively that Daddy had told the truth and that there surely is a Santa Claus.

New Serial at Opera House

Manager Fortier of the Opera House announces that the serial, "Perils of Thunder Mountain," which has been running for several weeks on Friday evenings, has been discontinued. In its place, beginning to-morrow night, "The Invincible Hand" will be shown. This is promised to be a much more exciting picture than the former and all should see the first installment.

Swiped the Electric Lamps

Some person or persons, not content with viewing the beauties of the Municipal Christmas Tree from a distance, removed about 25 of the colored electric lamps used in illuminating the tree some time during the past week, causing considerable extra expense to the Music Students' Club, which was sponsor for the tree.

Mrs. Alta D. Ramsden

Mrs. Alta D. Ramsden, wife of Samuel D. Ramsden of South Main street, and a resident of Palmer for the past 28 years, died in Jamestown, R. I., Sunday at the age of 71 years. She was a member of and regular attendant of the Congregational church and an active member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Woman's Relief Corps. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Blanche R. Eaton of Providence, R. I., and one sister, Mrs. J. J. Clark of Stafford, Conn. Mrs. Ramsden left home in September to be near her daughter in Jamestown, where she had received benefit from treatment in former years. Her death came unexpectedly from cerebral hemorrhage, and was a great shock to her many friends. The body was brought to Palmer and funeral services were held in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. E. L. Moses officiating; the burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery in Ware.

R. G. Emery of Three Rivers, James Donahue of Bondsville, Bernard J. Loftus of Thorndike and John W. Murray of Palmer attended the convention of the American Legion in Boston last week.

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LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Palmer Savings Bank for payment of the amount of the deposit represented by pass book No. 21021, issued by said bank to John T. Brown, it being claimed that said pass book has been lost or destroyed.

LOST—Monday forenoon, between Three Rivers and Thorndike, automobile blanket, brown on one side and black on the other. Please return to A. and P. store, Three Rivers.

FOUND—Small sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Inquire 25 School street.

WANTED

WANTED—Poultry; highest cash price paid. Fred L. Powers, Palmer, Mass. Tel. 17-5, Monson.

WANTED—By American lady, formerly trained nurse, position as companion, or care of chronic case, or elderly person. C. G. W., Elm Inn, Palmer, Mass.

WANTED—Girl for table and chamber work. Palmer Mills Boarding House, Three Rivers.

TO RENT

TO RENT—Small cottage near State Hospital. Inquire 105 State Ave. Palmer.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New Milch Guernsey cow. Lewis R. Holden, Bondsville.

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FOR SALE—The "Barney Gallagher" property on South Main street. Desirable to live in or to rent. Inquire of D. F. Dillon, Palmer.

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Palmer, Mass.

The annual meeting of the Board of Incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at its banking rooms on Monday, January 12, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

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Littleness Cast Aside.

A man in pursuit of greatness feels no little wants.—Emerson.

Daily Thought.

A knave and fool are plants of every soil.—Burns.

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PALMER NEWS.

Pomona Grange Meets Here

Officers Installed Yesterday; Interesting Afternoon Program

Springfield Pomona Grange members met yesterday with Palmer Grange in Masonic Hall in an all-day session. Officers were installed by W. O. Parmenter of Springfield as follows: Master, F. D. Rogers of Monson; steward, J. W. Dix of Feeding Hills; assistant steward, Walter Pease of Longmeadow; treasurer, C. B. Bennett of Ludlow; secretary, Mrs. W. M. Ashwell of Ludlow; gatekeeper, Monroe Hayward of Agawam; Ceres, Mrs. F. L. Jones of Palmer; Pomona, Mrs. J. W. Dix; Flora, Mrs. Cora Moore of Springfield; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Walter Pease; executive committee, S. D. Barnes of North Wilbraham.

Dinner was served by Palmer Grange. The afternoon session was well attended for the following program: Piano solo, Mrs. Frank Moore of Palmer; paper, "Twenty Years in Grange Work," Mrs. C. L. Hayward of Agawam; reading, David Stone Kelsey of West Springfield; solo, Mrs. F. L. Jones of Palmer; address, Rev. A. H. Wheelock, Worthy Chaplain of Massachusetts State Grange, "Progress;" song by Grange; reading, David Stone Kelsey, "Schoolmaster's Guests;" reading, Mrs. James Hamilton of Palmer, "Kentucky Philosophy."

No Divorce For Divorcee

Court Rules Mrs. Langewald Convinced with Husband For Decree

Another chapter is added to the marital troubles of Mrs. Maria S. Langewald of Chicopee, formerly of Palmer and in business here, in the ruling of the Supreme Court, sitting in Boston, that Mrs. Langewald cannot now obtain a divorce from her husband, Alfred A. Langewald, in order to marry again, notwithstanding that the husband has obtained a divorce in Wyoming and has married again. The Langewalds were living in Warren and had been married seven years when Langewald left in 1900 and went to Wyoming. There he obtained a divorce, one of the conditions of which was that he pay his wife \$3000 for his son's support. Later he returned to this state and married Eva E. Bigelow of Hartford, Vt. Mrs. Langewald then brought suit for divorce. Judge Fox granted the divorce on grounds of cruelty, but Langewald appeared and held that his divorce decree in Wyoming was a bar to divorce proceedings by his wife. This sent the case to the Supreme Court.

The opinion of Justice Rugg dismisses Mrs. Langewald's petition on the ground that the conduct of Mrs. Langewald amounted to connivance or acquiescence in Langewald's second marriage, and that she cannot now treat that marriage as a violation of his marital obligations to herself.

The marriage status of the Langewalds and Miss Bigelow is further complicated by the rulings of Judge Rugg that the Wyoming divorce of Langewald has no force or effect in this Commonwealth, because he never acquired a domicile in Wyoming and was a resident of Massachusetts at the time.

Mrs. Dennis Fenton

Mrs. Catherine Fenton, widow of Dennis Fenton, died yesterday afternoon at her home in Bondsville at the age of 70 years. She had been a resident of the town for many years. She leaves four sons, John of Hartford, Dennis of New York, Michael and Eugene of Bondsville, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Glacum of New York. The funeral will be Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Bartholomew's church, with burial in St. Thomas' cemetery.

Miss Audria Albro has taken a position as clerk in the Bay State Drug Store.

Library Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Library Association was held last evening and these officers elected: President, Charles L. Waid; vice president, Everett W. Carpenter; secretary Robert E. Faulkner; treasurer, Louis E. Chandler; trustees, Charles L. Waid, Harrie M. Howe, Freeman A. Smith, Clifton H. Hobson; Robert E. Faulkner; librarian, Clifton H. Hobson.

Miss Fannie Hillner of Clinton has been transferred to the Palmer office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at the passenger station.

The next meeting of the Music Students' Club will be held Monday evening, the 19th, in Memorial Hall. There will be a musical program, followed by dancing, and there will be an admission charge for members as well as for non-members.

At the Second Baptist church Sunday the pastor will preach in the morning on the subject, "Is Prayer Reasonable?" In the evening the subject will be "The Cross in Modern Life." A service of song led by the choir chorus will precede the evening sermon.

The Palmer Garage on Walnut street owned by Harry Steele has been sold to Edward A. Higney of the United Electric Service Co. and Charles Slaney formerly of the same company. The garage has been taken over by the new owners and is being run by Mr. Slaney, who for the past two months has been taking a special course in Boston, pertaining to the electrical end of the automobile business.

Word was received the first of the week of the death, at her home in Worcester, of Mrs. Myrtle Loring, wife of Dr. B. E. Loring. Mrs. Loring died last Friday of malignant scarlet fever after an illness of only a few days; the burial was Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Loring resided in Palmer several years ago, Dr. Loring being engaged in the practice of dentistry, and both were well known here.

High School Notes

Mabel V. Blanchard '20

Miss Georgietta McIntyre's mother is quite ill at their home on Pleasant street.

John Austin, '21, although he is attending school is suffering from a broken arm.

Miss Mabel Blanchard, '20, was absent Wednesday because of a self-cold.

Rehearsals have begun in the Junior class on the scenes from "Idylls of the King."

John White, class of 1917, has left Middlebury College and is now working in Holyoke.

Mildred Chaples, '12, has gone to the Wing Memorial Hospital for an appendicitis operation.

Homer Odele, a Commercial Junior, has been absent several weeks on account of blood poisoning.

Kennard Campbell, recently of the Junior class, has left P. H. S. and taken up his school work at Mt. Hermon.

Rev. Luther Morris, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, is acting substitute in the absence of Miss Toolin.

Mid-year examinations are to begin January 19. They mark the end of one-half the current school year, or 20 weeks.

Those who are busy working on "The Palmer" announce that the first issue will appear not later than next Monday.

Miss Wallace, '20, and Miss Turkington, '20, played violin and piano solos respectively at the Music Students' Club Tuesday evening.

Miss Eleanor Toolin, French instructor, is still at the Wing Memorial Hospital, being unable to resume teaching this week as was expected.

A list of dates for the next book reviews has been posted in the English room: Freshmen, Jan. 9; Sophomores, Jan. 15; Juniors, Feb. 5; Seniors, Feb. 6.

The Senior debates are soon to begin. They are anticipated with much pleasure, as several of the members of the class have shown themselves to be apt in that line.

It was learned recently that Miss Geneva Clark, former Latin teacher, will not return this year because of her health. Miss Bertha Hastings will continue to fill Miss Clark's place.

The Senior class has appointed the following committee to select the Senior play: Mabel Blanchard, Eleanor Whitney, Frances Mann, George Flynn and Helen Weeks. At the same time an executive committee was nominated to devise ways and means of securing money to defray the expenses of the Washington trip, to be taken during the Easter recess. Miss Elva Bell, chairman of the food sale committee, was given permission to appoint a new committee.

Score One for Employer.

A Kansas City man received four very nice presents on his birthday early this week, a silk shirt, a pair of gloves, and a pair of silk hose. The shirt, given him by his wife, was size 15½—he wears 14½; the gloves, selected by his mother, were size 6—he wears 7½; the socks, from his brother, were size 12—he wears 10. His employer, however who has known him more intimately for several years, sent out a box of soft collars which fit him exactly.—Kansas City Star.

Receding Chins.

Generally speaking, a receding, weak chin is a poor sign in man and woman. It does not denote a warm nature. Shows a lack of moral and mental force, and indicates that its possessor is easily discouraged. All the same, it does not do to sum up anyone from the chin alone. There may be other characteristics which counterbalance defects.

Longest Dance.

William Kemp, aged seventeen, in the reign of Elizabeth danced from London to Norwich in nine days, the longest dance on record.

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THREE RIVERS Pleasing Entertainment

The second entertainment in the Lyceum course under the auspices of the Young Men's League was given in Pickering Hall New Year's Eve, a concert by the Adams Company, which was well received. The program was a long and varied one, consisting of violin solos, recitations, and piano solos. Mr. Adams, violinist, rendered a number of selections, among them "Humoresque," "Gypsy Dance," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," and a medley of popular rag-time pieces. The two young ladies of the company also came in for a large share of the applause, one giving humorous monologues and lyrics, and the other rendering violin solos.

Missionary Meeting

The following program was given at the missionary meeting Monday evening: Reading, "Back Door Chances," Muriel Greene; two selections by quartet—Misses Rachel Cole, Elizabeth Ritchie, Harriet Cole and Minnie Sinclair—accompanist, Miss Ethel Turkington; reading in costume, "An Alien Bride," Mary Campbell. Mrs. Plumb Brown of Springfield was the speaker. It was voted to make Miss Rena L. Nutting a life member of the W. B. M.

Watch Night Meeting

A watch meeting was held at the Union church New Year's Eve, with a large number in attendance. At 12 o'clock the bell in the tower tolled out the old and rang in the new year. Other than the watch meeting everything was as usual in the village on the last night of the old year. Many of the young people attended the dances in Ware and West Warren, and a few went to Springfield.

Accident Narrowly Avoided

Ernest Hershey of Bourne street narrowly escaped an accident on Main street Tuesday noon, when the rear axle of the touring car which he was driving broke and the wheel dropped off, letting the rear end drag so that the machine skidded. Mr. Hershey quickly applied the brakes and stopped the machine before any damage was done. A bent mud guard was the only result.

Simard-Paquette

Toulon Paquette of this village and Miss Beatrice Simard of Manchester, N. H., were married in that place on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Paquette are expected here, following their wedding trip. William Paquette, brother of the groom, attended the wedding.

E. J. Barry left Monday on a business trip to Charleston, North Carolina.

Miss Leora Smith of Kelly street returned Monday to her studies at Framingham Normal School.

Dennis Horgan of the Boston School of Pharmacy returned to his studies Sunday, after a two-weeks' vacation.

The Misses Bryant of Monson were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Fenton of Springfield street, the last of the week.

Matthew Horgan of Huntington was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Horgan of Main street.

Miss Nellie L. Twiss, who has spent the past two weeks as the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Twiss, returned to Framingham Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth and Frances Hartnett, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett, returned the last of the week to Brookline.

Robert L. Geer left Monday for Palm Beach, Florida, where he will stay for the remainder of the winter, having charge of a photographic studio.

Miss Emma Knight returned to Turners Falls Sunday after a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Knight of Springfield street.

Thomas Hartnett returned to Yale College Monday after spending the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett of the Belcher-town road.

Miss Agnes Cole has returned to Brown University after spending a two-weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole.

The Palmer Mill Company started cutting ice on the Darling pond on the Springfield road Wednesday morning. It is expected that several cuttings will be needed in order to fill the two ice houses on the location.

A community entertainment and dance will be given in Pickering Hall next Tuesday evening. The orchestra which furnished music for Kelley's dancing school in Palmer has been hired for the occasion.

cers for the first six months are: Franklin Simonds, vice president; Miss Harriet Tabor, secretary; Miss Dorothy Tolman, treasurer.

BONDSVILLE

The mid-week cottage prayer service will be held this evening at the parsonage.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Bauer.

Miss Nellie Bond of Springfield was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

Miss Louise Sird returned Monday to Clark's School, Northampton, where she is a pupil.

James Donahue is spending a few days in Boston and will attend the convention of the American Legion.

Daniel Quirk has returned to his position in Lynn after spending the holidays at his home in the village.

Miss Lois Childs has returned to her position in Florence after spending a few days with relatives in the village.

Miss Kitty Bullis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Gordon, has returned to her home in Au Sable Chasm, N. Y.

Mrs. A. S. Moore has returned to her home in Hancock, N. Y., after spending three weeks with George Canterbury and family.

A. J. Thompson has returned from a visit with his son, Fred Thompson, in Augusta, Maine, where he reports the sleighing is good.

Miss Esther Shea is recovering so rapidly from her recent operation that it is expected she will be able to return home in a few days.

Walter Mansfield, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mansfield, has returned to his position in Lynn.

Miss Ella Hannifin commenced last Friday her duties as census enumerator for the villages, and expects to complete the work by the last of the week.

Timothy Potter is filling his ice houses near the Lily Pond with ice of excellent quality, ten inches thick. In the cove up the river the ice has been harvested 12 inches thick.

Miss Gladys Morse has returned to her position in the Tappan high school at Piermont-on-Hudson, N. Y., after a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

WINGS FOR MRS. VANDERBILT

Soldier Admired Spirit of His Enter-
tainer, but Couldn't Quite
Credit the Rest.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt tells this story on herself:

She was doing canteen work in France during the recent misunderstanding in that vicinity, and devoted considerable time to entertaining American soldiers in one of the hostess houses. Being an excellent dancer and attractive, she was in much demand among the boys. One evening she danced several times with a tall tow-haired doughboy who showed symptoms of great loneliness and talked volubly about things in Michigan.

When the evening was ended, the tow-haired one came over to Mrs. Vanderbilt.

"I've had a bully time," he said, "and I want to keep track of you. We're moving out of here tomorrow, for the front. But if we get back, I'd like to look you up over in the States. My name is Albert Bridgeman, from Grand Rapids. What's yours?"

"I'm Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt," she replied.

The doughboy scanned her from head to foot.

"That's right, chicken," he said, "fly high!"

A Foreign Ship

Homer L. Ferguson, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States has stirred up the patriots over the reproduction of a foreign ship being on our twenty-dollar bills. Making a speech recently, and seeking to impress his auditors with the fact that this country has entirely too few ships, he whipped out a twenty-dollar bill and declared:

"Why, even the ship reproduced on this bill is one that was taken over by this country during the war. It flies the American flag, all right, but it is a foreign-built ship."

Examination proved he was absolutely correct. The ship has four funnels, and there never has been a four-funneled ship built in this country for our foreign trade.

The Mean Man.

Everybody knows the story about poor Tom Sharkey, who electrified the loungers in his saloon one day by saying heartily, "Well, boys, what are we going to have?" And then, as the loungers gathered round the bar, he added, "Rain or shine?"

Representative Gordon Lee of Chickamauga told a story of a similar kind about a mean man at Atlantic City. Some friends visited him on a hot evening and after they had sweltered a while in the sitting room he said:

"Well, friends, could you stand some refreshments?"

"We certainly could!" the visitors replied, and they moistened their dry lips in pleasant anticipation.

"Then," said the mean man, rising, "we'll open this window. There's promise of a breeze."

STATES HELP DISABLED MEN

Louisiana and Texas Are Prominent
in the Work of Assisting the
Unfortunates.

Much encouragement has come to the district officers of the federal board for vocational education, as local interest has been displayed in the work of re-education for disabled soldiers. The building in which men in "tryout" courses are taught at Tulane university was donated for the purpose. It is a modern, up-to-date building, spacious enough to accommodate the men who will need this type of training in this district. The shops at Tulane university will still be utilized, as will the automobile instruction, and related subjects in English and in simple arithmetic will be given in this building. In addition, it may be used as a social center for the men. An organization has been perfected among the disabled men in training, and other social organizations in the city have shown interest in planning entertainment for them. A splendid spirit has developed among the men and they seem much interested in their work.

A similarly satisfactory arrangement has been made in Texas at the Grubb school. Ten thousand dollars have been appropriated by the state for use in this school in connection with the work done by the board. The school receives pupils at any time, and no tuition is charged. Barracks are being built by the authorities to house the men, and a special mess hall is being prepared for them.

The present meaning of the word sybarite is a person devoted to luxury and pleasure. It is derived from the ancient city of Sybaris, situated in southern Italy near to the shores of the Gulf of Taranto. It was founded by the Greeks 720 B. C. and became very powerful. In the days of its opulence it was ruler over four nations with their 25 towns and could raise an army of 300,000 men and equip them well for the field. The walls surrounding the city were said to extend six miles and the suburbs covered an area of seven miles. It was the old story, however, for as the city grew in wealth its people degenerated and became noted for effem-

inacy and self-indulgence, and it is told of them that no trade that made a noise was allowed within the city limits. Seneca tells the story that one of the Sybarites complained that he had not rested comfortably during the whole night, and upon being asked why, he stated that he had found a rose leaf doubled up under his pillow, which had hurt him painfully. Thus it is easy to see how the word sybarite has been bestowed upon one who lives for pleasure and self-gratification.

The Result.

A prohibitionist said at a dinner: "Booze spoils everything. Yes, it even spoils the grand game of baseball."

"Two local teams in a small town once agreed to play a match game, and the proprietor of the Red Dog saloon took the team he favored outside and said:

"Boys, for every run you make today I'll give you a keg of beer."

"By a curious coincidence the proprietor of the Tin Can saloon made an exactly similar speech to the other team. And what was the result?"

"The result, gentlemen, was that the two saloonkeepers rushed frantically out on the diamond in the sixth inning and said the game must be stopped at once. The score stood at 59 to 57."

Wisdom of Betty.

We had a family picnic. When we had eaten our supper we sauntered slowly out of the park toward the car line. Suddenly, Betty turned and ran quickly back toward the spot where we had eaten.

"Betty, come quick," said mother. Betty ran faster, without any excuse for her conduct.

"What are you going back for? Why don't you come when I call?" cried mother to Betty's retreating back.

"Just a minute, mother," replied Betty. "I want to get my gun. I parked it on one of the benches."—Chicago Tribune.

The Wonderful Gift.

"Is our friend a great orator?" "A great orator?" repeated Senator Sorghum. "Why he can convince you of something without taking the trouble to understand it himself!"

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Monson News.

Fire Destroys Automobile

Fire, probably due to defective electrical device, destroyed E. F. Faulkner's Oakland coupe, and badly damaged the garage in the rear of B. P. Anderson's drug store in which it was contained, about 10 o'clock Monday night. An electrical heater attached to the lighting system of the building had been left burning to keep the car from freezing, and it is thought a short circuit ignited the hood coverings. In addition to the car, which is virtually a total loss, Mr. Faulkner lost two valuable fur auto robes, an overcoat, and some articles of clothing purchased in Springfield on Monday. D. L. Broadbent, the plumber and electrician, lost about \$100 worth of supplies stored in the garage, and the damage to the building was about \$200. The fire department responded promptly and quickly checked the fire, which was in a congested inflammable neighborhood.

Fletcher-Davis

Miss Cecelia G. Fletcher and Harold F. Davis, both of this town, were quietly married Monday afternoon at Feeding Hills by the groom's cousin, Rev. G. H. Sutherland. The bride wore a navy blue traveling suit with a brown satin hat. Following ten days stay in Boston and vicinity they will make their home in Monson. Mr. Davis is a chauffeur for Mrs. A. D. Ellis. He was in the Quartermaster Corps of the 307th Regiment, and saw eight months' service in France. The bride has been a member of O. C. McCray's household for several years.

Basketball at the Academy

Basketball has begun again in earnest at the Holmes Gymnasium. Principal Sanderson has taken a hand in the coaching, and a creditable team has been developed. It is not a team to play Springfield, Holyoke, Pittsfield and Hartford high schools, as was done in the days of Principal Dewing. The size of the student body does not furnish athletes for teams in that class of interscholastic sports, and no special inducements are made to draw "prep school stars" here. The team, however, is one that can acquit itself against teams from schools of similar size in Western Massachusetts.

Miss Sophia Ross of Squier street is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Miss Frieda Rand, who has been at her home on Main street for ten days, has returned to Bridgewater.

The annual roll call and business meeting of the members of the Congregational church will be held this evening.

Miss Audria Albro has taken a position in the Bay State Drug store in Palmer.

Miss Myra G. Keep and Miss Faith Buckingham returned Sunday to their studies at Framingham Normal School.

The town warrant will be closed at noon on January 19th, and all articles to be incorporated therein should be turned in to the Selectmen at once.

The regular meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational church will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. R. H. Cushman will give an illustrated lecture on "Glimpses of Eastern Lands."

The 37th annual concert and ball of the Monson Fire Department will be held in Memorial Hall Friday evening, January 16th. Collin's Singing Orchestra of Marlboro will furnish the music.

The body of Timothy Dineen of Holyoke was brought here for burial Wednesday. Mr. Dineen was a resident of Monson for many years, but left here about 15 years ago. He leaves a brother, John A. Dineen, of this town.

Census enumerators are busy making their rounds. Mrs. Michael Dalton of High street is the only local enumerator. Miss Sarah E. Spaulding, another enumerator, is from Palmer, being from the office of the Monson State Hospital. Frederick Samble is not known locally.

The annual meeting of the Monson Improvement Society will be held at the assembly hall of the South Main street schoolhouse next Monday at 8 o'clock. Reports of officers and committees, and by the visiting nurse on her year's work, will be followed by election of officers. This meeting is open to all, whether members or not.

R. N. Butterworth, special agent of the Department of Justice, who conducted the recent wholesale arrests of "Reds" in Springfield, is a brother of James Butterworth, a former principal of Monson Academy. The detective was well known to George H. Seymour, R. E. Shaw and others, who camped with him at Biddeford Pool several years ago.

Married Twenty-five Years

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Henault Hold Celebration Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Henault of Cushman street celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary yesterday. A high mass was said at St. Patrick's church at 9.30 a. m., twenty-five couples of visiting friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henault marching with them to the church. At 2.30 a banquet was served to seventy guests at Buckley and Hanley's restaurant. From the banquet the party adjourned to Memorial Hall which was specially decorated for the occasion with evergreen and French and American flags. Mr. and Mrs. Henault held a reception there at 5.30, and the reception was followed by an entertainment. Dancing commenced at 9.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Henault were married in Manchester, Conn. They have lived in Monson for the past eight years and have many friends here. To their celebration came not only Monson friends, but more than 50 guests from Danielson, Manchester and New London, Conn. New Bedford, Westfield and Newburyport. Mr. Henault is a tinsmith and plumber, employed by C. J. Leary, and his versatility in many similar trades makes him a valuable acquisition to the community. He has served the town several years as constable.

Threatened Strike Averted

Men at Heimann & Lichten's Hat Shop Get 15 Per Cent Raise

The men employees of Heimann & Lichten's hat factory were granted their demands of a 15 per cent raise in wages Monday. Last Saturday a petition was presented to Mr. Nolan, the New York head of the corporation, asking for a 25 per cent increase in pay. Mr. Nolan's answer was an offer of 25 cents per day for all who had not received a raise within the past 30 days. This was about 6 per cent, and unsatisfactory. Monday the help, conferring with their overseers, joined in demanding 15 per cent and declared they would walk out if it was not granted. To this proposal 12 1/2 per cent was offered, but the employees declared for 15 per cent or strike, and at 2 o'clock the 15 per cent was granted. The men claim their wages are lower than in similar hat shops in other places, and that they work 50 hours per week instead of 48. They also feel that in comparison with the local woolen mill workers they are not adequately paid, and have not been granted increases in proportion to the woolen workers.

Community House Is Favored

Also Permanent School Playground, at Board of Trade Meeting

The Monson Board of Trade held its regular monthly meeting Monday night. Approval of the daylight saving plan being advocated in New England was voted. It was voted to hold an agricultural meeting in connection with the Hampden County Improvement League to stimulate local agriculture, especially among the young people. F. Q. Ball spoke of the need of a Community House, and felt that something definite should be brought before the voters soon. Superintendent of Schools, F. S. Brick thought the town should acquire a permanent school playground and have it so located that part of it could be flooded and used as a winter playground.

Rev. George W. Penniman will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. Elliot L. Moses of Palmer.

The Selectmen have re-appointed R. S. Fay as moth superintendent, and O. E. Bradway Forest Fire Warden.

Miss Louise Pendergast returned Sunday to Riverpoint, R. I., where she is a teacher in the Commercial department of the high school.

Miss Clara L. Bostick of Springfield will lecture before the combined Women's Clubs on "Current Events" at the home of Miss Hattie F. Cushman to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Monson exceeded her quota of \$359 worth of Red Cross Christmas Seals for the Tuberculosis Fund, and it is expected when all returns are in that the amount will be very nearly \$400. Of this money 72 1/2 per cent is to be returned to the Monson branch for local work in the tuberculosis fight.

Town meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 2d. Petitions for names to be placed on the caucus ballots must be turned in before next Monday evening. The Republican caucus will be held Monday evening, Jan. 19. The registrars of voters will be in session in the selectmen's room at Memorial Hall Saturday evenings, the 17th and 24th, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

No Shortage of Ice Next Season

Local ice dealers are harvesting a large supply of ice this week which is of excellent quality and from 10 to 14 inches thick. William C. Moulton has filled his houses at North Monson with a quantity of spring water ice which is absolutely pure and clear—the best ice in years. Judson Calkins has harvested three fourths of his supply and James Burdick has cut excellent ice from his pond, while many others have laid in a private supply.

W. H. Kendall, superintendent of Heimann & Lichten's hat factory for the past three years, has resigned his position and Eugene R. Cooke, overseer of the press room, has been hired in the superintendent's position. Albert P. Stewart succeeds Mr. Cooke as boss of the press room, with W. G. Houghton as his assistant.

WORK OF PLANT INVENTOR

His Skill Produces Variations That Nature Would Require Thousands of Years to Accomplish.

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Luther Burbank chose one seedling out of 65,000 when he invented the primusberry. The rest were remorselessly destroyed. The new primusberry is a cross between the raspberry and the blackberry, but has a fruit much larger and finer than either. Mr. Burbank has produced 300,000 varieties of plums, 60,000 peaches and nectarines, 500 almonds, 5,000 walnuts, 3,000 apples, 2,000 grapes, 2,000 pears and thousands of different kinds of berries, flowers and vegetables in equal profusion.

WEALTH IN BAMBOO GROVES

Their Cultivation in the Southern States Is Expected Soon to Be a Recognized Procedure.

One thinks more readily of an American farm with a wood lot than of one with a bamboo grove, but bamboo groves may yet become common in the southern states, if the idea of "instruct the farmer" in the desirability of planting them makes reasonable progress. It will be a new idea to the farmer, and he will have to think it over. Meantime the country has one important bamboo grove flourishing in the state of Georgia, where it stands in the custody of the United States department of agriculture, to serve as an object lesson. The young bamboo shoots provide an early spring vegetable, said to have a flavor much like that of sweet corn, and the stalks have a wide range of uses which should make a bamboo grove profitable. It is worth the farmer's consideration, for example, that millions of small canes are yearly imported from Japan, and fishing rods made out of them, for which the United States pays annually about \$5,000,000.

Quite Henglish. This. "Hout!" cried the umpire as the wicket keeper made a catch. "Look 'ere," protested the batsman. "It wasn't off my bat, it was off my 'ead." "Oh!" said the umpire. "My mistake, I 'eard the ball 'it wood and I sup posed it was off the bat."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Children's Small Size Wool Shirts, 1 to 3 years, regular \$1.50 quality, at 98c
Children's White Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, sizes 1 to 14 years, regular 75c value, at 55c
Children's Fleece Lined Union Suits, in white, sizes 2 to 16 years, broken lots and sizes of the regular \$1.25 values, at 89c
Children's Wool Shirts and Pants, wool "Bedo" brand, slightly soiled, regular \$1.00 quality, at 69c

Children's Union Suits, wool "Bedo" brand, slightly soiled, broken sizes of the regular \$2.00 quality, at \$1.25
Children's Sleeping Garments, odd lots, broken sizes of the regular \$1.50 quality, at 98c
Men's Medium and Heavy Weight Cotton Union Suits, all sizes, 36 to 46, regular \$2.50 value, at \$1.89

Flies Imprisoned in Amber.

The proverbial "fly in amber" is strikingly exemplified in a collection of red amber from Burma recently presented to the British museum. The amber is unusually rich in insects, including, according to an English authority, who has examined the material, thirty-one new species, of which five are types of new genera. Most of these are found in a block of amber rather larger than a man's fist. This has been cut into slices about half an inch thick. Nearly every large order of insect is represented with the exception of ants.

Another War.

"What's the charge against this man?" asked the Judge.
"Fighting in the public streets," replied the officer.
"You're fined nine dollars and ninety cents."
"What's the ninety cents for, Judge?" asked the man at the bar.
"War tax."
"But the war's all over, your honor."
"Over, nothing! You were fighting, weren't you?"

Treasure-Trove.

Tobermory Bay is becoming seriously interesting. The salvaging operations in connection with the Spanish galleon, supposedly the Florencia, which for three and a half centuries has lain a wreck off the coast of the Isle of Mull, are being brought to the surface—among them a beautifully chased silver plate and the ornate handle of a silver flagon. Interest in the operations has brought crowds to this part of the Scottish coast and neither bed nor board is to be obtained by late comers. The divers have not performed their work without some sign of protest from sea dwellers. One of them disturbed recently a huge conger measuring some 75 feet. The annoyance of the animal was unmistakable. Treasure-trove is undoubtedly now within grasp, but difficulty is experienced in bringing the finds whole and uninjured to the surface.

The Flying Era.

Mail-carrying airplanes are already an old story, writes A. Russell Bond. In "Inventions of the Great War," in Europe the big bombing machines are being used for passenger service between cities. There is an air line between Paris and London. The airplanes carry from a dozen to as many as 50 passengers on a single trip. In some cities here, as well as abroad, the police are being trained to fly, so that they can police the heavens when the public takes to wings. Evidently, the flying era is here.

Not Plain.

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"No-n-no!"

Mutations of Time.

Hewitt—Times have changed.
Jewett—Yes, it is a long way from grandfather's clock to a wrist watch.

The Uplift.

A senator, apropos of the huge quantity of army meat which it was proposed should be sold to the packers for less than half the price paid them by the government, said:
"Why sell this meat to the packers? Would it not be better to sell it to consumers direct and thus aid in reducing the cost of living?"
The senator added bitterly:
"The high cost of living! We heard a lot about the uplift movement to be expected as the result of the war, but we didn't expect the uplift to be concentrated on prices."

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The Home School Quartette

(Continued from first page)

the Academy boys played tricks, such as unhooking gates and mixing them up, putting cows in the Academy at night, and doing, from the view point of the townspeople, other reprehensible deeds, it became quite the custom to say, "O, it's those Tufts boys." This, of course, was of great convenience to the Academy boys, but gave the Home School an unenviable reputation which seemed to continue, however much we tried to overcome it by the exercise of irreproachable deportment. Even under this handicap, however, we had a few good friends in the town, who did not think we were at all dangerous, and extended to us their confidence and cordiality, which was never abused.

Among the number who were especially friendly was a family living in South Monson, and in appreciation for this disposition, now that we had an organ, we decided, for its entrance, that the Quartette should give them a surprise.

How to transport the organ was a question which imposed very serious thought and the exercise of considerable ingenuity. The "colt" and wagon was first suggested, but having in mind his performance the day the organ arrived, and the fear of a repetition of Field's conduct on that occasion, we hesitated to concur with the suggestion; but Field, evidently appreciating the cause of our reluctance, with the subtlety of his active mind solved the problem by saying, "Why not the oxen and cart—the oxen know Bill (the writer), he can do anything with them, they follow him around like dogs." How little did we think, as we finally decided to follow Field's advice, as we usually did, what a lamentable catastrophe awaited us.

Being more than anxious to please our good friends we practiced assiduously, so that our voices blended beautifully with Field's playing, all of which he approved with expressions of pleasure. The beginning of this audacious project was most auspicious, Mr. Tufts being fortunately out of town on the night selected for the serenade. It was a beautiful moonlight night in June; the oxen were yoked up to the two-wheeled cart, the organ placed carefully in it. Field, master of ceremonies, had carefully worked out all the details, and under his direction we quietly rode away from the school. Inasmuch as I occupied relatively, the position of engineer to the expedition, being the driver, who usually walks, I rode, my prerogative to do so being recognized. It was arranged for me to use my pistol to signal time for starting; we stopped en route at one or two houses, not only to get our voices in trim, but also to accustom the oxen to their unusual experience, so there would be no hitch upon arrival at our objective point.

These preliminaries were attended with a certain degree of anxiety, particularly upon reaching Academy Hill, when by some miscalculation as to the location, or some other inexplicable reason, my pistol went off and so did the oxen. Incidentally I would say, that the organ seemed to be fated for quick action since its arrival in Monson. The oxen rampageously zigzagged down the hill, "barking" the young shade trees on either side of the street in their wild flight. We finally came to an abrupt pause, lodged fast in front of the bank building between a tree and hitching post, from which entanglement there was considerable difficulty in extricating ourselves. At last, however, we reached the home of our friends, without further mishap—meantime one or two of the Academy boys joining us. All was dark in the house, but after several of our musical selections had been sung, which seemed to sound, on account of the organ, better than ever before, light began to twinkle in the windows and soon a cheery voice proclaimed: "Boys, come in," to which we responded with alacrity, no second invitation being necessary, knowing we were welcome, as always. Here we felt at home. Here was a great manly man with a heart of a boy. His wife—God bless her—a mother to us all, who did not forget there were other mothers' sons beside her own, a disposition somewhat rare in Monson, in those days, toward us Tufts boys. Here was generous hospitality of which we partook without taking advantage, observing politeness and respect for host and hostess.

It had been arranged beforehand by Field, that in giving the parting song, which was a new selection, at its conclusion I was to fire my pistol three times in succession. Once was amply sufficient however to precipitate a direful calamity, for as I attempted to follow Field's instructions the sound of one shot from my pistol had scarcely died when a great bellows issued from the oxen, as they plunged and jumped in the air, after which I had an indistinct recollection

of dust mixed with mud, and confusion. The Quartette, together with the organ, seemed to have been catapulted from the cart in a bunch by some awful commotion into the roadway.

My first thought, when, able to extricate myself from the debris, was the oxen, and gazing down the road through the dust and moonlight shadows I saw them tearing along wildly and I started in pursuit; although the oxen and I were good friends, my cajoling voice was of no avail to stop them in their mad flight. In my excitement, I foolishly caught hold of one of their horns, with the result that I was pitched—clothed in my best suit—headlong into a nearby ditch which was half filled with water. At last I finally succeeded in allaying their fright, and turning them around, returned to the scene of the disaster. The Quartette, upon investigation discovered that some miscreant, either during the time we were being entertained in the house, or as we were singing our parting song with so much fervor, had taken out the pin which fastened the body to the wheels and as the oxen jumped one way at the sound of the pistol, the body of the cart, with the organ and Quartette, went the other. When we examined the organ, which had been the chef-d'oeuvre of our Quartette and regarded with so much pride, it seemed to be hopelessly a wreck. Gathering up the pieces we returned to the school mournfully, with heavy hearts and moist eyes, our minds distracted with harrowing thoughts, and we may have had a lurking suspicion of Field, but it faded away as we gazed at his innocent, expressive face, as he rolled up his beautiful big blue eyes, glistening in the moonlight, and with lips tremulous with emotion uttered anathemas and imprecations in unmeasured terms on the heartless scoundrel, the author of the catastrophe; yet, we were unable to divest ourselves entirely of the haunting conviction that Field did not exercise much delicacy of distinction in the selection of the subjects for his jokes.

Undertakers at a funeral could not have observed greater care, as we tenderly removed from the cart the corpse of our beautiful organ, that had been—for only a few short days—the joy of the Quartette, and deposited the remains in our room. The Quartette was indeed a sorry spectacle; our best clothes, covered with dust and mud, seemed to us actually habiliments of mourning and thereby appropriate for the obsequies. The combination of sorrow for the demise of the organ, with the certainty of exposure to Mr. Tufts, affected our feelings apprehensively. Field, recognizing the hopelessness of the situation, there being no possible way to "dodge the issue," decided with astounding frankness that the Quartette should make a "clean breast", as he called it. Consequently, the next day, upon Mr. Tufts' return, with much fear and trepidation the Quartette filed into the sitting room, led by Field, who told him all that had transpired. In his characteristic way, however, he pictured the circumstances in such an original and amusing manner that before he finished, Mr. Tufts was laughing heartily. Encouraged, evidently by Mr. Tufts' humorous view, he had the temerity to say, "Of course, Mr. Tufts, had you been at home, we know you would not have objected." The audacity of this remark paralyzed the Quartette.

A man was subsequently sent from Springfield by the organ people and spent three days repairing the damage, after which resuscitation, the organ breathed forth its beautiful melody as before, but the expense, as it appeared then, was appalling.

It is indeed an alluring picture that memory now revives as I see the Quartette standing around the organ singing the dear old songs. Field, as he sits playing so earnestly, with an air of such importance, and a proud flourish as he pulls out all the "stops" when the chorus is reached, which makes the Home School resound with music. Mott, too, with his rotund figure and red face, growing redder as he throws out his chest, his form expanding dangerously, and he stretches on tip toe to reach the high notes, smiling meanwhile with self complacency. Also little ascetic Bonnell, with long hair and big loud base voice, so big in fact that a stranger would instinctively look inquiringly to see where the noise came from, not suspecting such a little fellow had such a big voice. As this vision comes before me now, a lump rises in my throat; my eyes grow dim and misty, and I sigh for the dear old days and the dear old songs.

As I close this recital of a few of the experiences of the Home School Quartette, in which Field appears so conspicuously, I hope that those who have urged me to "write something about Field" when he and I were schoolmates at Tufts' Home School, will not be disappointed. If one-half the pleasure is afforded them that it has given me to recall these long ago

reminiscences, I shall feel infinitely compensated.

Many years have come and gone since Eugene Field, the poet, crossed over to the shores immortal; his memory, however, is still fresh and fragrant, and will continue undimmed through coming time. He was not only loved for the exquisite sentiment of his magic pen, but also because of the fascinating charm of his wonderful personality.

Novel Danger Signal.

The United States bureau of mines announces that it has developed a novel method for giving a danger warning in mines, particularly metal mines, in which compressed air is used throughout the workings. An ill-smelling substance is injected into the compressed air line, and within a few minutes the odor is spread through all parts of the mine.

Convincing Argument.

Showman—Walk in, ladies and gentlemen, and see the Aztec giants, descendants of a long-extinct race!

Failure.

Failure is but a mile post along the trail of life, unless we call it the end of the journey.—Forbes Magazine.

Intemperance a Danger.

As love and self respect are the pillars of the house life, so intemperance is the certain destroyer of the home, attacking as it does the very fabric upon which it rests. Very many people imagine temperance refers to abstinence from, or moderation in drinking spirituous liquors, beer or narcotic drugs. But it is possible to be intemperate in words and actions.—Exchange.

Inspiration Generally Earned.

There seems to exist a tendency to ascribe inspiration to a process which is the result of a preliminary effort. Many have noticed that, after long and fruitless mental effort, the result for which they have been striving comes to them suddenly while they are thinking of something entirely different. The preliminary mental toil has borne its fruit subconsciously.

Baby Always Star Performer.

Every member of the family with the exception of the growing boy will sometimes wake up in the middle of the night, but none of the others can get as wide awake as baby.

Then Get the Other Side.

Success is merely a matter of luck—if you don't believe it ask any unsuccessful man.—Boston Transcript.

Macaulay's Love of Books.

If anybody would make me the greatest king that ever lived, with palaces and gardens and fine dinners and wine, and coaches and beautiful clothes, and hundreds of servants, on condition that I would not read books, I would not be a king. I would rather be a poor man in a garret with plenty of books than a king who did not love reading.—Macaulay.

Training Memory.

The memory ought to be a store-room; many turn theirs into a lumber room. Train the understanding. Take care that the mind has a stout and straight stem. Leave the flowers of wit and fancy to come of themselves. Like the sun, we cannot see it moving, but after a while we perceive that it has moved; nay, that it has moved onward.

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Curious Fact.

The people who are most accomplished do not always accomplish most.—Boston Transcript.

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Number of Depositors and Total of
Amount Growing Rapidly.
List of Officers Chosen

The annual meeting of the Palmer Savings Bank was held Monday afternoon in the banking rooms. The treasurer's report showed the bank to be in a most satisfactory condition, some of the figures being as follows:

The total deposits are \$4,012,455, and the surplus is \$305,000; there are a total of 8397 depositors, a gain of 474 during the year; the gain in deposits during the year was \$377,159; 1468 new accounts were opened during the year. There are 464 depositors in the branch bank at Three Rivers, and their deposits amount to \$16,874.

The Christmas Savings Club which was started by the bank December 1st has proved most successful. It has 638 members, who will deposit from 50 cents to \$5 per week each. The number of deposits received during the year on account of Liberty Bonds numbered 73,336, and the total amount was \$189,629. There are 1931 bond holders who have deposited their bonds with the bank for safe keeping.

In the future deposits will go on interest the first of every month, instead of each three months, the by-laws of the bank being amended to that effect. Some changes are to be made in the banking rooms to accommodate patrons, especially those who do business there Friday evenings.

The number of deposits received during the year, were more than 2700 greater than in any previous year, and the total amount was more than \$120,000 greater than any previous year. The number of new accounts opened was more than 200 in excess of the largest number ever before in any one year.

These officers were elected: President, R. C. Newell; first vice president, W. E. Stone; second vice president, C. F. Smith; third vice president, H. E. W. Clark; clerk, C. A. Tabor; auditors, W. E. Stone, E. B. Taylor, W. C. Hitchcock; board of investment, R. C. Newell, C. F. Smith, W. E. Stone, H. E. W. Clark, E. E. Hobson; trustees, H. E. W. Clark, R. C. Newell, G. S. Holden, M. J. Dillon, W. E. Stone, E. E. Hobson, C. A. Tabor, J. F. Foley, C. F. Smith, C. L. Waid, E. B. Taylor, L. R. Holden, C. E. Fuller, F. J. Hamilton, R. E. Faulkner, W. C. Hitchcock, R. E. Cummings; treasurer, C. L. Waid.

EAST BRIMFIELD

School opened Monday after the holiday vacation.

Chester Lane of Springfield was a week-end guest of Frank Mix.

Napoleon Favreau moved his household goods to Snellville Monday. Mr. Favreau has been one of the workmen in the Snell Co.'s shop here since its start about 30 years ago.

William W. Howlett, aged 80 years, died Wednesday of last week after a short illness of valvular heart trouble. His home was in Burnside, Conn., and he was visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Macallister, when taken ill. He was removed to the Stafford Springs Hospital, where he quietly fell asleep. Burial in Warrenville, Conn.

WEST WARREN

Boy Placed on Probation

Frank Kulas, the 15-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kulas of the Ware road, who was arrested last week on a charge of forgery, pleaded guilty in the District Court in East Brookfield last Friday, and was placed on probation for a year. The lad secured \$51 on a check made payable to Joseph Dronyak, last September, and was ordered to make restitution at the rate of \$10 a week; and was also assessed \$9 for court costs.

Mrs. Margaret Gibson, for many years a resident of this village, died in Philadelphia on Wednesday of last week. She leaves two daughters here, Mrs. Margaret Watson and Mrs. James McWhirter.

Ware Couple Married 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Girard; Have
Lived in Ware Many Years

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Girard of Ware passed the 60th anniversary of their marriage Monday at their home on Dale street. There was no celebration on account of Mrs. Girard's health, but the day was spent quietly and the couple were remembered by many of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Girard were married in St. Hyacinth, P. Q., January 12, 1860, and for the past half century have made their home in Ware. Mr. and Mrs. Girard had 13 children, 10 of whom are living. They are: Mrs. B. W. Buckley, wife of Ware's chief of police, Joseph, Jesse and Amos Girard, all of Plymouth, Mrs. James Durgin, Peru, N. Y., Mrs. Eugene Quilia, Malone, N. Y., Mrs. Samuel St. Marie and Mrs. Richard Stuck, both of Springfield, Mrs. Louisa A. Albertine and Miss Elizabeth Girard of Ware.

Mr. Girard enjoys good health and still hunts and traps as he has done for many years. He has secured many pelts this season and is selling them at a price higher than he ever expected to realize. He has a wide field of acquaintances among the hunters, trappers and fishermen in this vicinity, and his advice is much sought by people who are to buy dogs; he has gained the reputation of always picking winners where dogs are concerned. Mr. Girard is 84 years old, but in spite of his age can shoulder a gun and hike out with the younger men, but he admits that he cannot last the distance he used to.

Mrs. Girard was considered the most active woman in Ware for her age, which closely approaches that of her husband, until a few months ago. She raised a crop of potatoes last summer which was one of the best in the vicinity. For 27 years Mr. Girard has been employed by Mrs. Elizabeth Sandford, now dead, as caretaker of her estate on Maple street.

Young Ware Thieves Caught

Three Boys Admit Numerous Breaks
in That Town Recently

The capture of a Ware boy while engaged in stealing from a store in that town last Thursday evening, and the subsequent arrest of two others after hearing his story, has cleared up the mystery concerning a large number of breaks in that town in recent months.

Officer Fred Renaud found Henry Lachut appropriating revolvers, knives and other similar articles from the store of L. B. Sibley & Sons about 9.30. After a little quizzing he implicated John and Stanley Kardish of West street, and they were also arrested. A search of their home disclosed some 20 revolvers, 30 hunting knives, jackknives and other articles, valued at about \$200.

Later the boys admitted numerous breaks, among them the Blair blacksmith shop in Ware Center, the King blacksmith shop on the Greenwich road, the clubhouse at Snow's pond and a cottage near by, the telephone booth at the trotting park during the fair, P. H. Provencal's mill on North street, and the home of Assessor Henry Provost on West street, where \$40 was missed, but claim they did not take the money.

They were arraigned in the District Court Friday morning and held for the grand jury in bonds of \$1000 each.

HAMPDEN

Ice 12 inches thick and of the finest quality is being harvested in many parts of the town.

W. E. Kendall has resigned the chairmanship of the Republican Town Committee.

The Mountside Whist Club held an enjoyable meeting Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Thayer on the Somers road. There were four tables in play. First prizes were won by Mrs. C. F. Medicke and L. R. Fisher; C. F. Medicke and G. A. Chapin were tied for the consolation prize, Mr. Chapin finally winning out.

Miss Nellie Samble, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Samble, died last Friday evening in her home after a long illness. She was born in East Longmeadow, but had lived in Hampden for 12 years. Besides her parents she leaves a sister, Mrs. Walter B. Stebbins, and four brothers, James H., Fred C., Nicholas J. and Theodore, all of Hampden.

The soldiers' monument presented to the town by Charles H. Burleigh was placed in position late last week. No arrangements have been made for the dedication.

Unusual Industrial Housing Development

By Chas. F. Dingman, Assoc. M. Am. Soc. C. E., (Engineer, Flynt Building & Construction Co., Palmer, Mass and New York City).

What can be done to stabilize the labor supply? What can be done to check the restless roving spirit that seems to have taken hold of the factory worker and that keeps him filled with a continual desire to flit from place to place, from job to job? These are questions that confront

placed adjacent to one another.

The variation was secured by changing the roof, window and porch designs, by varying the material used for outside coverings (some are clapboarded, some have novelty siding, some shingles and some have belted effects with a combination of two



Group of Workmen's Houses at Three Rivers

every mill manager. Hundreds of articles have been written discussing them, long meetings have been held to talk them over and some good has been done, but the greatest progress toward a lasting solution has been made by those managers who have gone quietly to it and have made their mills more than just a place to work, and the communities in which they are situated more than just places to sleep.

Properly conducted community centers, managed without overbearing paternalism, bring the entire people closer together; community dances, lectures, Americanization schools, baseball teams, all these have a powerful and undeniable influence in welding the whole village into one big family, in promoting patriotism, civic-pride and the truest kind of loyalty to the industry that not only provides a place to earn a living but never forgets that employees are more than just "hands," that remembers that they have hearts and heads as well.

Among the pioneers in this movement to stabilize labor by treating the laborer as a human being, though so quietly and unostentatiously, has the work been carried on that this is the first extensive mention of it that has been made in print, was Mr. F. A. Upham, Agent of the Palmer Mill of Three Rivers, and it was but natural that, when continual healthy growth of the business made it necessary to increase the size of the village, the improvements should be undertaken with the same idea in mind—that of making Three Rivers a better place to live in and to work in.

The most recent addition consists of fifteen handsome two-family houses, fourteen along the Palmer road and one a short distance from the main group on a side street. While these houses are of a comparatively inexpensive type, considering present prices, they are remarkable for the attention given to the items of comfort and privacy as well as to aesthetic considerations.

While they are in two-family units, each apartment is so separated from the other as to give practically the same privacy as in one-family houses, and with appreciable savings in cost. The group was intended primarily for foreign help, so the room arrangement is slightly different from the usual one in that the lower floor is divided into a kitchen and a large living room, the dining room being omitted, as there is no demand for it.

Upstairs there are three bedrooms and a bath room to each apartment, with provision for nother room in the attic. The rooms are furnished throughout with hard wood, the floors being of comb-grained Western fir. All walls are plastered with a hard white finish.

While the standard floor plan was used throughout all the houses, that usual monotonous appearance which characterizes most mill villages is entirely missing because no two of the houses of similar appearance are

Miss Lucy B. Woodward

Sudden Death of Musician Very Well
Known in Monson and Here

Miss Lucy B. Woodward, 41, of Hartford, Conn., organist and choir director at the Congregational church in Monson for the past 20 years and well known in Monson and Palmer through her many piano-forte pupils, died in Hartford Monday morning of ptomaine poisoning.

Miss Woodward came to Palmer as usual for her classes last Friday after a week's vacation in New York City. She was taken ill in Palmer, but went to her apartment in the post office block in Monson Friday evening. Saturday she returned to



Hartford by automobile, and later went to a hospital in that city.

Born in Warehouse Point, Conn., the daughter of Charles E. and Nellie Smith Woodward, she was educated in the public schools of that place and Hartford, and early showed unusual talent as a pianist. She studied both organ and piano-forte extensively and became organist at the Congregational church in Monson about 20 years ago, when the late A. D. Norcross was director of the choir. She succeeded Mr. Norcross as director of the choir, and also taught a large class of piano pupils, which required her presence in Monson two or three days each week. Several years ago, upon the completion of special study, Miss Woodward was given the degree of Mus. B. from Yale University, and was honored for her work in composition and originality.

Monson as a community was indebted to Miss Woodward for many fine musicals, which she gave there with her friends and through her many pupils in the last 20 years. She had an exceptionally large circle of friends and acquaintances, who always considered her a Monson resident. Cheerful, kind-hearted and friendly, she not only taught music and rendered musical selections, but left a lasting impression on those she came in contact with through her pleasing personality.

Miss Woodward's father died about 25 years ago, and she had lived with her mother up to the latter's death three years ago, and subsequently had an apartment at 427 Manchester street, Hartford, where the funeral was held this afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Charles N. Lovell of Monson officiated, and the Congregational choir, music committee and representatives of the church organizations attended. She leaves one brother of New York City.

BELCHERTOWN

The Registrars will meet in the Town Hall and in South Belchertown this afternoon and again in the Town Hall January 24.

Kenneth Bass of the Springfield Y. M. C. A., who was to speak at a boys' meeting in the Methodist from coming, but will be present next from coming, but will be present next Sunday.

These officers of Vernon lodge of Masons were installed last Friday evening by Grand Lecturer Edwin L. Davis of Chicopee Falls: Master, Alvane R. Lewis; senior warden, Roland M. Shaw; junior warden, Alfred L. Squiers; treasurer, Myron G. Ward; secretary, Harry A. Hopkins; chaplain, E. A. Rudd Fairchild; marshal, Fred D. Walker; senior deacon, Guy C. Allen Jr.; junior deacon, Roy G. Shaw; senior steward, Dr. Philip W. Stone; junior steward, George Stacey Gay; inside sentinel, Daniel D. Hazen; tyler, George B. Jackson; trustees, G. B. Jackson, Myron G. Ward, Dr. James L. Collard; associate member board of Masonic relief, Alvan R. Lewis; proxy to the grand lodge, Robert E. Dillon.

Pre-election Talk Scarce

Very Little Heard Concerning
1920 Town Officers

CAUCUSES THE FIRST OF THE WEEK

Nearly All Present Officials Candidates For Re-election. A
Few New Names

With the caucuses for the nomination of town officers called for Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, there is apparently a large measure of apathy on the part of the voters as to the men they will need to select to handle the town affairs the coming year. But that there will be a sufficient number of candidates in due course of time may be safely counted on, as this is the usual result. And from the indications there may even be a few to spare this year.

It is practically certain that with two exceptions all of the officials whose terms expire this year will be candidates for re-election. They are: Selectmen, H. W. Brainerd, Frank G. Rogers, W. B. Kerigan; assessor, C. E. Fuller; overseer of the poor, Frank J. Hamilton; treasurer, G. E. Clough; school committee, James Wilson, Samuel E. Thayer; board of health, Dr. S. O. Miller; tax collector, John F. Brown; cemetery commissioner, D. L. Bodfish.

S. E. Thayer of the school committee declines to serve longer, on account of other business, and another candidate for overseer of the poor will need to be named in the place of Mr. Hamilton.

There are indications that the list of candidates for selectmen will be larger than for some years past—unless all the signs fail. It is stated that R. G. Emery of Three Rivers will be a candidate, and a strong push is being made to secure the consent of Lyon K. Flynt of Palmer to permit his name to be used. Doubtless others will materialize later.

By vote of the town last year a return is to be made this year in the plan of placing the care of the highways in the hands of three road commissioners, instead of with a highway surveyor. They may do the work personally or may hire someone to have the general supervision of the roads under their direction and accountable to them; they are responsible and the method is up to them. The names of three men who would be likely to see that the highways get as good care as possible were mentioned yesterday—E. G. Childs, C. A. Tabor and F. A. Upham. It is a question however if they could be induced to serve.

No other names for any of the offices to be filled have been made public so far.

The caucuses will be held next week, that of the Democrats in Holbrook Hall in Palmer Monday evening at 7.30, and the Republican caucus in the same place Tuesday evening at the same hour. Petitions for the placing of names on either caucus ballot must be in the hands of some member of the respective town committees before 7.30 this evening. Any name will be placed on either ballot which is endorsed by five voters of the town, regardless of party affiliation.

The town committees have organized as follows: Republican—Chairman, Everett W. Carpenter; secretary, Louis E. Chandler; treasurer, Irving R. Shaw. Democratic—Chairman, M. J. Farrelly; secretary, James P. Crowley; treasurer, Charles A. Callahan.

WARREN

National Bank Officers

The stockholders of the new First National Bank held their first annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected these directors: William J. Bell, John F. Boland, John E. Dalton, H. P. Johnson, Earl S. Lewis and Harry E. Reed, all of Warren, Roman Boduck of West Warren, Ira E. Irish of North Brookfield, Howard W. Co-wee of Worcester, Allen H. Waitt of Boston and George W. Earle of New York.

A citizens' caucus will be held in the town hall next Monday evening.

Wilfred Lyon of North Main street as returned from the Hampshire County Sanitarium, where he has been undergoing treatment.

BRIMFIELD

Death of Lewis Sherman

Lewis Sherman, 79, of Worcester, formerly of Brimfield, died at his home in that city last week Tuesday after a few days' illness with pneumonia. Mr. Sherman was born in Brimfield March 16, 1840, the son of John and Sophia (Prince) Sherman. He was of the fifth generation in the line of descent from Captain John Sherman, an original proprietor of Brimfield and town clerk from 1733 to 1761; was of the fourth generation from Captain Samuel Nichols, also a proprietor, whose allotment included the farm on Prospect Hill where Mr. Sherman's early life was passed. As a boy Mr. Sherman worked on his father's farm and attended the village school, and later was one of the first pupils to attend the Hitchcock Free Grammar School, now the Hitchcock Free Academy. In early manhood he was a shoemaker by trade, taking the stock home as the custom was, and returning the finished product to the supply station at Sturbridge, Warren or one of the Brookfields. At the age of 21 he went to Worcester and worked for Stephen Salisbury on land which is now one of the best residential parts of the city. He was called back to Brimfield in 1862 to take charge of the farm of Captain Francis D. Lincoln during the nine months that Captain Lincoln was in service during the Civil war. He then returned to Worcester, where he has since lived. Entering a machine shop at the junction he learned the carpenter's trade at which he worked constantly for more than 50 years. Among the older residents of Worcester he was known for his honest work and reliability, and he held the esteem of all who knew him for his strict integrity and staunch character. Throughout his life in Worcester he was an ardent worker in the Advent Christian church, and at the time of his death he had held the office of Elder in his church for 40 years. He had also been a teacher in the Sunday School for a long time. He was a constant student of the Bible and formed his Christian beliefs after long and thorough study. He lived his religion in his character and in his helpful service, especially shown in the care of the sick. Mr. Sherman was twice married. His first wife was Annie Wheeler of Worcester, who died in 1904. He was married in 1907 to Annie Tower of Worcester, who has devoted shared his Christian beliefs. He leaves besides his widow, three brothers, John A. Sherman of Worcester, George Sherman of Northboro, and Rev. Roger Sherman of Pasadena, Cal. The funeral was held last Thursday at the Advent Christian church in Worcester.

Munroe Tarbell is taking the census.

Mrs. Fisk has gone to Florida, and is now in St. Augustine.

Charles Allen is on a Southern trip and was last heard from in Washington.

Miss Rosetta Estabrook, who has been visiting friends in Wilmington, Vt., has returned to her home.

The annual town meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 2d. The caucus will be held next Tuesday evening.

Harry Norcross has returned to his studies at the University of Wisconsin after spending the holiday vacation at his home in this place.

Miss Gladys Estabrook has returned to her school work at Mount Holyoke College after spending the holiday vacation at her home here.

A stereopticon lecture will be given this evening in the hall of the Hitchcock Free Academy on "Armistice Day in Paris," by F. S. Brick, superintendent of schools in Monson and Brimfield.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Palmer Congregational church will be entertained by the Brimfield society on Saturday evening instead of Friday evening as at first planned.

About 20 women attended the meeting of housewives in Grange Hall last Thursday afternoon to listen to a talk on the preparation of meat for the table by Miss Marie Sayles of the extension service of Massachusetts Agricultural College. Miss Sayles' special subject was "What the other woman does with tough cuts of meat." The speaker also showed a chart by which she explained the different cuts of meat sold at markets. She distributed recipes for cooking various kinds of meat for the women to take home.

WARREN

Eastern Star Officers

These officers of Forest chapter, O. E. S., were installed last Friday night in Masonic Hall by Past Matron Mrs. Ethel E. Cleveland of Barre; worthy Matron, Miss Ruth E. Rice; worthy patron, John B. Canfield; associate matron, Miss L. Alice Hoe; conductress, Miss Ada L. Wetherbee; associate conductress, Miss Florence A. Warfield; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie F. Adams; secretary, Mrs. Kate M. Clark; chaplain, Mrs. Flora B. Patrick; marshal, Mrs. Mattie V. Nichols; Adah, Mrs. Chester A. Weir; Ruth, Mrs. Elizabeth Gil-

bert; Esther, Mrs. Miriam Briggs; Martha, Mrs. Louise K. Bliss; Electa, Mrs. Albert T. Wilde; organist, Mrs. Eva Winton; warden, Mrs. Ella Clark; sentinel, William E. Nichols.

George F. Riley

George F. Riley, 63, died at his home on School street last Thursday evening after an illness of five weeks. He was born in Worcester, but for the past 25 years had lived in Warren, and was formerly superintendent of the woolen mill owned by James E. Miller, later run by the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Co. He was a member of Court Warren, Foresters of America, and of the Holy Name Society of St. Paul's church. He leaves a wife, Catherine (Rooney) Riley, two sons, George F. Jr. and William J., and three daughters, Misses Pearl E., Mary A. and Margaret K., all of Warren; there is also a brother, William H., of Providence, R. I. The funeral was Saturday morning from St. Paul's church.

Relief Corps Installation

The officers of Clara Barton Woman's Relief Corps were installed at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week by Department Inspector Mrs. Lillian E. Parkhurst of Palmer and staff, as follows: President, Mrs. Lillie M. Cutler; secretary, Mrs. Lucy M. Keith; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Putnam; assistant, Mrs. Fred S. Keyes; pianist, Mrs. Margaret Clough; color bearers, Miss Fannie Barnes, Mrs. Nancy Brown, Mrs. Mabel Carroll, Mrs. Florence Snetzer; guard, Miss Sarah Dale; assistant guard, Mrs. H. H. Brooks. Previous to the work a turkey dinner was served by the women.

Death of Aged Citizen

Brian Cummings died at his home on Pine street last Friday night at the advanced age of nearly 90 years, after an illness of several years duration. He had been a resident of Warren for over 60 years. He is survived by two sons, Peter W. Cummings of West Warren and Thomas Cummings of New York City, and two daughters, Mrs. Annie Campbell and Mrs. John T. Mullin, both of Warren. The funeral was held from St. Paul's church Monday morning, with burial in St. Paul's cemetery.

Prosper Culliton and Edward Carroll have taken positions in the machine department of the A. L. Sayles & Sons' Company.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Miss Fitzgerald, clerk in the post office, is taking the national census. The Sunday school of Grace Union church will begin a new enrollment and perfect attendance contest next Sunday.

Grace Union church will hold a social in the chapel to-morrow evening. The committee in charge is Miss Elizabeth Miller, Clifton King and William Howland.

BELCHERTOWN

The appointment of Everett C. Howard as supervisor of moth extermination work has been approved by the head of the State Forestry Department.

Mt. Vernon chapter, O. E. S., installed these officers Wednesday evening of last week: Matron, Mrs. Eva Baggs; patron, Edward A. Randall; associate matron, Mrs. Maude Aspengren; secretary, Mrs. Maria Ripley; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Ward; conductress, Mrs. Minfa Collard; chaplain, Mrs. Lou Barton; marshal, Mrs. Jennie Walker; organist, Mrs. Doris Squires; Adah, Mrs. Nettie Allen; Ruth, Mrs. Ella Hunt; Esther, Mrs. Emma Shaw; Martha, Mrs. Gertrude Randall; Electa, Mrs. Minnie Terwilliger; warden, Mrs. Annie Austin; sentinel, Carl Aspengren. The installing officer was Past Matron Ella A. Ward, assisted by Myron G. Ward as patron, Mrs. Lou Barton as chaplain, and Mrs. Evelyn Ward as marshal.

Common Sense.

Common sense is science exactly so far as it fulfills the ideals of common sense; that is, sees facts as they are, or, at any rate, without the distortion of prejudice, and reasons from them in accordance with the dictates of sound judgment.—Huxley.

Might Be Good Idea.

Jud Tunkins says there would never be any coal shortage if all the people who used to sing "Down in a Coal Mine" would get picks and shovels and be as good as their word.

None But Japs Admitted.

Amid restaurants of all nationalities in London open to all nationalities, is just one for one race alone. On its entrance is "For Japanese Only."

For the Maid.

Burial in dry flour will keep silver bright for a long time.

Then Get the Other Side.

Success is merely a matter of luck—if you don't believe it ask any unsuccessful man.—Boston Transcript.

waterproofing.

To make cloth waterproof dissolve ten pounds of resin in four gallons of hot linseed oil. Pour into a tub to which a wringer has been attached. Fold cloth evenly lengthwise, making a strip 9 inches wide. Pass this through the hot oil. As soon as well soaked, run through the wringer, setting it as tight as possible. Spread on grass immediately and do not fold or leave indoors until thoroughly dry. Drying may take a week or more. This solution will treat about fifty yards of cloth.

"Go to Halifax."

In England in the eighteenth century there was a peculiarly cruel judge who presided over the court at Halifax. One of his practices was to order the accused executed and send his case to a jury afterward. To be sent to Halifax became equivalent to conviction. Hence the expression.

Enormous Gas Waste.

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To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John S. Welsh, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph H. Wilder of said Palmer, without giving a surety on his bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the fourth day of February A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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Islamic Creed.

The Islam creed embraces belief in the prophets and apostles Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus and Mohammed, but the Moslems consider Mohammed the "most excellent creature of God."

Young Diplomat.

Little Dale, aged three, who lived in the neighborhood, was always dropping in about meal time. He liked to be asked to remain for the meals and would try to think of something lattering to say in order to bring his about. At one time he walked around the table and noticing some eggs that had been boiled in the shell exclaimed: "Oh, see the beautiful eggs!"

Tame Affair.

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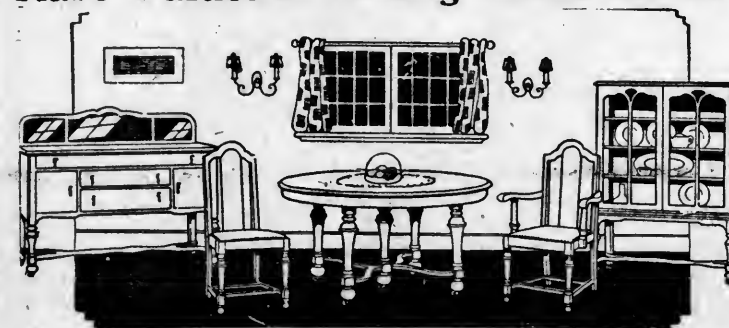
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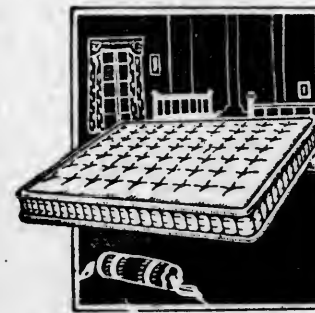
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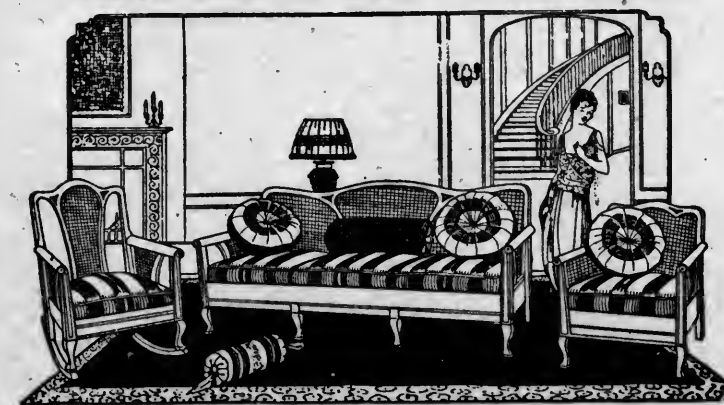
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THREE RIVERS

Thorndike Bowler Wins

John Cahill of Thorndike defeated George Rogers of this village in the second and final ten-string bowling match for a purse of fifty dollars on the Pickering Hall alleys last Thursday night by a pinfall of 1978 to 1958. Cahill, the first ten strings on the Recreation alleys in Thorndike, 1003 to 962, giving him a 36 pin lead. Thursday night Rogers made a big spurt in the first part of the match, gaining a large lead over Cahill, but as the match progressed Cahill cut in with a high string now and then, which diminished Rogers' lead. Both contestants put up a good struggle, Rogers for the most part in the lead. Cahill, however, with his thirty-six pin lead kept close to Rogers all through the game and although Rogers won the match by 17 pins Cahill's first victory carried his total for the two strings 19 over Rogers. Rogers scored the highest string single of 119. Great enthusiasm was shown in this particular contest by the large number gathered on the sidelines, and the match as a whole was the most exciting one staged this winter.

Alphonse Henrichon promptly challenged Cahill, the winner, to a similar series, and the first was rolled on the Pickering Hall alleys Monday night, Henrichon winning, 1050 to Cahill's 966. The final, for the championship of the town, will be rolled on the Recreation alleys in Thorndike to-night. A great deal of local interest is being shown in this last match.

Changes in Pickering Hall

The carpenters from the Palmer Mill have been remodeling the upper hall in the Pickering building. The section over the main stairway, facing Church street, has been partitioned off and a box office has been erected for use in connection with the entertainments. A gallery has been constructed over this section, seating about forty people. A stairway in the rear of the ticket office, opening out into the main hall, leads up into the balcony. A fire-proof motion-picture booth has been installed in the center of the balcony and has been fitted with a first-class motion picture machine, which is to be used for showing manufacturing and educational films. This will probably complete the reconstruction work in the main hall until the building is vacated by the schools, when it is expected that a complete remodeling of the same will be undertaken.

Physical Training for Boys

Mr. Long, supervisor of the physical training in Pickering Hall, is making a special effort to form larger classes among the young fellows in this village. He plans to have several classes with meetings on Thursday night, Saturday afternoon and evening. Calisthenics, military drilling, and various sports which are a great help to every boy are to make up the program.

Mrs. Amelia Burke

Mrs. Amelia Burke, 67, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Keith, on East Main street Thursday evening at 6 o'clock after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Burke leaves besides her daughter, one son, living in Vermont. The body was taken to Swanton, Vermont, for burial.

Edward Ladonly has taken a position with Flynt Construction Co. of Palmer.

Wilfred Matte of Springfield is spending the week at his home on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Palmer Center spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Busky.

Robert Swain of Pawtucket, R. I., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swain of Springfield street over the week-end.

Arthur Rue, formerly employed as a bookkeeper in the office of the Palmer Mill, was the guest of friends here Monday.

Miss Pearl Mason has returned from the Children's Hospital, where she has been undergoing treatment for the past few weeks.

A large number of the young people of this village are planning a sleigh-ride party to West Warren Saturday night. Arriving at that place the party will attend the dance.

Merrill L. Simons post, American community entertainment and dance, the first in three weeks, was held in Pickering Hall Tuesday night.

From 8 until 9 the audience, which was the largest this winter, was entertained by a series of educational pictures and a two-reel Paramount comedy. This was the first series of motion pictures given in the hall and was a huge success. Following the pictures dancing was enjoyed until 10:30, music being furnished by the orchestra from Kelley's dancing school. The next dance will be held in two weeks.

Legion, held a meeting in Pickering Hall last Thursday night. The boys were entertained for more than an hour with a series of educational motion pictures.

Clement Racette of East Main street has been taken to the Mercy Hospital in Springfield, where he is receiving treatment. According to the latest report Mr. Racette is resting comfortably.

In connection with the dancing school next Monday night there will be a prize fox trot. The dancing school, which is held in Pickering Hall for the young people of the village, is proving very popular.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the Baptist vestry next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. This recently recently has purchased for the parsonage a Crawford range.

They teachers and officers of Union church Bible School met Monday evening at the home of Miss Maud Musgrave. An original lesson for beginners and early primary classes was taught by Miss Muriel Mahanah.

The following officers have been chosen by the Christian Endeavor Society: President, Lillian M. Spillane; vice president, J. Wesley Ritchie; recording secretary, Marietta Venard; corresponding secretary, Sara Ritchie; treasurer, Harriet Cole; superintendent of Quiet Hour, I. C. Green; chairman of lookout committee, Mary Campbell; prayer meeting committee, Emma Clement; social committee, C. A. Burgess; missionary committee, A. C. Billings; music committee, Rachel Cole; calling and flower committee, Sara Ritchie; information and advertising committee, Edith Ritchie.

BONDSVILLE

Mrs. Lewis Carr

Word was received last week on Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Lewis Carr, for many years a resident of Bondsville. Her husband died several years ago. For a time after his death Mrs. Carr kept her residence here, later going to Palmer, and a few years ago to Northampton, where her death occurred. She had been in feeble health for some years. A daughter, Miss Rose Carr died many years ago, and the remaining daughter, Mrs. Lism Arcotte, three years ago. Her only remaining near relatives are a granddaughter, Mrs. Albert Goulo of Springfield, and a grandson, William Arcotte of Pawtucket, R. I.; also two great-grandchildren.

The registrars will meet in La-Cross's barber shop Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rowland McFarlane of Chicopee was a recent guest of Mrs. Julia McKendrick.

Miss Helen Stimson was a guest over the week-end of Miss Grace Ryeacroft in West Warren.

John Austin, whose arm was broken by cranking an automobile, is recovering from the accident.

The registrars of voters will be in session in the Boston Duck Co.'s Hall Saturday afternoon from 12:45 to 1:45.

John Austin of South Belchertown, who was seriously ill last week and threatened with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. Xavier Belisle, who suffered a paralytic shock a few weeks ago, is able to sit up, but is still in a very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ritchie were called to Springfield last week by the severe illness and subsequent death of Mr. Ritchie's father.

Miss Esther Shea, who has been for the past three weeks in a hospital in Springfield, has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home Sunday.

Harry Castledin, who sold his farm a few weeks ago, Mr. Warriner of Warren, has moved his family to Somersworth, N. H., where he has taken a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young will move in a few days to Three Rivers, where Mr. Young has taken a position as electrician in the Palmer Mill.

Next Sunday will be observed as Communion Sunday at the Methodist church. Several new members will be received into the church on confession of faith.

Raymond Holden, employed by the Ley Construction Co., is spending a few days at his home in the village.

The last lesson of Prof. Gaudette's dancing class was held Monday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Fenton was held from St. Bartholomew's church Saturday morning; burial was in St. Thomas cemetery. Mrs. Fenton was born in Ireland but came in her youth to this village, where she has since resided.

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All-Wool Men's Wear Serge, 54 to 58-inch, navy only. Regular price \$5.00, sale price \$4.29
Imperial Serge, 54-inch, all wool, navy only. Regular price \$4.75, sale price \$3.98
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Poplin, 40-inch, black only. Regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.89
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John Mansfield Jr., who returned recently from the House of Providence Hospital in Holyoke, where he has been for treatment for rheumatism, is improving so much that it is thought he will be able to take up his school work this week.

An Epworth League was organized in the Methodist church Sunday morning and the following officers elected: President, Miss Ardella Canterbury; first vice president, James Barber; second vice president, Malcolm Thompson; third vice president, Miss Marion Albrow; fourth vice president, Miss Violet Waterhouse; secretary, James Odell; treasurer, Dorothy Gane.

Jeremiah J. Kelley, who conducted a grocery and general store in the village for a number of years and who recently closed out his business, has been appointed manager of the new store to be opened here by the A. H. Phillips Company.

Many from this place attended the wrestling match at the Opera House in Palmer on Tuesday evening, being attracted by the local participant, Hutchin Tibbetts, who took part in the preliminary match, and won two in three falls over Angelos of Palmer.

It is said that Samuel Thayer of

this place will not be a candidate this spring for the office of school committee on account of other pressing business. Mr. Thayer has acted for several years in this capacity and has given the town good service.

Last Sunday morning Rev. C. S. Wilder of North Wilbraham preached in the Congregational church in exchange with Rev. G. H. Cummings.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held at the home of Charles A. Tabor this evening. There will be reports from the various organizations connected with the church, the roll call of members,

and the election of officers and committees for the ensuing year.

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Pocket Flashlight.

The best help in a kitchen is a small pocket flashlight, kept in a corner of the kitchen cabinet for using when it is necessary to go into the dark cellar or to find something in the bottom of the cupboard or in any of the other dark corners which are in every house. It is safer than a candle and does not require a match, and the light can be thrown without difficulty into the darkest spot.

THORNDIKE

Bowling Notes

The Mechanics defeated the Electricians Monday evening by a pinfall of 39. The score: Mechanics, 1157; Electricians, 1118. Clark was high single with 94, and Griffin was high 3-string man with 264.

The Stearns and Clinton-Wrights met Tuesday evening in a close contest which was won by the former by a pin fall of 9, 1363 to 1354.

The Cahill-Rogers contest, 20-string championship game, resulted in a victory for Cahill by a pinfall of 19. Score: Cahill 1978, Rogers 1959. The first ten strings were bowled on the local alleys, resulting in a victory for Cahill, 1003 to 767.

Henrichon and Cahill are matched for a 20-string contest, the first half of which was rolled on Pickering Hall alleys Monday evening resulting in a victory for Henrichon, 1050 to 965.

The second ten strings were rolled in Thorndike to-night.

The Columbian Band is planning to hold a dance in Recreation Hall before the Lenten season begins.

Joseph Shiels, a former resident, now of Bridgeport, Conn., was the week-end guest of friends here.

The local ice dealer has filled his ice house, situated at Brown Pond, with excellent ice 13 inches in thickness.

The recent snowfall has made good sleighing and sleighs are in use by the business firms for the first time this winter.

Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, will read his annual financial report of the parish next Sunday at both masses.

Joseph Kosmidor, while breaking up boxes Monday in his store received a fracture of the wrist, a nail penetrating to a considerable depth.

Zephier Chevellier is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Barbeau of Minneapolis, Minn., whom he has not seen for 36 years. Two other sisters, Mrs. Joseph Fondell of Lowell and Mrs. Noel of Montreal, Can., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chevellier.



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PALMER NEWS.

Legion Wants Information

Officers of the American Legion are anxious to secure all the information possible concerning any service men from the town of Palmer who lost their lives in the war, whether they enlisted from or were drafted from the town, or having a home here and going from some other locality. The French government is desirous of forwarding a testimonial to the relatives, and in order to do this must have the name and rank of the soldier, and the unit and division with which he served. Relatives of boys who lost their lives are asked to communicate at once with Frank Rogers at the telephone exchange.

For Democratic Convention

Dr. George A. Moore of this village has announced his candidacy for the position of delegate to the Democratic National Convention. Dr. Moore has been a member of the party for a long time and has done much work in the cause. He has frequently been urged to run for State office but has always declined, although he has been a member of the Palmer School Committee for a considerable period and for several years its chairman. He is also resident trustee of the Monson State Hospital.

Mrs. Luther E. Randlett

Mrs. Luther E. Randlett, 72, wife of Edmund Randlett, died Sunday in the home of her son, J. Gardner Randlett, on the Springfield road, after a long illness. Mrs. Randlett was a long-time resident of the town of Brookfield, and a member of the Congregational church there. She was also a member of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps of Palmer. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, J. Gardner Randlett of Palmer, and two daughters, Thirsa D. of Palmer and Mrs. Ada McQuaid of Worcester. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from Phillips' undertaking rooms, the Woman's Relief Corps attending in a body. Rev. Elliot L. Moses officiated, and burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Smith

Mrs. Lucy Smith, aged 79, died yesterday morning in the home of Mrs. Dalrymple of 25 Pine street. She was a member of the Congregational church. She leaves one son, George E. Dalrymple of Allston. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. L. Moses, and burial will be in Westminster.

The Campfire Girls will hold a dance in Holbrook Hall to-morrow evening, and promise an enjoyable time to all who favor them with their patronage.

The Eastern Hampden School of Religious Education will hold its tests for the certificates of the Standard Teacher Training Course in the Universalist church vestry to-morrow evening at 7.30.

Almira Augusta, the three-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Atkins of North Main street, died late Tuesday evening of pneumonia. The funeral will be from the home to-morrow afternoon at 1.30.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.45 in Masonic Hall. The speaker will be Mrs. Annie Marble of Worcester, who will talk on "Moving Pictures, Their Mission and Menace."

The Palmer Music Students' Club will hold a concert and dance in the Memorial Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The music will be rendered by Arthur Hanson and quintet of Worcester, with Miss Helen Beckwith of Springfield as vocal soloist. Tickets may be procured from members.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold an installation next Tuesday night. Deputy and Grand Treasurer Scott and suite will be the installing officers. Court Indian Leap degree team will initiate several candidates. Court Monson will also be present. A collation will be served, and all members are requested to attend, as a good time is assured.

Public Library Circulation

The report of the librarian of the Young Men's Library Association at the annual meeting last week showed the circulation of the past year to have been the largest in the history of the institution. The total was 55,472, against 45,400 the year before. The circulation from the main library was 32,422; from the Three Rivers branch, 16,034; from the Thorndike branch, 2043; from the Bondsville branch, 4973. It is believed that if the same facilities were given the Three Rivers branch as are enjoyed by the main library, it would have nearly if not quite the same circulation. There are now 13,916 books in the library.

Meetings of Registrars

The Registrars of Voters have arranged their meetings for registration before the caucuses next week, and for the election Feb. 2d. In preparation for the caucuses they will meet in the Town Clerk's office in the Holbrook Building in Palmer to-morrow evening from 7 to 8 o'clock. For the annual town election meetings will be held as follows: In Bondsville, in the Boston Duck Co's. Hall, Saturday of this week from 12.45 to 1.45; in Thorndike, in Recreation building, from 2.30 to 3.30; in Three Rivers, in Polish Lyceum Hall, from 3.45 to 4.45; and in the Town Clerk's office in Palmer Saturday, Jan. 24th, from 12 noon until 10 o'clock at night.

Opportunity to Learn French

A number of the residents of the town are interested in starting a class in French, and preliminary arrangements have been made with the Massachusetts Board of Education whereby an instructor will be sent to Palmer once a week to conduct such a class. The instructor will undoubtedly be Madame Langevin, who is rated as an able teacher. If a sufficiently large number of people are desirous of taking this course—an elementary course in conversational French—and will give their names to Mr. Hobson, Superintendent of Schools, final arrangements will be perfected. The class will meet in the high school building. Any who are desirous of joining such a class must enroll within a week or ten days.

What the Opera House Offers

To-night brings another vaudeville bill, which will be made up of five high grade acts from the big vaudeville circuits, a show surely worth seeing. To-morrow will come "The Woman's Experience," the second episode of "The Invincible Hand" the new serial, and a big "V" comedy. Saturday's bill will include Peggy May in "The House of Intrigue," a comedy, "Her Winning Way," and Screen Smiles, a film which is proving deservedly popular. Monday brings a Vitagraph feature, "The Winchester Woman," with Alice Joyce leading; it is also the night of the K. B. Western film, and the title will be "The Clue." This series is attracting large numbers Monday nights, and is well worth seeing.

Miss Marjorie Green of Holyoke was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell of Foster street.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Sullo was held Saturday morning from St. Thomas' church; burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

If there are any ex-service men in Palmer who have not yet received their bonus from the State and are eligible for the same, they are asked to leave their names with John E. Cahill, 394 Main street, at once.

Dr. S. B. Keith of Central street has returned from a hunting trip of two weeks in North Carolina, and reports fine sport.

Patrick Daley of Thorndike street, who has been for two weeks in the House of Providence Hospital in Holyoke for treatment, returned to his home Sunday.

E. E. Brooks went the first of the week to New York to attend the jewelers' convention, and will attend a similar convention in Boston before his return.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will go to Brimfield to-morrow night, where it will be entertained by the society of the church there.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Team Work in Religion." In the evening the subject will be, "The Severity of Christ."

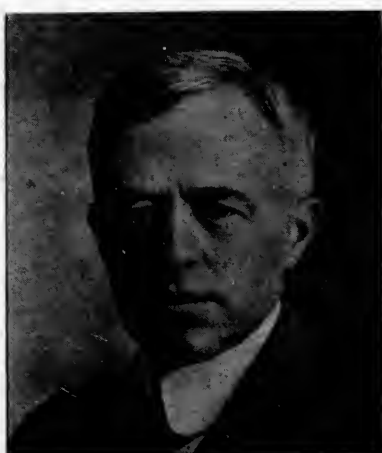
Miss Helen Newbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Newbury of Central street, is a member of the social committee of the class of 1920 at the Woman's College in Brown University, which gave a tea yesterday in Pembroke Hall to the members of the class of 1923.

The Selectmen have designated the following polling places for the annual town election Feb. 2d: Precinct A, Palmer, Holbrook Hall, precinct B, Thorndike, Recreation building; precinct C, Three Rivers, Polish Lyceum Hall; precinct D, Bondsville, Boston Duck Co's. Hall.

H. W. Brainerd Will Not Run

Declines to be a Candidate for Re-election as Selectman

Since the first page of the Journal went to press this forenoon it has been learned that Harold W. Brainerd, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, will not be a candidate for re-election, and will decline nomination.



tion. Mr. Brainerd stated this morning that this decision had been reached some time ago.

Mr. Brainerd was first elected in 1910, and has served continuously since, the greater part of the time as chairman of the board. He has been a conscientious, painstaking official, and there will be many who will regret that he feels it necessary to withdraw his name from consideration.

National Bank Officers

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer National Bank was held Tuesday morning in the banking rooms. These officers were elected: President, E. G. Childs; vice president, J. F. Foley; cashier, F. S. Brainerd; assistant cashier, F. S. Keith; directors, E. G. Childs, J. F. Foley, H. W. Holbrook, Edward Fairbanks, E. E. Hobson, Edward F. Williams; clerk of the directors, L. J. Brainerd. Mr. Williams is a new member on the board of directors, and is agent of the A. L. Sayles & Son Manufacturing Company of Warren, Mass., and Pascoag, R. I.

The Untiring Kreisler

When Charles A. Ellis of Boston, who manages the American tours of Fritz Kreisler, begins in the spring to mark out a route for him for the following season, he has not to treat him as if he were a fragile person who must always be wound in cotton wool in order that he may not break. When Kreisler once begins a concert tour, his one cry is that he may be kept busy. If he can play seven times a week he is all the happier, for he says that his nerves begin to hurt only when he is lying idle. The most trying railway jumps have no terrors for him. A combination of automobile, steamboat and railway to make a certain date affects him as the trumpet sounding at the post affects a race horse, but let him have three or four days idle and he begins to mope. In the season 1916-17 he gave over 125 concerts and travelled 60,000 to 70,000 miles. The coming season will be as busy. Opening the first week of October, his schedule carries him up and down, across and criss-cross the country several times, and he will be playing on the average between four and five times a week, some weeks being completely booked up. In the spring it is probable that he will give a few concerts again on the Pacific Coast. Kreisler is to appear in the Auditorium in Springfield Monday, the 26th, under the local management of William C. Taylor, room 104, 168 Bridge street.

RESOLUTIONS

From Court Palmer, No. 180, F. of A. WHEREAS, it has seemed wise in the divine plans of our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved and respected friend and brother, John S. Welsh, be it
RESOLVED, that we express to you, his beloved mother and sisters, our heartfelt sympathy at this time. Be it
RESOLVED, that the town has lost a faithful and loyal citizen, the community a good honest neighbor, and the Court a fine Brother, who was always pleased to help others. He has left behind him a mother and sisters of whom the town is proud. Be it
RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased Brother, a copy be spread upon the records of the Court, and our charter draped in mourning for a period of 30 days in sacred memory of him who was one of us for so many years.

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The 26th Division in Action

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Merrill L. Simonds post of the American Legion has secured Capt. Edwin H. Cooper and his official war pictures of the 26th Division in action to appear at the Empire Theater Sunday afternoon at 2.30 and in the evening at 7.30. Capt. Cooper was the official photographer of the 26th Division and took more action pictures on the Western front than any other camera man, French, British or American. To get some of these pictures required as much nerve and bravery as to storm a position or fly over the enemy's lines, but Capt. Cooper possesses both these soldierly qualities in a high degree, and this not only enabled him to make very valuable pictures, but made him a good soldier as well, highly esteemed and admired by his commander, his fellow officers and the doughboys who came to know him.

In taking many of his war pictures Capt. Cooper underwent dangers that required the greatest degree of courage and fortitude. One photograph was taken on the morning of July 18, when the 26th Division went over the top for the charge that turned the tide of battle and for the first time made the Allies the aggressors in the war. On that morning Captain Cooper stationed himself in No Man's Land with his movie machine, accompanied by one of his lieutenants. Standing with his back towards the coming Germans and his face towards the Americans, with shells flying backward and forward, the young captain calmly ground out 200 feet of film.

Another incident is often told by Major General Edwards. When Lieutenant Colonel Southard of Bangor made the charge which resulted in the capture of Torcy, Cooper had set himself for another movie film. He stationed himself to one side this time, and stood calmly turning the crank as the Maine Battalion was passing. When they had got by, what was his surprise to see seven German soldiers pop their heads out of a many "fox holes" or machine gun nests and holding up their hands, cry "Kamerad." It was a frequent trick for the Huns to crawl into these holes and cover themselves with straw, then when the enemy had passed they would pop up and strafe the charging troops from behind. This time when they stuck their heads up, they saw Captain Cooper grinding away, and they assumed that it was a machine gun he had and not a camera. The signal officer accepted the situation in a flash and still holding his machine under his arm marched his seven prisoners back a mile where he had a motor truck. He loaded them into this and took them behind the lines where he turned them over to the proper authorities. The only arm the captain possessed was a revolver attached to his belt, and he did not touch it once.

Before he entered the service Capt. Cooper was a traveling photographer and went all over the world and into the most surprising places. He has taken pictures for the Geographical Magazine and other publications, and has gone into places which few men would dare penetrate.

Oak Knoll Changes Hands

Oak Knoll, on the westerly side of Thorndike street opposite Oak Knoll cemetery, owned for a long time by G. E. Buck, has been purchased by E. G. Childs, agent of the Boston Duck Company in Bondsville. Mr. Childs has no definite plans concerning the property, but will probably build a summer cottage there. The location is a most desirable one, as many of the residents of this village know. It was purchased many years ago by the late Dr. W. H. Stowe, who erected a small cottage there and entertained young people, of whom he was very fond, and also medical societies with which he was connected. After its acquisition by Mr. Buck the cottage was occupied summers by his family for a time, and picknickers are very familiar with the attractions of the place, as the property was open to the public provided there was no abuse of the privilege.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus will give a whist party next Monday evening.

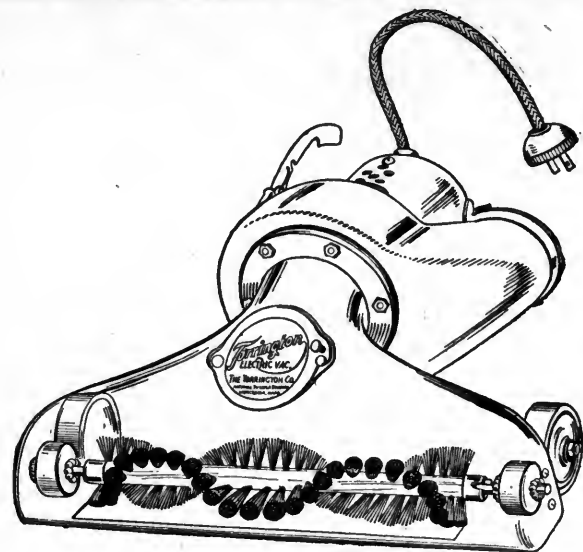
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FOR SALE—One second-hand 1916 Ford Roadster. Also one 1917 Ford Roadster. Both newly overhauled. Holden's Garage, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE—500 square feet hen wire, \$4.00; 50 chick incubator, \$10.00; 7-weeks-old pigs, \$15.00 pair. Fred Powers, Tel. 17-5, Monson, Mass.

FOR SALE—The "Barney Gallagher" property on South Main street. Desirable to live in or to rent. Inquire of D. F. Dillon, Palmer.

FOR SALE—In Palmer Center 4 acre farm 3 minutes from car line. House electric lighted and in good condition. Easy terms. Address "Farm," Journal Office, Palmer.

WOOD FOR SALE—Chestnut wood, \$7.00 a cord. Slabs, \$6.00. Telephone 11-3, Monson.

Advent Christian Church

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TOWN OF PALMER

Notice to Voters—Registration
Palmer, Mass., January 15th, 1920.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session Friday evening, Jan. 16th, in the Town Clerk's office in the Holbrook Building, Palmer, from 7 to 8 o'clock; in the Boston Duck Co's. Hall in Bondville Saturday, Jan. 17th, from 12:45 to 1:45 p. m.; in the Recreation Building, Thorndike, Saturday, Jan. 17th, from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.; in the Polish Lyceum Hall, Three Rivers, Saturday, Jan. 17th, from 3:45 to 4:45 p. m.; and in the Town Clerk's office in the Holbrook Building, Palmer, Saturday, Jan. 24th, from 12 o'clock noon until 10 p. m., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote at the election to be held on Monday, February 2, 1920, and of correcting the list of voters.
No name can be added to the voter's list (except to correct omissions made by clerical error or mistake) after ten (10) o'clock of the evening of Saturday, Jan. 24th, 1920, at which time registration closes.
By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

CHARLES H. BANNISTER,
FREDERICK A. SMITH,
JOHN F. FOLEY,
FRANK J. B. CAMERLIN,
Board of Registrars.

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Three, four and six-buckle Overshoes for children, misses and women.

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Men's extra heavy one, two and four-buckle Overshoes.

Closing hours 5:30 P. M.;

Saturday 6 P. M.

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Community of Black Cats.
"The Island of Black Cats" is a name applied to Chatham Island in the Pacific ocean. It is overrun with black cats; indeed, cats of no other color are seen there. These animals live in the crevices of the lava foundation near the coast and subsist by catching fish and crabs, instead of rats and mice.

PALMER NEWS.

Business Club Election

The Palmer Business Club held its annual meeting last evening and elected these officers: President, George Ezekiel; vice presidents, T. J. Moran, H. W. Holbrook; secretary, R. D. Strecker; treasurer, R. E. Cummings; trustees, H. M. Howe, W. C. Hitchcock, J. F. Foley; election committee, L. W. Cary, R. J. Wilder, W. F. Fillmore, L. J. Brainerd, F. A. Smith, W. C. Hitchcock.

To Form Republican League

The Republican League of Massachusetts has made arrangements to have a meeting in the Memorial Hall here Monday evening, January 26, to acquaint the voters of Palmer with the purpose of the League and to explain its methods. Its intent is to organize as many of the young men as possible who believe that the welfare of the State can be defended through the Republican party. The League has its own commissary and will serve a supper. Several members of the party will give addresses, and reports of the work of the League has done in other towns and cities.

Autoists Have Narrow Escape

Two New Haven men, Edward R. Sutton and Thomas O'Hara, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday noon when the automobile in which they were riding skidded on the pavement on the Springfield road about two miles west of Palmer, struck a tree and turned over. The driver, Mr. Sutton, was uninjured, but his companion suffered minor bruises. He was taken to the Wing Memorial Hospital for examination. The car was very badly damaged.

Legion Favors High School

The Memorial committee of Merrill L. Simonds post of the American Legion held a meeting last evening, and went on record as favoring a memorial high school building. This the school building committee also favors, it is understood, but it is also understood that a portion of the committee appointed by the town last spring to consider a suitable memorial favors bronze tablets in the several grammar school buildings of the town.

Grammar Teacher Resigns

Miss Gertrude K. Holland, who has taught the combined fourth and fifth grade room in the Palmer grammar building for the past four years, has resigned to go to East Longmeadow, and finishes her work in Palmer tomorrow. The teachers of the building will give Miss Holland a farewell reception in the school building this evening. Her successor will be Miss Bertha Henshaw of West Brookfield, a graduate of the Westfield Normal School last year.

Odd Fellows' Installation

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows installed these officers last evening: N. G. Jesse Dearden; V. G., Archie Nash; R. S., James Odell; F. S., L. W. Parkhurst; treasurer, Weldon Smith; warden, Sanford Nooney; conductor, Archie Ware; R. S. N. G., E. Shar-ratt; L. S. N. G., Gordon Tays; R. S. V. G., Walter Worth; L. S. V. G., Donald McDonald; L. S. S., Leander Forsman; I. G., Oscar Jones; O. G., George Adams.

The Mission Circle of the Universalist church will meet to-night at the home of Mrs. E. S. Leach of Church street.

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puts a solid foundation under the feet of the property owner, financially. It makes his investment safe. Have you increased your insurance to cover the increased value of your property? Let us do it for you.

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Palmer, Mass.

Island resembles Doughnut.
Maiden Island, in the southern Pacific ocean, is built like an elongated doughnut. Naturally, it is surrounded by the waters of the Pacific, but in the center of the island is a lake, the water in which rises and falls with the tide.

To Win Success.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can well, and doing well whatever you do with a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

"Nagging" Seldom Pays.

Every man works better with encouragement than with carping criticism. The man that has to be nagged at all the time is not very valuable to anybody.

Reason in His Preferences.

Seth Slicker likes to take chances on doing business with a perfect stranger. Seth has lived in our community so long that a stranger is the only kind of a man he can hope to fool.—Washington Star.

Have You Heard

that Palmer's new industry

Better Brushes, Inc.

will be well under way by March first, manufacturing a complete line of personal and household brushes, as well as mops and dusters?

These will be sold direct from our factory to your home.

YOU WILL SAVE MONEY

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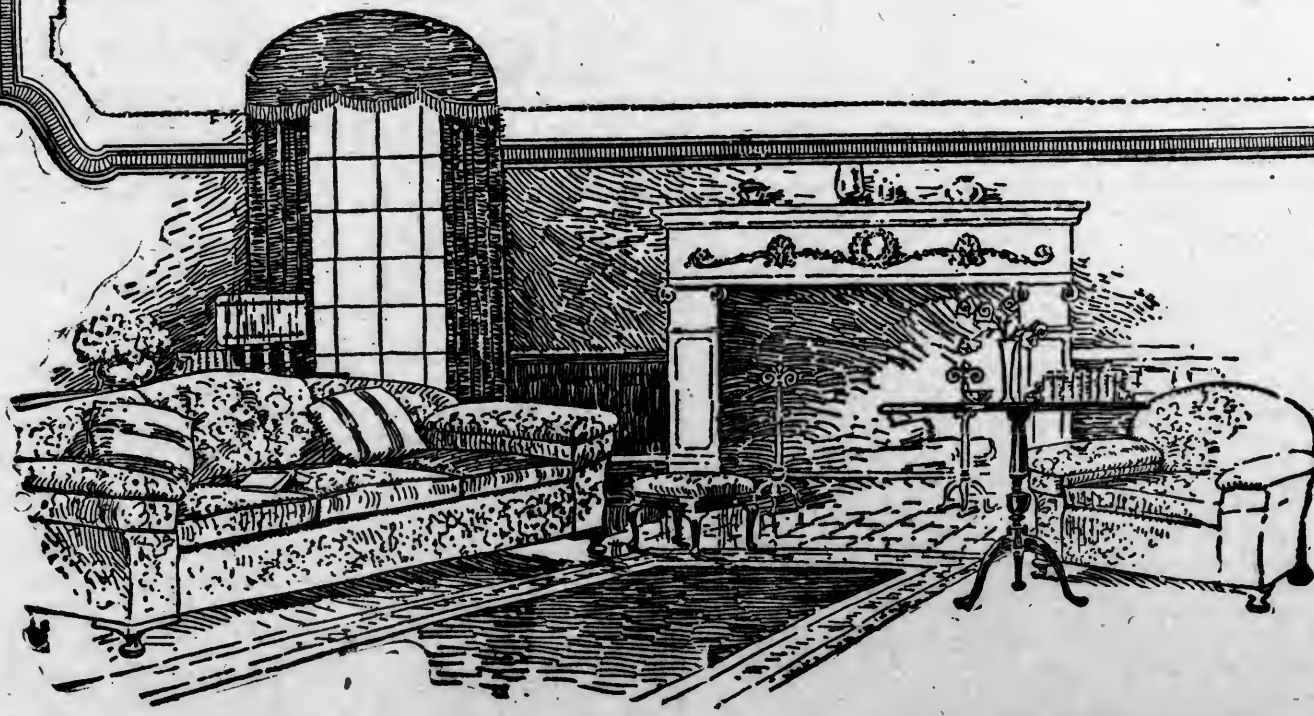
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January Clearance Sale
At Bridge Street
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Now for the Big Event! The Annual January Clearance Sale

The January Sale Started Yesterday and Continues for 10 Days

Big Values for the Men

Men's Shirts made of percale, woven and printed madras, repps, nainsook, sateens and soisette. Fast colors, full cut and soft or laundered cuff styles. Regular \$2.39 to \$3.00 values. Clearance \$1.89
Men's Pants made of extra heavy quality corduroy. Every pair warranted. Sizes 31 to 42. Regular \$4.00 values. Clearance \$2.95
Men's U. S. Army Hip Boots with or without mud guard straps. Clearance, pair \$4.35
Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers in ecru color only. The famous "Springtex" make. All sizes. Clearance, each \$1.09
Men's Genuine Worsted Drawers in light or medium weight. Sizes 28 to 50. Clearance \$1.48
Men's Flannellette Work Shirts made with turn down collar and two pockets. Colors are gray, khaki and navy. Clearance \$1.98
Men's Flannellette Night Shirts made with military or turn-down collar, one pocket and trimmed with silk frogs. Clearance \$1.89
Men's Police and Firemen Suspenders. Also good quality dress suspenders. Regular value 59c. Clearance, pair 39c

Boys' Clothing

Small Boys' Overcoats in rich dark brown shades; well tailored and warmly lined. Clearance \$5.98
Small Boys' Overcoats; this lot of coats are made of splendid materials in grey, brown and green mixtures. Clearance, each \$7.48
Boys' Wearpledge Suits. Another lot of factory rejects, which you cannot resist buying at this price. All wool serges and handsome mixtures. Values to \$25.00. Clearance, each \$9.75
Boys' Wearpledge Overcoats, made in Springfield; every coat is insured. Stop and think what it means to buy a Boy's Coat that you do not need to worry about it giving satisfaction—if not you will be given a new coat. All reduced prices. Clearance, \$8.49 to \$15.49
Boys' Union Suits in grey ribbed fleece lined; excellent quality; sizes 4 to 16 years. Clearance, each \$1.00

Draperies, Curtains, Etc.

Fancy Bordered Marquisette; white and ecru. Clearance yard 34c
Bordered Scrims; 28 inches wide. Clearance, yard 17c
Rubber Door Mats; size 14x25. Clearance, each 39c
Rag Rugs; 30x60. Clearance, each \$1.59
Scrim Curtains; made Dutch style, hemstitched and with lace edge. Clearance, yard \$1.79
Linoleum Mats; size 18x36. Clearance, each 27c
Rugoleum; 36 inches wide; an imitation of hard wood flooring to be used as filling around rugs. Clearance, yard 42c

Millinery

New Models in satin and Plush combinations. Clearance each \$2.75
Trimmed Models in silk and Lyons Velvet in Black and colors. Clearance, each \$2.95
Children's Velvet Tams; \$1.95 value. Clearance, each 79c
All Trimmed Velvet Hats remaining in stocks; values up to \$4.95. Clearance, each \$1.95
Feather Hats with fancy satin and brocade crowns in close fitting sailors, mushrooms and flaring effects. Clearance each \$3.75

Hosiery at Clearance Prices

We offer a splendid assortment of "Gordon" sample hose in fine quality lises, including full-fashioned, semi-fashioned and seamless styles. Black, white, brown, grey, etc. Clearance Sale, pair 53c
"Burson Rib Top Outside Cotton Hose." The hose that always gives satisfaction. Regular 75c value. Clearance Sale, pair 59c
"Burson" Hose in a fine quality cotton. Comes in balbrigan, white or grey. Black in size 10 only. Clearance Sale, pair 39c
Children's Medium Weight Black Cotton Hose. Sizes 5-9½. Clearance Sale, pair 29c
Women's White Cashmere Hose. Splendid value. Clearance Sale, pair 59c
"Burson" Outsize Grey Lisle Hose. Clearance Sale, pair 59c
"Burson" Outsize White Cotton Hose. Wide elastic top. Excellent value. Clearance Sale, pair 50c

LOT 1

Coats

For Women and Misses at ½ Price
Clearance **\$10**

SILVERTONES, VELOURS, KERSEYS.
All sizes

LOT 2

50 Women's Coats

At ½ Price

Clearance **\$12.50**

Silvertones, Broadcloth, Velour, Kerseys

LOT 3

100 Warm Winter Coats Clearance, \$19.75

Just arrived from a prominent manufacturer, Velours, Silvertone and Broadcloth are the favored materials. All fine colorings in wanted sizes.

LOT 4

Winter Coats at ½ Price, \$29.75

For Women and Misses

Bolivias, Velours, Silvertones and Broadcloth, materials are in this lot. Every coat warmly lined and interlined. Scores of fine styles for selection.

25 Raccoon Collar Coats ½ Price, \$24.95

Warmly lined and interlined with good quality silk. Generous shawl collars of Raccoon; all sizes.

Velour, Serge, Silvertone Dresses ½ Price Clearance, \$16.50

Just in Time For This Great Sale
All Good Colors, Styles and Sizes

Serge and Velvet Dresses Clearance, \$12.95

All chic models and scores of the latest styles for choosing. All colors and plenty of navy.

An Extraordinary Lot of Taffeta Dresses ½ Price, \$17.50

A special lot for late Winter and early Spring wear. All the new styles are represented, including an excellent range of the new Spring effects. Desired colorings and in all sizes.

A Special Lot of Plaid Skirts Clearance, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

About 75 Skirts, every one a new arrival. Come in plain and pleated styles and the newest plaid effects of the season. All wanted sizes.

Blouses

Georgette Blouses, featuring round neck models, daintily trimmed with beads and embroidery. Clearance, each \$5.98
Women's Sweaters in coat models; a good assortment of colors and styles. Clearance, each \$4.98
Voile Blouses; all the new neck models; also neat tailored styles. Clearance, each \$2.98

The Corset Section

OFFERS THESE CLEARAWAY SPECIALS

Corsets; medium and low bust models; pink brocade and white coutil; heavy boned; extra long skirt styles. Clearance, pair \$2.33
Lot of Corsets including medium and low busted models, also pink brocade Topless Corsets (lightly boned). Clearance, pair \$1.79
Bandeaus, pink batiste and heavy mesh; hooked back elastic insert. Clearance, each 49c

Gloves

Women's White French Kid and Washable Gloves, plain, white, and white with black stitching. Clearance, pair \$1.69
Women's Fleece Lined Two Clasp Gloves; grey and black. Clearance, pair 59c
Women's Suedene Gloves; brown, grey, khaki and white; also Women's Knit Gloves in Black and Oxford. Clearance, pair 85c
Children's Lined Mittens, navy oxford and red. Clearance, pair 29c

Infants' and Children's Apparel

At Clearance Sale Prices

Children's Dresses of gingham, chambray and striped materials, some with bloomers, sizes 2 to 6 years. Clearance each \$1.69
Children's Knitted and Jersey Leggings; tan brown, red, and black. Clearance, each 98c
Infants' Gurtrudes of Flannellette; extra good value. Clearance, each 79c
Infants' Shirts and Bands of wool (slight imperfections that will not affect wearing qualities); all sizes to 3 years. Clearance, each 35c
Infants' Short Dresses; yoke model effects; sizes 6 mos. to 2 years. Clearance, each 79c
Infants' Corduroy Coats; lined and interlined; belted models; sizes 1 to 3 years. Clearance, each \$4.98
Infants' White Chinchilla Coats; belted models; sizes 1, 2, 3. Clearance, each \$4.98
Children's Jersey Bloomers in pink only; sizes 2 to 8 years. Clearance, each 39c

Ribbon Special

5000 yards of Ribbon from a well known manufacturer. Plain and Moire, Taffeta, Satin, Fancy Plaids and Checks, Dresdens and Brocade Satin. Four to seven inches wide. Regular 69c value. Clearance 48c

Great One-Half Price Sale of Wash Dresses

During the Clearance Sale. Hundreds of
Charming Styles for Your Choosing

Out of Ordinary Clearance Savings in UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

Domestics and Cottons
Sheets and Pillow Cases
Bedspreads
Wash Goods
Towels and Toweling

THORNDIKE

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church was held in the church vestry last Friday afternoon. At 6.30 came the annual supper served by the Society to members and their husbands, followed by a social evening. After a bountiful repast the reading of the slips found in the dainty baskets which as "favors" were found at each place, was called for, beginning with the pastor and his wife, who were guests of honor. The former was told to "find his fortune complete," which the latter was bidden to share. Beneath the candy was discovered two gold coins, a twenty-dollar gold piece and a five-dollar one. Though taken completely by surprise, Rev. Mr. Cummings thanked the ladies in behalf of himself and wife for their gift, and took occasion to acknowledge the very welcome but wholly unexpected action of the parish earlier in the week in making a generous increase in the pastor's salary.

Political Issues.

Real political issues cannot be manufactured by the leaders of political parties, and real ones cannot be evaded by political parties. The real issues of the day declare themselves and come out of the depths of that deep which we call public opinion.—Garfield.

Could See Improvement.

Having had a severe illness I was looking thin and tired, but during my summer outing grew fat and rosy. On my return home I met a small girl friend of mine who looked at me in an admiring manner and then said: "My, but your face must have had a nice vacation."—Exchange.

When Washington Died.

George Washington drew his last breath in the last hour of the last day of the last week of the last month of the last year of a century. He died at midnight on Saturday, December 31, 1799.—Boston Post.

Green Always Harmonious.

The professional mixer of paints knows that hence color discord can easily be created by a misplacing of green. But nature never misplaces it. Even blue stands without tinging, cheek by cheek with nature's greens. Larkspurs and lobellias go quietly arm in arm with their respective foliage. Any rose of any tint or color is best set off by a green rose leaf. Every spring or fall color, pale or florid, will shade pleasantly into green on the very same leaf.

True Art.

With frowning brows a famous artist was transferring to canvas the beautiful highland scene before him and furiously wishing that the spectator who was breathing down the back of his neck would go away. But that spectator was a "sticker." "Man," he said presently, "did ye never think the study photography?" "No," snapped the artist, as he went on painting. "I wonder at that noo," said the spectator. "It's a hantle quicker as well's bein' mair like the place."

Marvelous Toy Violin.

Perfect in every detail, and so small it will lie within a space covered by two-half dollars laid side by side, London now boasts of having the smallest violin in the world. It was made by the well-known violinist, B. Vanderneulen, and is exquisitely constructed as to scale. The exact measurements are: Violin body, 1.11-16 inches; f-hole, over all, 2 1/2 inches; bow, 3.9-16 inches.

His Inalienable Right.

Mr. Growcher says any man is justified in oversleeping if his wife comes to breakfast with her hair in patent curlers.

An Original Camouflage.

The spider crab decks itself with seaweed in the hope of escaping the notice of its enemies.

But I'm not!

In Korea if a man meets his wife in the street he ignores her presence and passes on as if she were a stranger.

Roumanian Superstitions.

Ghosts are plentiful in Roumania. The Strigoi are evil spirits which on St. Andrew's night make their way for mischief into every house whose doors and windows are not anointed with garlic, the scent of that plant being intolerable to the ghostly nostrils. The Moroi are the spirits of unbaptized babes, crying for their mothers' breasts and not to be appeased save by sprinkling their graves with holy water for seven years.

Neatly Put.

George's little playmate was somewhat inclined to exaggerate whenever he told anything. His elders seemed amused at what they called his imaginings. Not so with George, who was a serious child for his age. "You can't depend on what Carl says," he commented; "he tells so many things that ain't."

Migration of the Rat.

The rat was carried from India and Persia to England in 1727, by 1750 had made its way to France and thence spread throughout Europe.

How About Russian.

Johnny had been home from school with a bad cold, and when he returned to his lessons he took his teacher a note from his mother, saying: "Johnny is well enough now to do his work, but please keep him out of the French class; he still has a sore throat and even English hurts him."—Boston Post.

Why Bud Is So Herthy.

An army surgeon says city men are less liable to disease than country folk because they are more used to dirt. If being accustomed to dirt is a guarantee of health henceforth we are going to let that seven-year-old rascal come to the dinner table arrayed in all his glory. The condition of his hands and face may make the rest of us sick, but so long as he is well the dirt may lie on his fingers an inch thick.—Detroit Free Press.

Oldest New Mexico Town.

Acoma, N. M., an Indian village, is older than St. Augustine, first European settlement in America. Acoma is mentioned in chronicles of 1539.

Prettily Expressed.

A young nephew of mine adores his grandmother. He is intense in all things and in school, which is new to him, the little arithmetic taught him appealed to him more than anything else. Last week his grandmother had her seventieth birthday. He handed her his little gift and, kissing her, said, "Dear grandmother, I hope that you will like this, and that you will live to add another cipher to your age"—Exchange.

A Bit Late.

One can but sympathize with the commercial traveler, who, not knowing that the railwaymen were on strike spent two days on the platform, at the end of which time he became somewhat irritated and remarked to a friend, "She's a bit late, isn't she, Herbert?"—London Punch.

Why Jack Should Be Gay.

The way things are looking there is no excuse for Jack being a dull boy, as long as no work and all pay are conducive to gaiety.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Palmer Savings Bank

Palmer, Mass.

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The Greatest Price-Smashing Event Ever Held in Springfield
SHOES ALMOST GIVEN AWAY—OVER A CARLOAD—\$500,000 WORTH
TO BE SOLD at the Most Sensationally Low Prices Ever Quoted on
High-Grade Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes for the Entire Family. Open Saturdays
BE ON HAND EARLY—It's the Greatest Sale of Footwear We Have Ever Held. The Values
Are Extraordinary, the Styles the Very Latest. Buy All You Can—One, Two, Three Pairs
You Will Not Have an Opportunity to Buy at These Prices Again for Many a Day. SLATER'S

GROUP NO. 1
800 pairs Women's Gray
Cloth High Top Cut Lace
Boots—
Worth \$6.00
Value \$2.98 All Sizes

GROUP NO. 2
575 pairs Ladies' Soft Kid
One-Strap House Slippers—
\$3.50 Value \$1.59 All Sizes

GROUP NO. 3
330 pairs Ladies' Black Kid,
Louis Heel, High Cut Boots—
\$6.50 Value \$3.98 All Sizes

GROUP NO. 4
750 pairs Ladies' Felt Juliette,
Leather soles and heels—
\$1.75 Value \$1.19 All Sizes

GROUP NO. 5
1000 pairs Ladies' \$10 and \$12
Broken Lots, High Cut Boots.
All colors and combinations—
\$10, \$12 Value \$4.89 Broken Sizes

GROUP NO. 6
1000 pairs Ladies' \$3.00 Spats
and Overshoes, High cut. All
colors—
Worth \$3.00 Value \$1.39 All Sizes

GROUP NO. 7
360 pairs Ladies' \$12.50 Brown
Calf Skating and Sport High Cut
Boots—
\$12.50 Value \$6.95 All Sizes

GROUP NO. 8
1000 pairs Ladies' Rubbers in all
style heels and toes—first quality.
\$1.25 Value 89c All Sizes

GROUP NO. 9
700 pairs Ladies' Brown or
Black Military Heel Walking
Boots—
\$8.50 Value \$4.95 All Sizes

GROUP NO. 10
Big Special—Women's \$15.00
Dress Boots, in two-color ef-
fects—
Widths \$6.95 Sizes
AA to E 1 to 8

GROUP NO. 11
184 pairs Ladies' Brown Pat-
ent Leather Boots, for dress or
street—
\$12.00 Value \$4.98 All Sizes

GROUP NO. 12
Dr. Whitcomb's \$10.00 Cushion
Sole Comfort Shoes—
All Toe \$5.89 All Shapes

Women's \$6.50 High Cut Boots \$3.90
WOMEN'S SPAT PUMPS \$3.90
\$12.50 Skating Boots \$5.95
\$3.90 \$3.90 \$5.95

Dr. Whitcomb's \$10 Cushion Sole Comfort Shoes for tender feet—
\$5.89 \$1.98
Boys' and Girls' \$4.00 School Shoes

Men's \$8.50 Comfort Shoes \$4.95
Men's \$8.50 Shoes— \$4.95
\$4.95 \$4.95

Boys' \$4.00 Scout shoes \$2.60
Boys' and Girls' \$5.50 High-Cut Boots \$2.98
\$8.50 Army Shoes \$4.90

Boys' and Girls' \$8.50 Storm and Skating Boots \$4.95
U. S. ARMY \$10.00 "Hip," "Sporting" and "Stomping" Rubber Boots Best Quality. \$3.90
Men's \$8.50 Knee Boots \$3.30
Boys' \$8.50 Storm King Boots \$2.95

SLATER'S

GROUP NO. 13
Men's and Young Men's \$10
Black and Tan Winter Weight
Goodyear Welt Shoes—
\$10.00 Value \$5.89 All Sizes

GROUP NO. 14
900 pairs T. D. Barry Bench
Made Shoes, Wonderful value—
\$12.00 Value \$6.45 All Toe Shapes

GROUP NO. 15
175 pairs McElwain Black
Kid Comfort Shoes—
\$6.50 Value \$4.98 All Sizes

GROUP NO. 16
1000 pairs U. S. Army Mun-
son Last Shoes—
\$6.50 Value \$4.45 All Sizes

GROUP NO. 17
800 pairs Men's Scout Style
Working Shoes—
\$4.50 Value \$2.98 All Sizes

GROUP NO. 18
850 pairs First Quality Rub-
bers—
\$1.50 Value \$1.00 All Toe Shapes

GROUP NO. 19
600 pairs Men's Moosehide
Blucher Work Shoes—
\$6.00 Value \$3.89 Full Double Sole

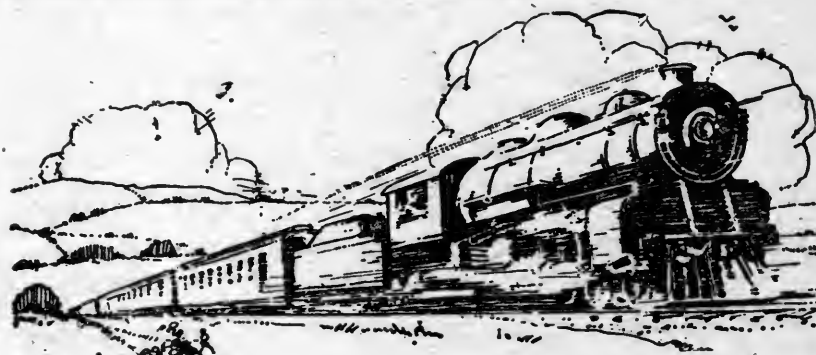
GROUP NO. 20
215 pairs Police, Firemen and
Postman Shoes—
\$10.00 Value \$5.89 Full Leather Lined

GROUP NO. 21
300 pairs Men's Black or Tan
Munson Army Last Shoes—
\$10.00 Value \$5.95 All Sizes

GROUP NO. 22
500 pairs Men's U. S. Army
Heavy Wool Socks—
Worth \$1.75 89c All Sizes

GROUP NO. 23
Dr. Whitcomb's Celebrated
Cushion Sole Comfort Shoes—
\$10.00 Value \$6.45 All Sizes

GROUP NO. 24
200 pairs Men's \$15.00 High
Cut Waterproof Storm and
Sporting Boots—
Extra High Cut \$8.90 Caribou Calf Double Sole



Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the successes of industry and applied science, all the comforts and ameliorations of the common lot. Upon it the world must depend for the process of reconstruction in which all have to share.—JAMES J. HILL.

The Successful Farmer Raises Bigger Crops

and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

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Monson News.

Little Interest in Election

Several Officers Up For Re-election; C. L. Peck Declines

Very little enthusiasm is manifested concerning town politics. A few petitions have been turned in to the Republican town committee, including requests that F. Q. Ball's name be used for town clerk and assessor, D. B. Needham for water commissioner, T. L. Cushman for town treasurer, and H. F. Miller for tax collector. These men are all candidates for re-election. It is definitely understood that Carlos L. Peck does not wish to serve another term as cemetery commissioner and a successor will have to be chosen. Mr. Peck has been clerk of the commission for many years and has served in that capacity with the same faithfulness and efficiency which characterized his service in other town offices. O. E. Bradway and chairman of the school committee are the present incumbents whose three-years' terms expire this winter; it is confidently expected that they will both be candidates for re-election.

"Shall licenses be granted to sell intoxicating liquors?" etc., will appear on the ballot as usual. The selectmen have consulted counsel on this matter and are advised by the same to include the question on the ballot.

Flags Presented to Legion

Interesting Ceremony Sunday in Memorial Hall Seen by Many

Seven hundred people attended the public presentation of state and National flags to the Daniel J. Purcell post, American Legion in Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon.

Postmaster Fred J. Sullivan presided. He spoke of the object of the meeting and said that 600 Monson people had contributed towards the purchase of the flags. Holdsworth's orchestra played and Miss Joanna V. Cantwell led the audience in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Long, Long Trail," and "Old Folks at Home." Then a quartet composed of George W. Ellis of Monson, H. M. Saville, W. G. Stevens and Mr. Stacey of Springfield, sang, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Snyder of Springfield. Then one verse of "Home, Sweet Home," was sung by the audience as the State flag was brought in.

Harry E. Kendall presented the flag, and it was accepted by Vice Commander Wilfred Kimber. Then Mr. Saville sang a solo. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience and the American flag was brought in. It was presented by William L. Ricketts and accepted by Commander William Foley. This quartet sang: Miss Margaret Crowell, Miss Helen Beckwith of Monson, Mr. Saville and Mr. Stevens. Then came the history of the flag by Bernard Burdick. The same quartet sang again and Rupert Kendall recited "our Flag and My Flag," and the exercises were closed with the singing of "America."

Presentation to Foreman

Fred M. Shelley, foreman of the card room at the Ellis No. 1 mill for eight years, has resigned his position. He was presented with a pipe, a fountain pen and a box of cigars by his employees last Friday night.

George Authier has purchased the Milton Howe residence on Main street.

The installation of officers of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will be held next Monday evening.

Harold M. Gore, athletic coach at M. A. C., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fay.

Howard Drew has sold his farm, known as the "Elmer Colton" place, on the Wilbraham road, to Springfield buyers.

John R. Corish, Edward J. Hillard and Michael A. Crowley have opened a meat market in the post office block.

William H. Kendall, the retiring superintendent of the Heimann & Lichten hat factory, was presented with \$150 in gold by employees of the plant last Thursday.

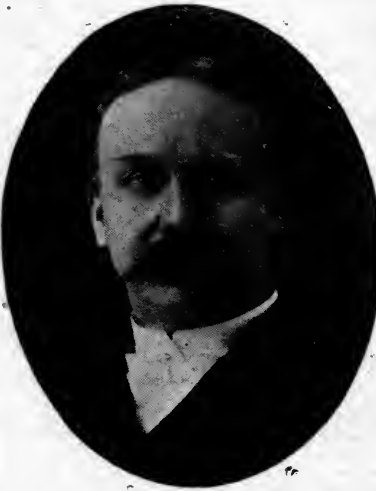
Miss Pearl M. Wiggin of Westfield has resigned her position as teacher of the 9th grade, to take effect Jan. 31st. Her successor has not been appointed. Miss Wiggin leaves to take a similar position in Southwick.

Superintendent of Schools F. S. Brick is raising money for school playground work in both Brimfield and Monson by giving stereopticon lectures of his war experiences. Today he lectures on "Paris in the Days of the Armistice," and Feb. 10 will speak in Memorial Hall on, "With the Army of Occupation in Germany."

Minister Corral's Egg Record

The Long Island Traveler of South-hold, L. I., prints the following item of interest to Monson people:

"We all recognize the fact that Rev. Abram Conklin is a fine preacher, an excellent pastor and an all-around good fellow; but he has something more to his credit. This pop-



ular pastor comes along with the following egg story: During the month of December from his flock of 24 hens he got 261 eggs, an average of 9 per day."

Mr. Conklin was an enthusiastic gardener and lover of out-of-doors when in Monson, but never indulged in poultry farming while here.

New Books in the Library

The following books have been added to the Library for the months of December and January:

Theodore Roosevelt, an intimate biography by Thayer
A little freckled person in apple blossom time by Phoebe
Rising of the tide by Oppenheim
The box with the broken seals by Carrick

Kitty-cat tales by Johnston
The Gay Dombey by Collins
Boys' airplane book by Werner
China of the Chinese by Wodehouse
Their mutual child by Miller
The charm child by Lutz
The enchanted barn by Ashmun

Isabel Carleton in the West by Burgess
Burgess bird book for children by Watkins
Famous mysteries by Brown
In pawn to a throne by Wheeler
Boy with the U. S. trappers, Jeremy by Walpole
The green mirror by Walpole

David Blaize and the blue door by Benson
Story of our National ballads by Browne
Miss Fingal by Clifford

The river's end by Curwood
Rising Wolf, the white blackfoot by Schultz
The Scotch twins by Perkins
Red and Black by Richmond
The secret of the tower by Hope
Lad; a dog by Terhune
The perfect gentleman by Bergengren

Congregational Church Officers

The annual roll call and business meeting of the members of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors last Thursday evening. The church has 387 members, and financial reports showed all bills paid and a slight balance in the treasury. These officers were elected for 1920: Deacons, Alonzo M. Beebe, Dr. Perlin W. Soule; Sunday school superintendent, Harry E. Kendall; assistant superintendent, Miss Adelaide C. Wingate; secretary, Lyman C. Flynt; treasurer, Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman; of the home department, Miss Emma Carpenter; church clerk, E. K. Allen; treasurer, Arthur H. Bennett; members of pastor's cabinet, deacons, church clerk, treasurer, Sunday school superintendent, Miss Hattie F. Cushman, Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman, Mrs. Lyman C. Flynt, Miss Esther R. Holmes; auditor, Dr. Perlin W. Soule; missionary collector, Miss Mary Buck.

Adjourn Appropriation Meeting

It will be necessary to postpone the annual appropriation meeting from Feb. 2d. the day of the town election, until Monday, Feb. 16th. Copy for the printed town reports was not all available Jan. 12th, and the scarcity of help in the printing business made it impossible for the contracting printer to promise the job for Feb. 2d, so the contract was closed with the understanding that delivery of the reports could not be expected much if any before the 16th.

Monson Wins Second Game

Monson Academy's basketball team won the second game of the series with the Ware High in the Holmes Gymnasium Saturday, 33 to 8. McGuire and Cantwell scored six baskets each. The second team in a rough and tumble contest, outplayed a quintet from the Methodist church.

The 32nd annual concert and ball of the Monson Fire Department will be held to-morrow evening.

The Democratic caucus will be held next Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall.

The Week's Obituary Record

Mrs. Sarah Kershaw

Mrs. Sarah Kershaw, 89 years of age, died at her home on the Palmer road last Friday night after a long illness. Two weeks ago she fell and broke her hip, and gradually failed from that time. Mrs. Kershaw was born in Vermont in 1830, and lived in the Granite state until she came to Monson 27 years ago. She had made her home with her son, John Kershaw at the Cavanaugh place for many years. She leaves besides her son, one daughter who resides in Northampton. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. H. G. Buckingham officiating; burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Alfred Smith

Mrs. Alfred Smith, daughter of Marshall Martell of this town, died in Springfield last Friday. She had been living at Camp Devens but came to Springfield for medical treatment four months ago. The funeral was from Sacred Heart church in that city Monday morning, and burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Frank Wesley Grant

The body of Frank Wesley Grant, 53, a native of Monson, was brought here from Springfield for burial Saturday afternoon. Mr. Grant was born in Monson, the son of Benjamin W. and Laura Bugbee Grant. He attended the public schools here and was employed for a number of years in the R. M. Reynolds and also the Heimann and Lichten straw hat factory. He married May Hathaway of Monson, and they moved to Springfield about 15 years ago. Besides a widow he leaves one son, Charles of Springfield, and a brother, William B. Grant of this town. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the home of R. F. Bradway, Rev. G. W. Penniman officiating; burial was in Hillside cemetery and was in charge of Day Spring lodge of Masons.

Miss Sophia B. Ross

Miss Sophia B. Ross, 85, a resident of Monson for over 60 years, died at her home on Squier avenue Saturday morning after a week's illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. G. Buckingham officiating; burial was in Hillside cemetery. Miss Ross was born in Palmer July 28, 1834, the daughter of Ethan and Sophia (White) Ross. After her father's death she came to Monson with her mother and sister more than 60 years ago. The mother died in 1868, and Miss Ross' sister died in 1914. Miss Ross was a woman of unusually fine Christian character and disposition. She had an exceptionally large circle of friends of all ages, and all knew her as a kindly, patient, helpful person. She became a member of the Methodist church in 1859, and had been a most active worker up to her last illness. Miss Ross leaves no near relatives.

Mrs. Mary Allen

Mrs. Mary Allen, 62, died at her home in South Monson Monday evening after a long illness. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon; burial was in Hillside cemetery. Mrs. Allen was born in England in 1857, and came to this country when ten years of age. Much of her life in this country she had spent in Pelham. She leaves, besides her husband, Fred W. Allen, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Capper of Monson, and two brothers, William Taylor of Springfield and John Taylor of New Bedford; also one sister, Mrs. John Leslie of Monson.

Benjamin N. Teale

Benjamin N. Teale, 47, died at his home on East Hill Tuesday night after an illness of about a year. He was born in England and came to this country 14 years ago. He has made his home in Monson for the past seven years. Besides his widow he leaves two daughters, Dorothy and Violet, and a son Victor. The funeral will be in the home this afternoon. Rev. A. S. Winslow of Palmer will officiate and burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Miss Anna Swanson of North Monson spent the week-end with relatives in Northampton.

Parish Officers

The regular meeting of the First Parish of Monson was held in the Congregational chapel Tuesday evening. R. H. Cushman acted as moderator. The treasurer's report showed a balance of about \$200. The following officers were elected: Clerk, R. K. Squier; treasurer, R. H. Cushman; prudential committee, L. C. Flynt, Rufus Fay, Rufus Cushman; auditor, B. P. Anderson; music committee, A. R. Brown, H. E. Kendall and R. H. Cushman; pledge card committee, T. L. Cushman, Rufus Fay, R. H. Cushman. An adjourned meeting will be held four weeks from last Tuesday night.

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January Sale of Undermuslins

This Is the Last Opportunity to Purchase Silk or Cotton Undergarments At Anywhere Near These Prices

We have fortunately secured a huge assortment of first quality garments at prices that are rare values now, but which will appear ridiculously cheap when the new season's goods go on sale.

Dainty Machine-Made Lingerie At \$1.00

Gowns of very good quality muslin, tailored models with fancy stitchings.

Envelope Chemise of lingerie cloth, embroidered and lace trimmed.

Bloomers in flesh batiste in plain and floral patterns, ruffles and knee cuffs.

Drawers of excellent quality muslins, trimmed with imported embroideries.

Corset Covers trimmed with lace and match embroideries.

At \$1.49

Gowns with yokes of all-over embroideries, and flesh and white plisse, also a few button front models.

Envelope Chemise in both flesh and white, trimmed with dainty laces and embroidered in pastel colorings.

Bloomers in flesh and white batiste and Windsor crepes, with knee cuffs.

Petticoats with deep embroidered flouncings.

At \$1.98

Step-In and Envelope Chemise in both flesh and white, yokes trimmed front and back with dainty laces combined with embroideries, opera tops, and built-up shoulders.

Gowns of flesh and white batiste, tailored and lace trimmed models. Also Windsor crepes and a few button front models.

Bloomers in flesh surf satin, Windsor crepes, and novelty seco silks.

Extra Size Undergarments

Envelope Chemise of fine batiste, with yokes of hampburg combined with beading and ribbon \$1.49 to \$2.49

Gowns in slip-over models in firm nainsook and fine batiste, trimmed with laces and pastel embroideries \$1.98

Petticoats with firm cambric tops, deep lace, imported and embroidered flouncings over underlay \$1.98

Corset Covers trimmed front and back with embroideries and laces 69c to \$1.98

Drawers with wide flouncings of imported embroideries. A few lace trimmed 98c to \$1.49

La Phillipa Hand-Sewn Undergarments

Gowns and Envelope Chemise made of fine pongerette, embroidered in 7-point scallops at neck and sleeves \$1.98

Gowns and Envelope Chemise of nainsook and pongerette, hand embroidered in dainty scroll designs and hand embroidered run with ribbons \$2.69

Gowns and Envelope Chemise of very fine count nainsook with floral and conventional designs \$3.69 and \$4.69

Egyptian and Phillippine hand embroidered gowns in a large variety of floral designs, trimmed with filet and Irish picot laces. Some sleeveless models \$5.98

Gowns elaborately hand embroidered and trimmed with German filet laces \$6.98

French and La Phillipa Gowns in Mexican drawn work, Colado and butterfly designs \$7.98 to \$12.98

Gowns of Egyptian embroideries, trimmed with genuine baby Irish and real filet laces and motifs \$14.98 to \$16.98

Samples of

Silk Undergarments

Only slightly soiled. These garments include gowns, chemise, bloomers, petticoats and bodices. Not every size in a number, but all sizes in this collection. Were \$1.00 to \$12.98, 50c to \$10

Samples of

Machine-Made Undergarments

Including gowns, chemise, petticoats, pajamas, bloomers, corset covers and drawers. Were \$1.00 to \$8.98, 69c to \$6.98

National Bank Officers

The 56th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monson National Bank was held Tuesday morning. The cashier's report showed a prosperous year of 1919, and the bank to be in a sound financial condition. These directors were elected: L. C. Flynt, T. L. Cushman, C. A. Bradway, D. W. Ellis, R. H. Cushman, W. L. Ricketts and H. E. Kendall. The directors met and elected these officers: President, L. C. Flynt; vice-president, T. L. Cushman; cashier, H. E. Kendall; investment committee, L. C. Flynt, T. L. Cushman and D. W. Ellis; auditors, R. H. Cushman and L. C. Flynt.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Mary A. Mumford of Tobey avenue to Harold H. North of Wood Hill. The ceremony will be held at the bride's home next Monday evening.

Col Frank S. Perkins of the Field Artillery division of the 26th Division, and at present the State Commissioner of Public Records, will speak in the Universalist church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to hear Col. Perkins, who comes by invitation of F. Q. Ball and the Social Literary Club of the Universalist church.

Improvement Society Elects

The Monson Improvement Society held its annual meeting Monday afternoon. The treasurer's report showed the society to be in a sound financial condition. There are 350 members, and the Mothers' Club, a branch of the Improvement Society, has 72 members. It was voted to insert an article in the town warrant asking for the establishing of a separate board of health. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. W. Ellis; vice presidents, Mrs. E. W. Capen and Mrs. D. B. Needham; secretary, Miss Joana Leary; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Marsden; visiting nurse committee, Mrs. R. H. Cushman, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts, Mrs. C. A. Bradway, Mrs. James Pendergast.

Joint Installation

Marcus Keep post, Woman's Relief Corps, and A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held a joint installation last night in Grand Army Hall with Mrs. Nellie Holdridge as installing officer for the corps and George H. Seymour for the camp. The corps officers are: President, Mrs. Kelley B. Munsell; junior vice president, Mrs. Charles F. Aldrich; chaplain, Miss Annie P. Seymour; treasurer, Miss Minnie Stacy; conductor, Mrs.

Eugene Howlett; secretary, Mrs. Alfred Munsell; press correspondent, Mrs. Alida Aldrich; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Frank Beckwith; guard, Miss Annie Aldrich; color bearers, Mrs. Perley V. B. Spofford, Mrs. Henry Hale, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Walter Naughton. The camp officers are: Commander, Kelley B. Munsell; senior vice commander, William Moffett; junior vice commander, Fred J. Flynt; treasurer, Richard A. Beckwith; secretary, Walter Naughton; guide, Arthur Noyes; chaplain, Walter H. Comee; patriotic instructor, Henry F. Packard; color bearer, Edwin C. Harris; inside guard, Timothy O'Connor; outside guard, Arthur Andrus.

Evans Willis, son of George Willis, has been discharged from the Navy after three years' service and has returned to his home.

Unlucky Stiff.

I called the farm hand boy to come and eat his breakfast. While he was eating I went out to feed the chickens. After feeding the chickens I went back to the house and as the boy had eaten I started to clear off the table when, to my surprise, I found that instead of eating his regular breakfast he ate the starch I had prepared for the wash.—Chicago Tribune.

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30 Degrees Below Zero

Tuesday Morning the Coldest of the Winter Thus Far

SUDDEN DROP FROM NIGHT BEFORE

Good Old-fashioned Winter, With Plenty of Snow and Unusually Cold Weather

To those who have been prone to remark at times that "we don't get the kind of winters we used to have," the past ten days must have seemed like "good old times." It has been winter with a big W, and then some. As far as a sample goes it will do very well, but having sampled the sample no one seems disposed to order a steady diet of the quality and quantity.

Beginning with an eight-inch snow early last week, it has been a continuous performance of winter specialties. There was fine sleighing and the roads were getting packed down nicely, when last Thursday night the mercury took a drop and registered 20 degrees below on Friday morning. It did not rise materially until late in the afternoon, when it "moderated" and snow began to fall. Saturday morning there was an additional accumulation of about six inches of the "Beautiful snow." Sunday morning the mercury was close to zero and the wind blew half a gale. It whipped the loose snow about at a speed which cut the faces of pedestrians sharply when facing it. And it drifted the roads in every direction until travel was not an easy matter. Monday was an ideal winter day, bright and sunny, although the mercury did not climb very high. Four inches more of light snow fell late in the afternoon.

And then "all signs failed." Pedestrians returning to their homes up to midnight, with a temperature of about a dozen above zero, were surprised when they woked up Tuesday morning to find their houses as cold as though they had left the door open in spite of brisk furnace fires. For between midnight and daylight the temperature had taken a sudden drop, and registered as low as 30 degrees below. It was a "good old-fashioned winter day" and no mistake. The temperature hung around zero until the middle of the afternoon, when it began to rise materially, and about 6 in the evening it rained a little. Another drop stopped this however, but yesterday morning there were indications of a "weather breeder," with the mercury at a point closely approximating a thaw all day.

But after threatening all day yesterday to thaw, the mercury took another drop last night and this morning ranged from 10 to 15 degrees below zero. As the weather man reports "no decided temperature changes" for to-day and to-morrow, householders may as well make up their minds to continued activity in the coal heaving line for a few more days—if they wish to keep their homes comfortable.

WILBRAHAM

Republicans Nominate

The Republicans met in Grange Hall Monday evening and nominated these officers: Town clerk and treasurer, W. M. McGuire Jr.; selectman for three years, J. W. Rice; assessor for three years, F. A. Gurney; school committee for three years, Miss E. O. Beebe; tax collector, F. W. Green; tree warden, H. I. Edson; cemetery commissioner for three years, R. A. Sackett; constables, D. H. Eaton, A. F. Friend, E. C. McDowell, F. C. Phelps, H. I. White; fence viewers, B. B. Green, A. H. Farr, E. C. Seymour, G. R. Files; auditor, J. M. Perry. C. P. Bolles was chairman and Rev. E. B. McLane was secretary.

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Rachel Pyne, wife of James E. Pyne, who died in Denver, Col., last week, will take place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall C. Wade, this afternoon. Rev. Donald B. MacLane of Wilbraham will officiate at the service in the home, and will conduct the burial service in Oak Grove cemetery.

George W. Rodick Jr., who has been in charge of the Palmer plant of the Gulf Refining Company for some time, has been transferred to Bangor, Maine, and is succeeded by Michal J. Sullivan of Thorndike.

For Republican Convention

Freelon Q. Ball of Monson Announces Candidacy as Delegate

Freelon Q. Ball of Monson has announced his candidacy for delegate from the Third Hampden District to the Republican National Convention.



Mr. Ball is a member of the Republican State Committee, was a friend of ex-Gov. McCall, and is a staunch supporter of Gov. Coolidge in the latter's campaign for the presidential nomination.

Public Asked to Feed Birds

Deep Snow and Cold Hard on Them; Feed Will be Furnished Free

The heavy snow and extreme cold weather is having a telling effect upon the birds and they need help. Deputy Lyman has been putting out feed for the past week and will give small quantities to those who are enough interested in the feeding of the birds to make application to him by telephone, 136, or by letter. In some instances the birds have appeared in the yards near homes, and taken shelter in barns and buildings, being driven from the covers for want of food. A better effort on the part of the public will help these little feathered friends and tide them over the winter, so that they may, when spring comes, get to work for our benefit by destroying insect pests, etc.

HAMPDEN

Annual Church Meeting

The Federated church held its annual business meeting Wednesday evening of last week in the Methodist church. A supper was served at 6 o'clock and reports were given by the various church officers and committees. The treasurer's report showed all bills paid and a good balance in the treasury. Officers were elected as follows: Clerk, Mrs. W. M. Pease; treasurer, H. H. Thresher; auditor, M. S. Beebe; collectors, D. L. McCray, R. S. Pease and J. B. Isham; ushers, W. D. McCray, Axel Larson, Carl Howlett and Earl Howlett. The project of incorporating the Federated church and obtaining possession of all the property of the individual churches in the federation was discussed.

Eva and Grace Mellor, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mellor of the Kenworthy block, are ill with scarlet fever.

Only one service was held in the Federated church Sunday. The roads in every direction are drifted badly by snow and travel is difficult.

A party of the young people of the Epworth League of Trinity church of Springfield enjoyed a sleigh ride to Hampden Friday evening. A supper was served in the Methodist church by the Missionary Society.

The Federated church parish has elected these officers: Clerk, Mrs. W. M. Pease; treasurer, H. H. Thresher; collectors, D. L. McCray, R. S. Pease and J. B. Isham; auditor, M. S. Beebe; church committee, D. L. McCray, H. H. Thresher, Leroy Noble and Rev. W. L. Sizer.

The Republicans nominated Monday evening these candidates for election at the annual town meeting: Moderator, Nelson Pease; town clerk and treasurer, Charles I. Burleigh; board of selectmen and overseers of the poor, Nelson M. Carew, Patrick E. Wall, Neil Kibbe; assessor, George A. Chapin; school committee, Charles F. Medicke; library trustees, Mrs. Hazel M. Burleigh for three years, Miss Elizabeth Sessions for one year; tax collector, W. D. McCray; constables, E. P. Lyons, C. A. Batige, John Swenson; cemetery commissioner, J. W. Mulrooney; auditor, Raymond E. Smith; tree warden, E. P. Lyons; highway surveyor, L. O. Howlett; forest fire warden, E. P. Lyons; fence viewers, E. J. Thresher, R. E. Kibbe, W. R. Bartlett.

To Abolish Death Trap

Bill to Straighten Underpass of North Wilbraham

AUSPICES SPRINGFIELD AUTO CLUB

State, County and Town to Share Expense. Will Give Straight View About 500 Feet

Automobile drivers who use the Palmer-Springfield road will wish "more power to the elbow" of the Springfield Automobile Club in its latest move to eliminate the dangerous underpass at North Wilbraham. The Club has prepared a bill for presentation to the Legislature for the relocation of the road and the moving of the underpass enough to the east to give a clear view of at least 250 feet in each direction. The highway now goes under the railroad at right angles, with a sharp turn close to the embankment on either side, and is extremely narrow. To accomplish this it will be necessary to relocate the highway on the west side of the underpass beginning at a point opposite the store next to the hotel.

As to the apportionment of the cost of this work it has been agreed by all concerned in this part of the problem that the State pay 50 per cent, of the cost, the county 35 per cent and the town 15 per cent. This decision was arrived in after several conferences by the State Highway Commission, County Commissioners and Selectmen of Wilbraham, and the arrangement is considered fair for the town.

The road committee of the Club is especially interested in seeing the bill passed, and it has the backing of every motorist who has occasion to use the State highway at this point because of the danger that exists every time a car is driven through the underpass. Situated as it is on one of the most heavily traveled stretches of highway in the United States, it has been the scene of numerous accidents, frequently attended with the loss of life. Even when one drives through the underpass with great care there is no assurance of safety, for frequently strangers who do not know conditions at this point fail to decrease the speed of their cars and some bad collisions have resulted.

The bill practically assures a straight highway through the underpass, which not only means a reduction of danger to the minimum, but more room in the underpass itself; with the trolley tracks located there it is difficult for more than two cars to get through.

If this bill is passed, the road committee plans to agitate for a change in the two underpasses and the double curve on the State road just east of Palmer. They are just as dangerous as the underpass at North Wilbraham and have been the scene of many accidents.

Ware Superintendent Resigns

Superintendent of Schools George W. Cox of Ware last Thursday tendered his resignation to the school committee of that town, to take effect at the close of the school year. Mr. Cox has served the town 18 years and resigns because of a physical ailment which medical specialists aver is aggravated by mental or nervous strain. He has served in Massachusetts schools 20 years and is eligible under the law for a pension. Mr. Cox has been a capable official, and under his regime the schools have materially improved in many ways.

Child Drinks Lye and Dies

Edward, the two-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kajetam Szoldo of Water street in Ware died Sunday morning from the effects of swallowing lye the day before, after suffering all night with internal burns. A can of the lye was behind the stove in the Szoldo home, and apparently the youngster investigated and tipped it over on the floor, where it was found by Mrs. Szoldo later. The baby had put some in his mouth and had also swallowed some, being burned fearfully about the mouth and internally. Dr. H. D. Gaffney was called but could do nothing for the child.

The Merrill L. Simonds post of the American Legion will hold a dance in Memorial Hall to-morrow evening.

Candidates Are Named

For Town Offices In Caucuses Held First of Week

NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE IN TICKETS

And All Names Go On Official Ballot. Palmer Has No Candidate For Selectman

Old General Apathy was very much on the job in connection with the naming of candidates for town officers last week. When the lists closed Thursday night it was found that there were only two discrepancies, the lists being identically the same with the exception of the constables and school committee. For constables the name of Peter F. Cahill on the Republican ticket was replaced by that of Frank M. Doyle on the Democratic. The Republicans had G. L. Warfield for school committee and the Democrats J. J. Kelley. All were finally nominated.

At the caucuses the nominations were the same with the above exception as follows: Selectmen, Raymond G. Emery, Charles D. Holden, William B. Kerigan, Frank G. Rogers; assessor three years, Charles E. Fuller; overseer of the poor three years, Patrick H. McKelligott; treasurer, George E. Clough; school committee three years, Dr. Charles Giroux, Jeremiah J. Kelley (d), George L. Warfield (r); board of health three years, Dr. Samuel O. Miller; tax collector, John T. Brown; cemetery commissioner three years, David L. Bodfish; road commissioner one year, Charles A. Tabor; two years, Thomas J. Moran; three years, John J. Conway of Bondsville; auditors, Everett W. Carpenter, Henry M. Foley; license commissioners, William Burdick, James H. Coughlin, Edwin J. Duncan, constables, Peter F. Cahill, Michael Collins, Frank M. Doyle, James H. McGeachey, Louis N. Pero, David Ritchie.

This leaves the village of Palmer without a candidate for selectman. This is owing to a miscarriage of plans and a lack of knowledge of facts. The younger element, represented largely by the returned soldier boys, desired to run Emery of Three Rivers and Lyon K. Flynt of Palmer. Mr. Flynt decided Wednesday night not to run. It was generally supposed that H. W. Brainerd, a member of the present board and the chairman, would be in the field, but his withdrawal was not known until announced in the Journal on Thursday of last week. As the lists closed Thursday evening it was then rather late to make good the vacancies. Whether a candidate will be found to run on nomination papers remains to be seen.

Search For Missing Soldier

Sergeant, first class, Clarence E. Lowe, serial number 14894, was discharged from Camp Dodge, Ia., on October 12, 1919, according to the records at that post, and since that time his parents have received no information as to his whereabouts. After being discharged from the army, Sergeant Lowe has seemingly disappeared, leaving absolutely no trace of his whereabouts. He enlisted at Des Moines, Iowa, in May 1917, and served overseas with a Medical Supply Depot at Cosne, France, and Treves, Germany. He returned to the United States with a casual company arriving about October 1, 1919. The last word his parents received from him was a telegram from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, on October 4, 1919, asking for \$300, which he had saved and sent home during his service abroad. He stated in the telegram that he would write and explain. The money was forwarded and the bank at Camp Merritt was furnished with a photograph of him and a copy of his signature. The bank paid the money and stated that they experienced no difficulty in identifying him. His parents are distracted over his disappearance. Any information as to his whereabouts should be sent to his father, W. S. Lowe, 414 North Main Street, Charlton, Ia., or John H. Darrah, chairman of the American Red Cross, Charlestown, Ia.

The funeral of Almira Augusta, the three-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Atkins of North Main street, was held Friday afternoon in the home. Burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Warren Wants Water System

And Seeks Legislative Permission to Establish Fire District

The village of Warren is to make another attempt to provide itself with a water supply for fire and domestic purposes. A petition has been entered in the Legislature for a bill to enable the village of Warren to establish a fire district, and will be in the hands of Representative Edgar J. Buck. If the bill passes, the voters of the proposed district will pass on its acceptance or rejection.

The matter of a town water system has been agitated several times in the past 25 years, and at least two committees have been appointed to investigate sources of supply, money being appropriated for the purpose. These committees have reported and their reports have been killed in town meeting.

The matter was last acted on about five years ago, and the proposition to install a town water system was defeated by a small margin. The main reason was the objection which came from the village of West Warren, where there is a good water system for domestic purposes and an excellent hydrant system installed and maintained by the Warren Cotton Mills Company. This company is assessed for nearly one-third of the town tax, and with the service which it renders it did not seem desirable to install a new system there, so the whole matter was killed.

It is agreed that a water system is greatly needed in the village of Warren, and with one installed there is no question but that the revenue would be large.

Hampden Child Badly Burned

David Duquette, a lad of four years, was seriously burned last Thursday afternoon in the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. U. Premont, in Hampden. The boy was playing with a poker, heating it red hot in a coal stove, and set his clothing on fire, also some bed clothing in the room. The housekeeper, Mrs. Hanks, and her daughter, Mrs. Morse, heard his cries and Mrs. Morse tore off his burning clothes, severely burning her own hands in doing so. Mrs. Premont was called from Springfield, and took the child back there with her.

WARE

Miss Margaret Sheehy

Miss Margaret R. Sheehy died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheehy of Pleasant street, Sunday morning after an illness of several months. During her illness she underwent several blood transfusions in an effort to save her life, her brother, James Sheehy, giving the blood necessary for three operations. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers, John of Ware and James of Springfield; four sisters, Miss Mary of Brighton, Misses Nellie, Gertrude and Beatrice, all of Ware; and an uncle, Jeremiah Spaight of Ware. She was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hibernians.

Sanford L. Converse

Sanford L. Converse, 82, died at his home in Enfield Friday. He was for many years a well-known farmer living in Ware. He had been in fair health until about a year ago. For a large part of his life he lived on the farm north of Ware Center, now occupied by Charles W. Howard. He was a charter member of Ware Valley Grange and was active in Grange affairs for several years. He leaves three nieces, Mrs. A. N. Coney and Mrs. George H. Stone of Ware, and Mrs. E. F. Thompson of Turners Falls, and three nephews, Worthington C. Marsh of Springfield, Fred E. Marsh of Ware and Dwight G. Marsh of Gloucester.

Bad Cut on Boy's Head

Leo, the 10-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Griffin of Water street, received a six-inch cut in his scalp Saturday afternoon when hit in the head by a stick of wood which caught in a power saw being used at the Griffin home. The stick landed directly on the top of the boy's head. He was taken to Dr. W. W. Miner's office, where the wound was closed with 12 stitches. The youngster refused to take an anaesthetic for the operation and did not complain while being sewed up.

Mrs. Celina Dansereau Saturday sold to Peter E. Sweeney, proprietor of the Mansion House livery, her property at 50, 52 and 54 Pleasant street, consisting of a ten-apartment block and lot containing 3060 feet. The property is valued at \$10,000.

Are Not After Chief's Scalp

Candidates For Selectman Deny Wide-spread Rumor

MAN WHO "DOES HIS DUTY" IS SAFE

Report Chief Crimmins Slated For Dismissal if Rogers and Emery Elected

Soon after the lists of candidates to appear on the caucus ballots for town officers was made public last week, a report was put in circulation that "if the two Three Rivers men are elected they propose to fire Chief Crimmins of the police department." It was heard now and then at first, but finally assumed sizable proportions and was noised pretty well about town, not only in precinct A but in the other villages.

The report naturally excited a good deal of adverse comment, for there are many who know the kind of an officer who is at the head of the town's police force and who would look with severe disapproval on any attempt to secure his dismissal by a political deal. Naturally, he is not a favorite with everybody. No officer who does his duty is with those whom he has occasion to admonish or arrest. But that they are in a very small minority is absolutely certain.

Concluding that the best way to settle the matter was to get the statements from the candidates themselves, the Journal interviewed both men. Both had heard the rumor. When asked if he had anything to say for publication, Frank G. Rogers, a present member of the Board of Selectmen, said, "They'll have to bring something more against him than the fact that he has done his duty before I'll vote against him. And let me say right here that I'm in no combination with any other man; I'm not even in a combination with the other candidate from my own village."

Raymond G. Emery of Three Rivers, when asked the same question, gave almost the same reply, stating that there could be no criticism of a town official who simply did his duty. Mr. Emery also denied any combination or understanding or connection with any particular "interest" so far as his candidacy is concerned.

It is fair to both men to say that the proposed decapitation of Chief Crimmins was not expected as an agreed combination of the two candidates. According to the report one had been selected by a certain element and pledged against the Chief; another element had picked the other candidate for similar reasons; the election of both would of course bring about the desired result.

The origin of the rumor is not known, but there will be general rejoicing among those interested in law enforcement to know that it is without foundation.

House Burned in Hampden

Owned by Jeremiah Lynch. Contents Also Goes. Loss \$5000.

The dwelling house on the Mill road in Hampden, owned and occupied by Jeremiah Lynch, together with the contents, was totally destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. The loss is placed at \$5000, with insurance for a part of this amount. A defective chimney is supposed to have been the cause, though this is not definitely known.

Mr. Lynch left for East Longmeadow a half hour before the blaze was discovered, and at that time there was no sign of fire. Flames were seen bursting through the roof by neighbors, and a call for help was generously responded to. A heroic effort was made to remove the furniture, but only a few chairs and tables could be saved. The barn at the south escaped, as the wind was in the other direction.

Mr. Lynch bought the place, known as the old Kaiser homestead, about three years ago and had made extensive improvements on it. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are staying temporarily with Matthew Witkop, and will probably remove to Springfield for the rest of the winter.

Rev. John L. Whitley will speak in the Congregational church Sunday morning in the interests of the Pilgrim Memorial Fund.

BRIMFIELD

Lecture Public; Supper, Private

Members of the Congregational Sunday school will have a supper in the church vestry Saturday evening, after which there will be an illustrated lecture by Robert J. Streeter, who will describe the trip taken by him to the Pacific coast last summer. The lecture will be open to the public, but the partaking of the supper will be confined to members of the school. The supper will be furnished by the side captained by Edward Spooner in the membership contest which extended over eight weeks, from November 7 to December 21. The winning side was captained by Miss Jessie Hitchcock and scored 2820 points against 2169 by the other side. Mrs. F. Edagr Brown, superintendent of the Junior and Intermediate departments, secured the winning of 603 points for the winning side. The largest attendance on any Sunday was 152. The number of new members is 51.

Officers Nominated

The citizen's caucus was held in the town hall Tuesday evening. The chairman was Munroe G. Tarbell and the clerk, Fred N. Lawrence. The nominations were as follows: Town clerk, P. A. Parker; treasurer, M. G. Tarbell; tax collector, P. A. Parker; selectmen, Orrin Hicks, C. B. Brown, S. O. Russell; assessor for three years, J. C. Shaw; overseer of the poor for three years, S. H. Adams; for two years, C. W. Robinson; school committee for three years, Martha E. Streter; cemetery commissioner three years, G. E. Hitchcock; library trustees three years, Martha E. Streter, Eugenia P. Tarbell; constables, J. J. O'Neil, Frank Lombard, Stephen Pierce, Patrick McIntyre, Daniel Haley; tree warden, Frank G. Hitchcock; auditors, Frank S. Gifford, Russell G. Skinner.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Brimfield Improvement Society was held on the Academy building Monday evening.

Miss Fannie Hosmer of Southwick, city was held in the Academy building, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fogg.

About 20 members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Palmer Congregational church had a sleigh ride to Brimfield Saturday evening, where they were guests of the Society of the Brimfield church. Rev. E. L. Moses, pastor of the Palmer church, was a member of the party.

WALES

Fred M. Royce is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Ada Rourke, teacher in the Conway school, is ill at her home here.

Foster Leland has taken a position as machinist in the Grant S. Kelley mill.

Harold Bradley has moved his family into the Pratt place, recently purchased by Peter Gaudette.

The Democrats held their caucus at the home of O. P. Royce Saturday evening, and the Republicans at the Town Hall Monday evening.

A sewing club for girls has been formed at the Center school. Lona Halloran was elected president, and Mary Nocross secretary. The work to be done will be under the supervision of Mrs. H. B. Weaver and Miss Mary Hines.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Miss Elizabeth Miller entertained the members of the Lapis Lazuli at her home Monday evening.

Miss Myrtle Winton and Miss Ethel Kingdon have returned home after spending a few days in Worcester with friends.

The "Village Store," owned and run by M. J. Gottsche, was sold Monday to B. L. Holloway, proprietor of the "Village Market," which is attached to the store.

Mrs. Henry Warren was pleasantly surprised by the Wales Club at her home on Main street Saturday evening. Solos were sung by Miss Olga Gustafson and Miss Ruth Payne, and piano solos were given by Miss Alice Gustafson. Those present were the Misses Alice Gustafson, Olga Gustafson, Ruth Payne, Corrie Grout, Lillian Campbell, Ruby Klein, Alice Klein, Myrtle Babcock and Gertrude Hubbard, all of Springfield.

WEST WARREN

The quarterly business meeting of the Quabog circuit of the Epworth League was held in West Warren Friday evening. The usual business was transacted and was followed by speaking and a social time. Rev. Duncan Porteus of the Ware Methodist church was the principal speaker. Delegations were present from the Leagues of Ware, West Brookfield, East Brookfield, North Brookfield and Warren.

Leaves Superior to Berries.

In coffee-growing countries a sur- fusion of the leaves of the plant is held by many to be superior to that made from berries.

The "Hop Scotch" Girl

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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It was a pleasant, lively scene and carried Nevil Brookes back to his early youth. Seated in a comfortable lounging chair on the porch, he had a full view of half a dozen little girls engaged in the old-fashioned game of "hop scotch."

Upon the smooth cement pavement the group had drawn in chalk the conventional body of the subdivided diagram, rounding it with "the moon," to attain which, by hopping on one foot and speeding a flat pebble without resting on a line was to score a victory. Suddenly the play suspended.

"Oh, there's Marty Doane—she will show us how to flip into the moon!" arose in a tumultuous shout.

Brookes leaned over toward the street to make out a girl of about seventeen, exquisitely dainty in form and feature with a wealth of sunny golden hair like an aureole, and lithe and graceful in all her movements. A rippling smile irradiated her lips and she welcomed the juvenile onslaught with caressing kindness.

The delectable Marty's loving and accomodating nature showed fully as she took her position at "goal," set the pebble given her, and proceeded to demonstrate her capability as a hop scotch expert. Brookes watched her with profound admiration.

Just then an overdressed, stately woman appeared, a great, hulking young man at her side. She darted forward as she made out the girl.

"What's this?" she shouted at Marty. "Nice actions for a woman grown, and promised!"

"Promised?" cried the girl scornfully. "Who to?"

"To him, Dan Reeves," and the woman indicated her companion.

"Who promised me?" challenged Marty.

"I did; and didn't he give you a ring?"

"You mean he forced it on me," flared up the girl. "There is his cheap gift!" and tearing a tawdry circlet from her finger she flung it to the pavement, gave it a blow with her toe, and added: "If he ever tries to kiss me again I'll kill him, and if you lay your hands on me I'll run away!" and like some proud empress, the aroused girl left the spot, her head high in the air.

Nevil Brookes was recovering from a fit of sickness and had sought rest and quiet in the boarding house where he was passing his convalescence. He asked his landlady about the girl who had interested him.

"Oh, you mean Marty Doane," spoke the woman. "Poor girl! but good girl. Her father died, leaving her to the mercies of a cruel stepmother, who is anxious to get rid of her care and has tried to favor the suit of that Reeves fellow, but Marty despises him."

There was a little park that Brookes strolled in every morning, and the next day he was attracted by the sound of low sobbing beyond some shrubbery. He went over to the spot. Upon a bench, a bundle at her feet and weeping bitterly, was the hop scotch girl.

"Are you in trouble, miss?" spoke Brookes gently. "I have seen you before, and we live in the same neighborhood."

Marty read sympathy and interest in the clear, open face. "I am going away from my stepmother and the man she is trying to make me marry," she said, "and I shall never come back. Oh, sir, is it very far to Wickham?"

"Why do you ask that?" inquired Nevil.

"Because the only friend I have in the world lives there. She was Nellie Foster, and she married Ned Wilton three years ago, and they settled down at Wickham. A year ago Nellie wrote me that they had a darling little baby, and I love children, and I know that Nellie would give me a home."

A sudden impulse urged the tender-hearted Reeves to assist this homeless waif. His own life was lonely and her distress moved him to pity.

"If you will trust me, I will see you safely to Wickham," he said.

"Oh, sir, will you?" cried Marty rapturously. "I am sure Nellie will pay you back for the fare."

"Never mind that," said Reeves, and her childish delight looking from the car window and hopeful eagerness when they reached Wickham revealed the untutored soul of the trustful girl.

They reached the former home of the Wiltons to find a sign "for rent" on the neat little cottage, and a neighbor informed them that the family had moved to a farm "somewhere out West."

Marty dropped to a step, a picture of forlorn despair. "Oh," she sobbed, "what a life it would have been to have my old friends, and the baby, and this beautiful garden. It would be like being in heaven! And now I am worse off than ever!" and she broke down utterly.

"Look up in my face, Marty," spoke Reeves seriously. "I am as much alone in the world as you are, but I think experience a mutual trustfulness. You crave a home of comfort and happiness. Will you share it with me, as my wife, right here and now?"

And Nevil Brookes, with a grateful, loving life partner smiling and singing all day long in their little paradise of a house, never regretted that he had wedded "the hop scotch girl."

The Navel Orange.

The navel orange originated in Brazil and was introduced into the United States in 1870 by William Saunders, of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. It was distributed by him to the orange growing sections of this country and was often spoken of as the "Washington navel orange." Its peculiar formation, which gives the fruit its name, is due to the development of a secondary axis, with more or less cells, in the center of the fruit; the fact that it is practically seedless, combined with its sprightly flavor, has made this variety of orange popular, and it is largely grown in southern California and increasingly in Florida. The trees are propagated by cutting and by budding or grafting on other stocks.

Moth Killer.

It has recently been discovered that if X-rays are passed through furs they kill all the moth eggs and prevent furs from becoming moth-eaten.

Ingenuous Picture.

There is in one of the continental picture galleries a painting called "Cloudland." At first sight it looks like a huge, repulsive daub of confused color, without form or comeliness. As you walk toward it, it proves to be a mass of exquisite little cherub faces like those at the head of the canvas in Raphael's "Madonna San Sisto."

Worth-While Things Costly.

Some folks want all of life's blessings without any of its inconveniences. They forget that somebody must pay bills and pave the way. And this can't be done on the spur of the moment. It takes time to build bridges and lay macadam. Concrete and brick can't be laid over night. And it wouldn't be fit to ride over the next day if it could be. The best things of life are matters of time and hard toil. Kid-gloved artists never amount to much in great foundation laying enterprises. They do very well for exhibition purposes, but the really hard things of life have to be done by those who have wills and backbones tempered to toil. These smile and tell knowing that present work means future pleasure. And it's worth it.—Exchange.

Benighted Albania.

Albania hasn't a newspaper, a mile of steam railroad or a postal system.

Effect of Frost on Apples and Spuds.

Certain varieties of apples are not appreciably injured by being frozen if the frost is drawn out gradually. Apples will carry safely in a refrigerator car while the mercury is registering fully 20 degrees below zero. Potatoes being so largely composed of water, are easily frozen. Once touched by frost they are ruined.

Silk From Trees.

Little does one think, gazing at a dress of lustrous tricolette, or a gayly colored silken sweater, that the fabric from which they are fashioned once flourished in the form of a stately pine or pine on some rocky mountain-side in Sweden. For that is what our modern chemist has succeeded in making a fact. By a process as secret as that of the ancient alchemist he produces silk from the pulp wood trees.

Mountains of the Moon.

The "Mountains of the Moon" was a name given by ancient writers to a range in the interior of Africa, containing the source of the River Nile. They were conceived afterwards as reversing Africa from east to west. These ancients knew next to nothing about the interior of Africa, and their mountains of the moon have disappeared from modern maps.

That's Strange.

I met a friend who had been ill and inquired: "How are you now?" She replied: "Do you know, I nearly died!" I said: "I'm glad to hear it." She's angry now.—Exchange.

Depends on the Style.

Parker—"Is your wife a woman to look forward to something to worry about?" Tucker—"Yes, yes, indeed she is—if it is in style."—Judge.

"Bussa" an Eastern Intoxicant.

"Bussa," the intoxicant drink of the Africans from Egypt down to Zanzibar, is the well-known hydromel, made of honey and water. This is a northern as well as a tropical and southern drink, being much used in Russia. Pythias, the learned navigator, who lived about 300 B. C., says of it that it was the popular drink in the countries on the Baltic. It was also well known to the ancient Greeks and Romans.

Birthplace of Inventions.

Edison began the building of the screw propellers in a bathroom. The cotton gin was first manufactured in a log cabin. Parts of the first steamboat ever operated in America were set up in the vestry of a church.—Boston Post.

Mr. Growcher's Idea.

"The only advantage I can see in getting a doctor to make us younger," said Mr. Growcher, "is that a lot of us old boys will maybe look as if they had some excuse for their foolish ways."

Lines to Be Remembered.

Every wanton and causeless restraint of the will of the subject, whether practiced by a monarch, a nobility, or a popular assembly, is a degree of tyranny.—Blackstone.

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Boys' Wool Toques; splendid assortment of colors; regular \$1.25 values. Clearance, each98c
Boys' Union Suits; Jersey ribbed, fleeced; excellent quality; all sizes; \$1.39 values. Clearance, each\$1.00
Infants' Blankets; Nursery designs; pink and blue. Clearance, each98c

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WARREN

Present Selectmen Lose

At the Citizens' caucus in the Town Hall Monday night the following candidates were nominated for the annual town election: Town clerk, Joseph G. Hastings; treasurer, C. B. Blair; selectmen, Joseph D. Vigneaux, Alexander A. Gendron, Judson W. Maxim; assessor for three years, Ralph B. Patrick; overseers of the poor, Joseph D. Vigneaux, Herbert N. Shepard, Albert B. Patrick; school committee for three years, Alexander A. Gendron, Julia M. Hitchcock, Albert T. Wilde; for two years, Mary Curtin; board of health for three years, Michael T. Hurley; cemetery commissioner for three years, Frank E. Gleason; for one year, Nathan H. Powers; collector of taxes, Frank E. Gleason; auditors, William F. Taylor, Herbert R. Burroughs, David A. Winton; tree warden, Nathan H. Powers; constables, Joseph St. George, George L. Smith, Walter A. Putnam, John Collins, Clarence L. Thompson; water commissioner for three years, Frank E. Gleason; for one year, Henry Adams. George W. Dexter and Edward D. Sullivan, present members of the Board of Selectmen, were defeated for renomination, and it is probable that they will run on nomination papers. Edward P. Durand was defeated for a place on the board of health. There were no other contests.

Mrs. John T. Combs

Mary Augusta Combs, widow of John T. Combs, formerly of Warren, died at her home in Springfield Tuesday. Mrs. Combs was 81 years old, having been born in Grafton, April 21, 1838, the daughter of Charles and Mary Sibley Cummings. She attended the Normal School in Providence, R. I., and taught school until her marriage to Mr. Combs of Warren in 1852. She lived in this town for 50 years, moving to Springfield in 1914. Mrs. Combs was a member of the Warren Congregational church. She leaves one son, Charles L. Combs, and one grandson, Charles W. Combs, both of Springfield. The funeral will be held at the home at 32 Dartmouth street, Springfield, to-morrow noon. The body will be placed in the vault in Oak Grove cemetery in Springfield, and burial will be in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery, Warren, in the spring.

Mrs. Nathan E. Ball fell in the yard in front of her home on Maple street Friday afternoon, breaking her leg. She was attended by Dr. O. W. Phelps.

William F. Fullam of North Brookfield has a crew of men at work preparing the rooms for the new Warren National Bank in the Ramsdell block.

The present heavy snow is causing much trouble for autoists passing through Warren. Monday 14 trucks were stalled on the hill in the eastern part of the town and were pulled out of the drifts by horses.

The Worcester County Gas Company, which has maintained store in Warren the past year in the Hitchcock block, will discontinue the store Feb. 1 and move the stock to the main office in Palmer.

Marriage intentions have been filed with Town Clerk Joseph C. Hastings by Perlin E. Nash of Palmer and Miss Leah Berthiaume of West Warren; Michael Lubas and Miss Victoria Kosmianska, both of West Warren.

The School Committee has voted to ask the town for an appropriation of \$40,000 in addition to the income of the schools, for the school expenses of the coming year. The amount last year was \$33,000.

At a meeting of the directors of the new First National Bank last week these officers were elected: President, George W. Earle; vice president, Dr. John E. Dalton; cashier, Earl S. Lewis. The directors voted to subscribe to the Federal Reserve Bank system.

The three upper classes of the Warren High School went to Ware Friday evening on a sleigh ride. About 50 of the pupils left town in sleighs furnished by Charles E. Rice. The chaperones were Miss Anne M. French, Miss Gabrielle Le Maitre and Miss Lucy J. Bonney.

BELCHERTOWN

Balance in Highway Work

The work of constructing the Enfield highway shows a profit of \$534.82 according to the town officers. E. C. Witt had charge of the work and people who thought he was up against a hard proposition concede that the construction was a success financially. The sum of \$5,415.68 was spent on the construction, and the State Department of Public Works has reimbursed the town to the extent of \$5,057.82 and holds a reserve of \$892.58.

Hot Fight at Caucus

At the Republican caucus in the Town Hall Monday night the following ticket was nominated: Moderator, George Green; town clerk, Arthur Bridgman; treasurer, Wilbur F. Nichols; selectmen, Fred M. Fuller, Edwin S. Shumway, Rudd Fairchild; constables, Myron S. Barton, Mich-

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Democratic Nominees

At the Democratic caucus in the Town Hall Tuesday evening the following nominations were made: Moderator, George H. B. Green; town clerk, Arthur Bridgman; treasurer, Wilbur F. Nichols; selectmen, John J. Garvey, Walter B. Morse, Charles S. Austin; constables, Edward Parent, Myron S. Barton, Addison R. Kidder, Michael Cavanaugh, Clarence George; all the sums asked for the aggregate school committee, Clifton Witt; assessor, Frank E. Austin; cemetery commissioner, Charles A. Aldrich; highway surveyor, Edgar C. Witt. Aside from the offices of moderator, clerk, treasurer, school committee and highway surveyor, the Democratic nominated candidates other

than those endorsed by the Republicans, giving promise of some interesting contests at the annual town election.

Charles F. Austin will furnish Belchertown with ice next summer. The students of the High School went on a sleigh ride to Springfield Friday night and attended the Court Square Theatre.

Victor Blackmer was chosen superintendent of the Federated Sunday school last Sunday. Other officers elected were: Everett Howard and J. V. Cook, assistants; Harry Aldrich, secretary; Harold Booth, treasurer.

WARE

Much Money Called For

The warrant for the annual town meeting was turned over to Town Counsel Hubert M. Coney Friday. It is a lengthy document, and if the voters appropriate anywhere near tax collector, Addison R. Kidder; all the sums asked for the aggregate school committee, Clifton Witt; assessor, Frank E. Austin; cemetery commissioner, Charles A. Aldrich; highway surveyor, Edgar C. Witt. The subject of having separate quarters for women confined in the police station is referred to in an article in the warrant, as well as salary boosts, pay increases and numerous municipal improvements.

Child Thrown From Sleigh

Annette, the six-years old daughter of Robert Befford of Maple street, was thrown from a sleigh at Main and South streets Saturday noon when the horse attached to the sleigh in which the child was left ran and made a sharp turn at the corner. The child was taken to Dr. W. W. Miner's office, where he found a cut over the eye about three-fourths of an inch long, and other bruises on the head.

Mrs. Jean B. Plante

Mrs. Jean B. Plante, 67, died at her home on North Main street Friday afternoon of cancer after a two-years' illness. She was born in St. Denis, P. Q., but had lived in Ware for the past 34 years. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Delia Mongeau of Ware, and a brother, Ludger Carpentier of Worcester.

The mercury registered from 25 to 30 degrees below zero last Friday morning, and it was necessary to dismiss the East street school pupils, as it was impossible to heat the building. The Boy Scouts are to have a camp on the south shore of Hardwick Pond, and as soon as the weather permits the boys will build a cabin

from the ties given them by William Bailey, superintendent for the Swift-McNutt Co.

E. W. Pierce, general manager of the Wheelwright Paper Mills, is confined to his home on Union street because of burns received while experimenting in a Fitchburg plant this week. Mr. Pierce was standing near a pump which it was believed was frozen but which proved only to be stuck, and the right side of his face and head and both hands were deluged with hot water and acid when the pump was released.

Perfumes Without Grease.

A. Verley, a chemist of Isle-Saint-Denis, France, has patented a process of extracting perfume from flowers by using powdered wood charcoal instead of grease as an absorbent, and then washing the charcoal in alcohol.

Good Time to Do It.

"I can't see those socialists," said Uncle Eben. "When a man comes around takin' dat red doctrine, right dar is where I gits color blind."

Sticking It Out.

"There is little hope of wallpapers coming down," says a well-known suburban builder and decorator. "This is only because people will keep on leaning against the wall."—London Punch.

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PALMER NEWS.

Republican League Meeting

Invitations have been received this week to a meeting of the Republican League of Massachusetts in Memorial Hall next Monday evening, at which time the aims and objects of the League will be explained, and a branch formed in Palmer. The business meeting will be preceded by a supper at 6.30, served by the commissary department of the parent body, which it brings with it. Attendance is by invitation only, and invitation cards will be required for admission. The local committee, co-operating with the League, is E. W. Carpenter, chairman of the Republican Town Committee, L. E. Chandler, Former Senator E. E. Hobson, B. C. Shaw and Louis Leveille, also members of the committee. G. L. Warfield, A. W. Warriner, G. E. Clough and Michael Boyko. Good speakers will be in attendance, and the League's song leaders will conduct community singing.

M. C. O. F. Installs Officers

Wiseman Court, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, installed these officers last evening: Chief Ranger, Mrs. John W. Loftus; vice chief ranger, Mrs. Thomas J. Moran; treasurer, Miss Nora McGuire; financial secretary, Miss Mary O'Connor; recording secretary, Mrs. John J. Burke; inside sentinel, Miss Nola Cavanaugh; outside sentinel, Miss Nora Sullivan; marshal, Mrs. Mina Morgan; trustees, Mrs. Frank M. Foley, Mrs. Mary McDonald and Mrs. Charles H. Burns. Members of the high standing committee from Springfield and Boston were present. A musical entertainment was enjoyed, and a collation was served. The Deputy and Chief Ranger were presented with brooches.

Gave More Than Was Asked

The final returns in the recent Red Cross drive in Palmer are in, and show the following: The quota assigned to Palmer was \$917. The total receipts were \$866.90; contributed as follows: Palmer, \$482.65; Thorndike, \$150; Bondsville, \$150; Three Rivers, \$84.25.

Foresters Install Officers

These officers of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, were installed Tuesday evening: Chief Ranger, John Hearn; sub chief ranger, Fred Disley; recording secretary, Robert Mumford; financial secretary, Albert Ayers; treasurer, James Lawlor; senior woodward, William Tyers; junior woodward, Fred Labelle; senior beadle, Francis Blair; junior beadle, Henry Moon; trustee three years, F. I. Brouillette.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church enjoyed a sleigh ride to Brimfield Saturday night, where they were entertained by the Brimfield society.

The warrant for the annual town election and appropriation meeting will be found on the eighth page. It is a long document and contains numerous important articles. Those calling for appropriations will be carefully scrutinized by the committee, and recommendations made thereon at the time of the appropriation meeting.

There was a large attendance at the concert and dance in Memorial Hall Monday evening by the Palmer Music Students Club. The concert included selections by a quintet under the direction of Arthur Hanson, violinist, vocal solos and readings by Miss Helen Beckwith of Monson, and a cello solo by one of the quintet. After the concert there was dancing which also was much enjoyed.

A meeting of Division 15, A. O. H., was held last Sunday in the Thorndike Recreation Hall and these officers were elected: President, Dennis Daly; vice president, John A. Hearn; recording secretary, Daniel J. Sullivan; financial secretary, Patrick Ford; treasurer, Patrick Sullivan; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Cullen; sentinel, Edward Learned; chairman of standing committee, William Donovan; physician, Dr. H. A. Dunphy; chaplain, Rev. P. J. Griffin. These officers will be installed the third Sunday in February.

Police Report For Last Year

Less Complaints Than in 1918, But Officers have been busy

Chief of Police Timothy J. Crimmins has made his annual report, and the figures are interesting. He finds that during the year 1919 there were 231 complaints, exclusive of those against juvenile offenders and neglected children. These complaints were prosecuted against 205 defendants. Of the persons brought before the court in these cases 92 were residents and 113 were non-residents, 199 were males and six were females. In addition to these there were 21 complaints against juvenile offenders and five cases for neglect to give proper care and support to children. In the cases of juvenile offenders 16 defendants were residents and five were non-residents.

The number of complaints in 1919 was less than in 1918 by about 100. The chief states that the officers have been kept busy and have done their work well. The chief adds that his report would not be complete without making mention of the sad death while in the performance of police duty of George A. Bills, who had been a deputy sheriff in this county and constable in the town for many years. He was shot down while assisting in the apprehension of an escaping criminal. He was a faithful and efficient officer and his death is deeply mourned.

Many See 26th Pictures

"A Bolshevik is a cootie on Democracy, which the American Legion plans to exterminate and destroy as rapidly as possible." So said Capt. Cooper, who exhibited the moving pictures of the 26th Division in the Empire Sunday. There were two exhibitions, afternoon and evening, both being attended by large audiences. The local post of the Legion, under whose auspices the pictures were secured, will net about \$125 from the showing. Capt. Cooper, who took the pictures, explained them as they were shown, making plain many features which the audience would have missed otherwise. Some remarkably "lucky" pictures were shown, including one of a direct hit on a church spire by a German shell.

Royal Arcanum Officers

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, installed these officers Tuesday evening: Regent, H. M. Foley; vice regent, E. L. Thompson; orator, M. J. Farrelly; past regent, Dr. S. B. Keith; chaplain, Rev. Luther Morris; secretary, James Summers; collector, E. W. Carpenter; treasurer, H. B. Sanborn; guide, W. J. Birmingham; warden, D. W. Harrington; sentry, F. O. Royce; trustee three years, C. L. Waid; organist, H. W. Fitch. A collation was served after the installation.

Shower For Wing Hospital

Palmer Grange will hold a regular meeting to-morrow evening in Masonic Hall on Central street. "Home Economics Night" will be observed. There will also be a shower for the Wing Memorial Hospital, and every member is asked to take something of use to that institution. Members who desire to make donations but who cannot attend the meeting may notify Mrs. Roy Mitchell of Palmer and the donations will be called for and delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish of Holbrook street are visiting their daughter in Columbus, Ohio.

R. E. Faulkner was called to Boston the first of the week by the sudden death of his brother.

Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, held an enjoyable whist party in their rooms Monday evening.

Samuel Brahin of the Lynde Drug Store has been attending the Rexall convention in Boston this week.

Miss Marjorie Burgess of Burleigh Crossing entertained her friend, Miss Aida Robbins of Boston, over the week-end.

Miss Anna Burns, an instructor in the Childs commercial school in Newport, R. I., was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burns of Main street.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Smith was held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dalrymple of Pine street. Rev. E. L. Moses officiated, and the body was taken Saturday to Westminster for burial.

Merrill L. Simonds post of the American Legion will meet this evening in Memorial Hall. The post has been asked to join Stafford, Ware and Monson in the formation of a basketball league, and the matter will be discussed at the meeting.

Changes are being made in the front of the Palmer Savings Bank's quarters which will be appreciated by customers. The office of the treasurer, Patrick Sullivan; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas Cullen; sentinel, Edward Learned; chairman of standing committee, William Donovan; physician, Dr. H. A. Dunphy; chaplain, Rev. P. J. Griffin. These officers will be installed the third Sunday in February.

No Foxes; Plenty of Chicken

Deep Snow Spoils Fox Hunt, Has No Effect on Hunt Supper

The second fox hunt of the Quaboag Fox and Game Club, planned for Monday, might be likened to the old fellow's description of the county fair, when he said, "It was partly a success and partly not; the balloon man went up all right; but he come down all right." As a fox hunt it wasn't much of a success, for the deep snow prevented following a trail and the hunters who had gathered gave it up as a bad job early in the day. But the hunt banquet at the Ethyl Inn. Oh, Boy! That was some time! Fried chicken and all the "fixin's" was served by Landlord Goetze at 4 o'clock to a goodly number. Judge David F. Dillon was toastmaster, and the guest of honor was W. C. Adams, chairman of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission. Mr. Adams addressed the club in a most interesting manner. He told the members of the work of the commission, what it is striving for and how the work is accomplished. He expressed the wish that the sportsmen of all towns would organize as has been done here and make every effort to co-operate with the commission. By that means, he said, much more can be accomplished than where there is no concerted action.

Auto and Trolley Collide

The deep snow caused a collision between a motor truck owned by Frederick Thompson and an electric car in North Main street yesterday afternoon. The front of the truck was somewhat damaged and the front of the electric car was dented, but no one was hurt. The truck was driven by Vernon Kempton. He was in the car track and saw the trolley approaching, but the snow banked on the sides prevented him from getting out in time, and the slippery rails prevented the motorman from stopping the car in time.

Rev. Frederick Viggers will preach Sunday morning in the Advent church on "The State of the Dead," a reply to Sir Oliver Lodge.

D. E. O'Connor will sell at auction on the premises Saturday afternoon at 1.30 the fixtures of the Nassawanno Cafe on Walnut street.

The marriage intentions of Perley E. Nash of Palmer and Miss Leah Berthiaume of West Warren were filed Tuesday in Warren.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will serve an oyster and cold meat supper in Masonic Hall this evening, to which all Rebekahs are invited.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler of Squier street has been spending the week with her daughter in Taunton, and with friends in Providence and Newport, R. I.

High School Notes

Mabel V. Blanchard

George Flynn, '20, has left school. Stedman Gould has been absent for several days on account of illness.

Edward Sullivan has been absent the past week on account of illness. Miss Toolin has been removed to the Springfield hospital for X-ray treatment.

Edward Denning, a member of the Commercial Junior class, has left school.

The date of the mid-year exams has been postponed from the week of Jan. 19 to 26.

Miss Thomas and Miss Shaw have been absent from the Sophomore class on account of illness.

The chemistry class recently visited the gas plant to see the process of manufacturing illuminating gas.

Two very successful Senior food sales have been held, Jan. 15 and Jan. 21. The profits of the two amounted to \$24.

Harold Donovan presided as chairman of the Commercial Geography Assembly last week. The speakers were: Miss Bogarcz, "Food in General;" Miss Carroll, "Fruits and Vegetables."

Miss Morse presided as chairman of the Commercial Geography Assembly. The speakers were: Miss Daggett, "Fats;" Mr. Chamberlin, "Sugar;" Miss Cavanaugh, "Foods that Contain Starch;" Mr. Donovan, "Sugar."

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Patrons of the Palmer Savings Bank are reminded that under a new law and a recent vote of the bank, deposits are now placed on interest on the first business day of each month. Money deposited on February 2d—because Sunday is the 1st—will go on interest Feb. 1st. L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will have a chicken pie supper on the evening of Feb. 23d.

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Fire in Brimfield Residence

The house of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Estey in Brimfield, formerly the residence of Dr. R. V. Sawin which is one of the landmarks of the town, narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday forenoon, a little after 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Estey were sitting in the diningroom when they saw that there was fire around a stovepipe running through a partition in the wall. They tried to extinguish it but found that they would be unable to do so without help, which they summoned in the neighborhood. Men in the village were soon on the scene and an alarm was given by the town bell. The town's fire extinguishers and a number of privately owned were soon put into service and the selectmen and others from outside the village joined in efficient work in getting the fire under control, which spread through the partitions and to the second story. By 12 o'clock the fire was out. Walls, ceilings and floors in the ell part of the house to which the fire was confined, were badly damaged. The house was partially burned several years ago when owned by Dr. Sawin, and was restored by him.

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The Midnight Man

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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When Robert Ward was taken ill in the boarding house of Mrs. Mary Durand, that motherly hearted lady was solicitous and helpful. There was something about the silent, dignified man that enforced respect, and his attentions to her daughter, Lucille, delicate and sincere, had won the latter, too.

Mrs. Durand was a widow and had a hard time getting along and Lucille worked with a zest and uncomplainingly. She was educated and refined.

During Ward's illness mother and daughter divided the most perfect care of him. In addition to that Mr. Ward loved music, and it was his delight afterwards to leave the door of his room open while Lucille in the parlor played for him his favorite tunes.

Just as Ward was getting well Mrs. Durand was taken ill and died. While saying little, as was his way, Ward deeply sympathized in the fervent grief of the stricken orphan girl. Mrs. Durand had died deeply in debt. He volunteered to clear up her affairs as much as possible without distressing Lucille.

"It will be necessary to sell all of the furniture and lease in order to pay the debts," he said.

"I don't know what I shall do," spoke Lucille depressedly.

"I have tried to think out a way for you," replied Ward. "I am a man of few words and I can condense my recommendation briefly. Marry me."

She regarded him in profound wonderment. Then a slight flush overspread her sorrowful face, but she remained silent.

"You know little of me," proceeded Ward, "and I shall tell you nothing more than that I am an honest, respectable man of clear record with a great liking for you and a fair income. I do not suppose you feel anything deeper for me than the kindly interest in everybody that is natural to you, but I shall make it the object of my life to bring you happiness."

They were wedded and settled down in a pretty cottage at Everdeen, a quiet suburb. Ward was all that was chivalric and thoughtful, but he never explained the business that took him each afternoon to the city and he always came home on the last train. It got to be so that the neighbors began to get curious and designated him as "the midnight man," and all this secretiveness and mystery troubled Lucille. She grew still more uneasy when, one day accompanying her husband on the train to the city, as Ward went forward to the smoker one of two men passing him in the aisle said:

"Wasn't that Bob Ward who was in the state penitentiary for so many years?"

A nameless dread chilled Lucille's heart. Penitentiary! Had her husband been an inmate of a penal institution—a criminal, a convict!

A few days later Lucille endured new distress of spirit. At their little home her husband had a room which held some bookcases, a desk, and which was his special den. Lucille found the door open. She crossed the room to open the window for ventilation and could not help but notice in an open cabinet weapons, handcuffs, and what she decided was a set of burglar's tools. She fled precipitately from this Bluebeard closet and was writhed and fearful all that day.

It was late that night when Lucille, awaiting the return of her husband, heard a strange noise in the den. She threw open the door of the den and the light from the other room revealed a startling sight.

A man had got half through the outside window and the sash, with an old-fashioned catch, had imprisoned him there, his body half in the room. He could be nothing less than a thief, Lucille realized. She acted speedily, bravely. Seizing the pair of handcuffs from the cabinet she rushed at him and slipped them over his wrists and then held him at bay with a leveled weapon.

"Come quick!" she cried breathlessly, as she heard the footsteps of her husband on the porch, and fluttered forth her sensational story as Ward entered the room.

"One of the spies of the Trust, eh," spoke Ward, after a keen glance at the captive. "After some of my incriminating papers? Well, they this day passed into the hands of the government, and the case will come on tomorrow. Your occupation is gone, my man, for after a year's work I have traced down the hundreds of thousands of dollars of which the Trust has swindled the government."

He coolly released the captive and thrust him out of the house. Then he turned to Lucille with his customary welcoming kiss.

"My brave little woman!" he commended, "you faced a desperate criminal, for that man is a dangerous convict, once in my keeping when I was a prison warden."

"And not an inmate!" With a wild cry of relief and joy Lucille threw herself into the arms of the husband she had distrusted. A few days later Robert Ward received a large fee for his services in running down the officials of a high up but dishonest Trust, and Lucille never told the man she now loved and trusted so devotedly of the dark hours when she had been haunted by an apparent mystery in his life.

PETER'S PARTNER

By JACK LAWTON.

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Far down on the lonely beach was the clubhouse, its door barred for the winter; farther still, quite alone, stood a little house where Peter lived. Old Peter's house was never closed during all the seasons. Each springtime found him whistling with fresh cheer as he planted flowers in his tiny garden, and during the gay months of summer, Peter's porch was usually occupied by eager youngsters from cottages up shore in search of the pretty shell beads or ornaments, which Peter loved to give them.

Now a golden October gave to sea and land one last gift of summer, and Peter sat sunning himself on the porch in his rush-bottomed chair.

A girl came presently like a scarlet bird flying across the sands. Her hair was wind-blown and her cheeks as crimson as the sweater she wore.

"Daddy Peter!" she cried, "when will you remember to wear your coat when you sit outdoors. The air is chill, even in this sunshine." She had reached his side now, seating herself on a step beneath him.

Her appearance brought to old Peter's face a dozen kindly wrinkles of humor and tenderness.

"You will get back at me with your babying, Nell," he said, "just because I happened to bring you up that way."

"You did bring me up Daddy Peter," the girl said softly, "from the time my parents perished in this same smiling sea. I'll never forget that—it was a good bringing up, too. You could not have done more for your own blood."

She raised solemn eyes to his. "I will never forget my debt to you," she said. The words were like a covenant.

"Debt," scoffed the old man. "Why child, you've paid me over and over again in kindness."

"I will always be kind," the girl added firmly. She lowered her eyes to hide sudden tears.

"Sometimes," said Peter, "I have an uncomfortable fancy that young Dave an' you care for each other, but that you won't admit the caring to him for fear your going would leave me in the lurch. Nell!" he spoke earnestly.

"You wouldn't let any nonsense like that keep you from your happiness."

"You are imagining, Daddy Peter," the girl laughed. She patted his wrinkled hand and arose as a young man came swinging toward them.

"I thought," said the big young man, strangely shy, "that you might walk to town with me, Nell."

"Of course," urged Peter. "Go, girl." And Nell went.

The old man looked up surprised as a visitor came walking up.

"Good evening," greeted the stranger. "You won't remember me, but I used to come and sit in your porch while my grandchildren begged for shells. We stopped at the hotel. Today such a longing came over me to smell salt water again and to breathe in the air that I had my daughter's chauffeur drive me out. You see, sir," he added, as Peter offered his own comfortable chair, "I was brought up close to the sea; my father was a fisherman. Well—I made a bit, but no other place has ever spelled home to me. As I get older I seem to want to be near the water. That's why my daughter brought me here last summer. But it wasn't the same." The old gentleman sighed. "One can't take comfort with Jeanette and her children some way, even if Jeanette is my daughter. John—that's her husband, he means well. John's decent to me. But—" the old stranger studied the face of the old seaman, "I wonder," he mused, "if you can possibly know what it means to feel one's self in the way, to be borne with, you understand, and treated pleasantly, but 'in the way'?"

"No," Peter answered, "I don't know what it means to feel like that. I do as I please. No one about to be bothered. Nell, my foster daughter, is teaching school and boarding. She thinks she has got to stay near me, to run in and keep me from being lonely. I'll confess that I get lonesome, evenings. Otherwise my life is pretty happy. I read the books I like, an' smoke my pipe, and I'm a master hand at cooking. Winters, with the wind howling 'cross the beach, an' my fire glowing inside, some apples baking, mebbe, an' me in the lamplight there with the evening paper" said Peter blissfully, "that's peace."

"Yes," excitedly agreed the stranger. "It's freedom and pleasure the year round. I can see that. Then, the feel—of the sea!"

"This is what I came about today. I've been thinking the thing over since I watched you last summer. Could you take a partner in—freedom? Myself, sir. I'd be more than content with my books and you to talk to. Will you share your home, if my money keeps it going?"

Peter's knotted hands grasped the porch rail. A gleam came into his faded eyes.

"Are you sure you mean it, stranger?" he asked. "I bin sitting here today wondering how I could manage through another winter. I don't tell Nell my troubles for I want her to marry the man she loves. I was trying to say good-by to my home; now you come and offer to keep it for me. Can I—refuse?"

"I hope not," the old gentleman answered gravely.

From the sea came a breeze rustling the crimson leaves of the porch vines. Impulsively the old men clasped hands and on their faces was the light of peace.

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THORNDIKE

St. Mary's Parish Statement.

The annual financial statement of St. Mary's parish was read last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin, and showed an excellent condition of the parish. The statement follows: Receipts—Balance on hand Jan. 1st 1919, \$2762.73; received from rental of pews, \$1092.50; single sittings, \$388.15; parish collections, \$620; diocesan collections, \$261; from societies, \$99.40; from entertainments, \$1100.50; rent of church property, \$104.16; mission, \$140; "crib," \$5; total, \$7764.94. Expenditures—Church salaries, \$1118.25; repairs, \$1429.34; altar supplies, etc., \$148.37; heat, lighting and water, \$75; rectory repairs, \$283.75; furniture, \$76.27; water, \$36; diocesan assessment, \$75.75; diocesan collection, \$261; taxes, \$86.94; insurance, \$252.90; miscellaneous, \$73.01; total, \$3,917.20; balance Jan. 1st, 1920, \$3,847.92. The above speaks well for the pastor and parishioners. St. Mary's parish numbers about 400 souls. Fr. Griffin, since assuming its charge, has made many improvements and has done much for the benefit of the church property. Among the improvements were the installing of a new pipe organ, frescoing, a new steel ceiling and new windows and stations of the cross in the church, grading the grounds about the edifice, new concrete walks and steps about the church and parochial residence. Fr. Griffin on Sunday thanked his parishioners for their hearty cooperation in making it possible for him to bring about this splendid condition of affairs.

Mrs. Nora Sampson

Mrs. Nora Sampson, aged 55 years, a life-long resident of this place, died at her home on Gay avenue Tuesday night about 10 o'clock following a paralytic shock which she suffered early that morning. She was the widow of the late Frederick Sampson, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gay, old-time residents of Thorndike. The funeral will be held Friday morning in St. Mary's church, with high mass of requiem; burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Florence Sampson, a teacher in the Thorndike grammar school; four sisters, Mrs. Henry C. Reed and Miss Amanda Gay of this place, Mrs. Emma Bushey of Gardner and Mrs. Archie Marceau of Ware; also two brothers, Henry of Thorndike and Isidore of California.

Auto Skids; No One Hurt

Syrian Stecz, a groceryman doing business on Commercial street, barely escaped serious injury Saturday night about 6 o'clock when the truck which he was driving skidded in the road on Cemetery Hill, crossed the tracks of the street railway and headed for the embankment on the north-westerly side. It would have gone over the embankment into the field had it not collided with a post, which held it, a part of the truck hanging over the bank. The driver was slightly cut on the face with glass from the windshield. The accident happened just about the time the trolley cars from Ware, Bondsville and Three Rivers were going to Palmer, and passengers soon pulled the truck into the highway. The accident was due to the breaking of the chains on the truck, causing it to skid.

Close Bowling Match

The bowling match on Thursday evening between Henrichon of Three Rivers and Cahill of this place, played on Recreation alleys, was a close and exciting contest. The game was the second lap in the 20-string contest, and despite the fact that Cahill began with an 84 pinfall to overcome from the previous 10 strings played in Three Rivers, he made a fine showing, of 968, to Henrichon's 896. In the grand totals of both games Henrichon won the match by the close margin of 12 pinfall.

Malicious Mischief

Stanley Markot, insurance agent, has reported to the police of the cutting the wire on his automobile which connects the tail-light while in Bondsville a few evenings ago. He had left the car on Main street and gone upstairs to see his customer; when he returned he found the damage done. He says that a crowd of young men and boys were standing on the sidewalk when he left and they were gone when he returned.

Michael Sullivan has taken a position as agent of the Gulf Refining Company at their Palmer plant.

Raymond Tucker of New London, Conn., was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Tucker.

The thermometer on Tuesday morning registered 28 below zero, Orchard.

and was the second coldest day of the season.

Mrs. Walter Haus of Norwich, Conn., has returned to her home after passing a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace on Church street.

Lester Thomas, who has been in the employ of the Flynt Co., of Palmer in Virginia for several months, has returned and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Thomas of Church street.

Mrs. Barbeau of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been visiting her brother, Zephier Chevallier, whom she had not seen for 36 years, has returned to her home. Before her departure she was presented with a silver bread tray and a gold rosary.

In the bowling league formed on the Recreation Hall alleys the match between the Office team and the Prendevilles was won by the former by a pinfall of 66 pins. Dumaine of the latter had high single of 100, while Holden of the former was best in totals getting 275.

The mill bowling league opened Monday evening on the Recreation alleys with a match between the Mechanics and Carpenters. The ironworkers proved too much for the woodworkers, and won 1256 to 1225. Collis of the Mechanics was high single with 111, and W. Brosnan of the Carpenters was high three-string man with 292. Tuesday night the No. 2 Mill weavers defeated the No. 1 Mill team 1276 to 1231. Lord of the No. 2's was high single with 274, and Lapalme of the same team high three-string with 286.

THREE RIVERS

Claims Championship

Henrichon claims the championship title of the town after defeating Cahill in a 20-string series. Henrichon won from Cahill on the Pickering Hall alleys here last week by 84 pins. The second ten strings were rolled in Thorndike last Thursday night, where Cahill defeated Henrichon by 72 pins. Henrichon's 84 pin lead placed him 12 pins in the lead in the total. Cahill made a splendid getaway at the start, gaining about 20 pins over Henrichon's total, including the 84 of the last match, but Henrichon came back with high strings of 102 and 94, which put him back in the lead where he remained until the finish.

Priv. Romeo Paquette Home

One of the latest arrivals to this village from active service across the water is Romeo Paquette. Paquette has been in the service nearly three years, having taken part in actual fighting on the French and American fronts. Arriving on this side Priv. Paquette was held in quarantine with the other members of his company at Philadelphia, where he was given his discharge prior to his return home.

Boys Still in the Service

Nearly all of the boys of this village who were engaged in the great conflict have returned home. Among those who still remain are: Edward, John and Peter Zuhoski, Edward Amart, Albert Beauregard and Samuel Swain. The majority of these are still across doing duty in Germany and France. Two of those engaged in active service from this place lost their lives, Joseph Zuhawski and one other of Polish nationality.

Ralph T. Warriner of Pittsfield was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner of Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Knight and family of Springfield street were guests on Sunday of their daughter at South-bridge.

George Rogers and Samuel Cole have again defeated F. A. Upham and A. J. Henrichon in a ten-string bowling match on the Pickering Hall alleys, the total being 92 pins.

About forty young people from this village enjoyed a sleighride to West Warren last Saturday night, where they attended a dance. Aside from the fact that the young people in the second bus were obliged to walk a part of the way on the trip over because of a break down which occurred a few miles this side of their destination, the party was a success. Dancing was enjoyed until 11.30, when they returned home, stopping on the way at Palmer for a hot luncheon. Although the night was cold and a little windy, enough blankets and heavy wraps were taken along so that the guests were fairly comfortable throughout the trip. This was the first sleigh ride that has been attempted in this village for several years. At one time parties were a regular event, with trips to Belchertown, Monson, and Indian Orchard.

Corp. Beauregard Re-enlists

Word has been received by the parents of Corp. Albert Beauregard, who is at a camp in the South, lately returned from overseas, that he has re-enlisted for another three years.



Beauregard is another of the local boys who was in active fighting, and in one conflict he received minor wounds necessitating hospital treatment. He also saw active service on the Mexican border where he received honorable mention.

William Ritchie of Chicopee visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, over Sunday.

The polling place in this village for the town election will be as usual in the old Ruggles Hall.

The meeting of the R. T. H. U. class has been postponed from Jan. 25 to Friday evening Jan. 30, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Billings.

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Women's Brown Kid Lace Shoes, with military heel, and gray shoes, high or military heel, Sale Price ... \$2.98 a pair

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Women's Pure Silk Hose, \$3.00 value ... \$1.98 a pair

Misses', Children's and Infants'

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Lot of Children's Shoes, wedge heels, patent leather tips, sizes up to 8. Sale Price ... \$1.00 a pair

Lot of Children's Shoes, laced and button, sizes 3 to 8, Sale Price ... \$1.49 a pair

Lot of Children's Shoes, heavy leather sole, sizes 6 to 9 only Sale Price ... \$1.69 a pair

Lot of Misses' and Children's Mahogany, Brown and Black, sizes 8½ to 11—11½ to 2, while they last ... \$1.98 a pair

Lot of Misses' Shoes in black or brown, sizes 11½ to 2, Sale Price ... \$2.69 a pair

Lot of Misses' Patent Leather Shoes, button or lace, sizes 11½ to 2, Sale Price ... \$1.98 a pair

Misses' Rocknit Hose, fine black, regular value 69c, 45c a pair

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Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11½ to 2, Special ... 50c a pair

232 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.

Monson News.

Community House is Favored

Meeting of Citizens Shows Large Interest in Scheme

An informal but most successful dinner and meeting of Monson people interested in the Community House project in Monson was held at the Monson House Wednesday evening of last week. The gathering, called by the committee of the Board of Trade, was one representing all the churches and organizations in town. George W. Ellis presided, and introduced as the principal speaker, C. J. Atkinson of New York, the executive secretary of the Boys' Clubs of America.

Secretary Atkinson spoke most interestingly of the various needs, functions, uses and results of a Community House. Such a house would be headquarters for the American Legion and several other societies, would be a memorial for the soldier and sailor, a place of meeting for smaller groups, a recreational center for all ages. The principal work in any community house is with the boys 18 years and under. It utilizes their spare time and energy and keeps them out of mischief. Such a house should include a gymnasium, baths, game rooms, card and smoking room, reading room, and the like. It must be supervised by an efficient person at all times.

The expense varies with the elaborateness of the quarters. \$100,000 would be ideal for Monson, with a \$10,000 annual budget for maintenance. It probably could be done in good comfortable shape for half those amounts. A Community House unites all creeds, all cliques, all interests, all ages, and serves towards better citizenship.

F. Q. Ball spoke briefly, saying, "build well and go slowly, build permanently, and after the excellent example set by Monson philanthropists of the past." Supt. F. S. Brick was in favor of such a project, as it stood to make the village 100% efficient. He pleaded for the rural population and their children. Rev. J. B. Donahue favored the idea and pledged the support of St. Patrick's church and communicants.

George W. Ellis, who presided so ably, said the Board of Trade Committee had no definite plans and that the meeting was just to arouse interest and to get an expression of opinion, and that he felt it had been a decided success.

No Democratic Caucus

Failure of the Democratic town committee to post the required legal notices seven days prior to the date set for their caucuses precludes the party from holding a legal caucus this year. A meeting of the town committee, of which John P. McCarthy is chairman, was held last week but no ticket was drawn up, as the entire committee were not in attendance. It is expected that Democratic candidates for School Committee and Selectmen will be brought forward by means of nomination papers.

Temperature of 30 Below

The mercury took a nose dive Monday night to depths varying from 18 to 30 degrees below zero, the variations being due to locality and sensitivity of thermometers; 20 and 22 below being the average reports. Such low temperatures have wiped out all fears of an ice famine or shortage but to offset this good news comes the report that the peach buds are ruined. No matter what the good news, someone can find a reactionary result.

Teachers' Changes

Miss Margaret Guignon, teacher of the 7th grade at the State Street school, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the 9th grade at Green Street school and will succeed Miss Pearl M. Wiggin of Westfield, resigned. Miss Guignon will begin her new duties Feb. 1st. Mrs. Grace M. Carlin of Pleasant street will take Miss Guignon's place at the State Street 7th grade. Mrs. Carlin is a new comer in Monson, but has had several years' teaching experience and for the past two years taught in the public schools of Keene, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradway have returned from a week-end stay at Boston.

Mrs. Mark Noble, who has been seriously ill at her home on High street, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Davis were given a surprise party and miscellaneous shower at the home of O. C. McCray last Saturday evening.

Col. Frank S. Perkins of the 26th Division and now a State Commissioner of Public Service will speak in the Universalist church this evening at 8 o'clock. The Social and Literary Club of the church invites the townspeople to be present and hear Col. Perkins' address.

Special Article in Warrant

The town warrant is complete and will be posted the latter part of this week. It will include articles asking for: Money to rent a public school playground, \$75; \$500 for the District or Visiting Nurse service; \$1500 for installation of modern toilet facilities in the State and Green street school houses. The last named sum seems considerable, but the need of such appointments for these two schools is certain. It is understood that the school budget this year carries requests for \$29,000, or \$1,450 over last year. This fact, in the face of constantly climbing prices of supplies and advancing prices of salaries, is not considered anything but economical and reasonable.

It is expected that the warrant will also contain a request for the appointment of a Separate Board of Health. This new departure is desired by the Monson Improvement Society.

Regret Mr. Sweet's Retirement

Regret has been expressed about town that Clifford A. Sweet has declined to run for another term on the school committee. Mr. Sweet has served on the board 12 years and has been chairman for the last three years. He has been an economical, far-sighted member of the committee, not only from the knowledge he possessed of repairs and construction work but also from the fact that he formerly taught school, knows school problems, and has kept posted with the constant changing and advancing ideas in public school education.

Rev. George W. Penniman is the Republican nominee as Mr. Sweet's successor. Mr. Penniman is naturally interested in educational matters. He has had experience as school committeeman in Southbridge, Mass., and has taught in preparatory schools. The Democratic party has no candidates for the school board unless they run the same on nomination papers.

Garage Took a Stroll

Edward F. Faulkner has purchased a garage building of R. K. Squier, and the same was moved "en masse" by many men and many horses, trolleys, autos, etc., through the Main street Monday morning. Ralph Moulton was in charge of the job, but the "work car" of the street railway company hooked on and did the heavy work up the Academy Hill. Mr. Squier has erected an up-to-date six-car steam-heated garage for his fleet of trucks.

Republican Nominations

The Republican caucus held Monday night was not largely attended. The following nominations were made: Town clerk, Freelon Q. Ball; town treasurer, Thaddeus L. Cushman, tax collector, Henry F. Miller; selectmen and overseers of the poor, W. H. Anderson, J. G. Carew, F. R. Sutcliffe; assessor for three years, Freelon Q. Ball; school committee for three years, O. E. Bradway, G. W. Penniman; water commissioner for three years, D. B. Needham; cemetery commissioner for three years, Robert S. Fay; constables, Herbert A. Aldrich, Bernice L. Broadbent, Edmond Henault, Eugene S. Howlett, Charles H. Stacy; auditors, Allen J. Buffington, Robert E. Shaw.

No Burial Ceremonies

John Barleycorn died last Friday unwept, unhonored and unused as far as Monson people were concerned. There was no demonstration of any kind, pro or con. Local liquor dealers have folded their tents and stolen away, the "Tivoli" (I love it) signs are down and all is dry and quiet.

W. Allen Cushman has returned to his former position in Boston with a firm of interior decorators.

Miss Esther H. Flynt of Greenwich, Conn., and her friend, Miss Coats of Greenfield, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis left yesterday for Cambridge, where they have rented a furnished apartment for two months.

The organ at the Congregational church was closed Sunday and decorated with flowers in memory of Miss Lucy B. Woodward.

Miss Ruth M. Keeney has taken a position as teacher of French and Spanish in the University of Oklahoma, and left Monday to begin her new duties.

The Mother's Club will meet in the South Main street schoolhouse on Thursday, Feb. 5th, at 3 p. m. Dr. George A. Moore of Palmer will speak on "Children's health effected by the nose and throat."

Omer E. Bradway attended a banquet of all former members of the State Board of Agriculture in Boston Wednesday evening. The agriculturalists were the guests of the present Commissioner.

Valuable Old Paintings

G. C. Flynt, well known as a collector of antiques of all sorts, has recently acquired several valuable and ancient old paintings and has the same on private exhibition in the rooms of the Monson Social Club. The group includes a life-size portrait of President Fillmore, a marine view, an excellent half length painting of a Cardinal done about 1650, and a war scene of the middle ages, when knights were bold and wore much armor. The picture of President Fillmore is exceptional in technique and preservation. The picture hung during the term of President Fillmore in the old City Hall in New York City, and after unknown vicissitudes of fortune was obtained by George Needham of Brooklyn, who sent the same to Mr. Flynt. Mr. Flynt is a lover of old paintings and knows a good one when he sees it.

Mumford -- North

Miss Mary Alice Mumford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Mumford of Tobey avenue, and Harold H. North of Wood Hill were married by Rev. Charles N. Lovell Monday evening at the bride's home. The bride, with her mother, preceded the two little sisters of the bridegroom, Miss Mabel bearing the two rings and Miss Ella carrying flowers; and were met under an arch of evergreen by the bridegroom and clergyman. The bride wore a gown of white georgette crepe with tulle veil in cap effect. Mrs. Mumford wore taupe silk. The flower girl and ring bearer wore white organdy with blue sashes. A reception was held following the ceremony, and a buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. North will occupy the east apartment in the Mumford home on Tobey avenue.

Odd Fellows Officers

District Deputy Grand Master, Edwin Sharratt and suite installed these officers of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows Monday evening: Noble Grand, C. Raymond Aldrich; vice grand, Charles V. Buckley; recording secretary, John Cross; financial secretary, Charles F. Aldrich; treasurer, Wilfred Kimber; warden, Arthur Makepeace; conductor, Edwin C. Bradway; chaplain, Bert W. Reed; right scene supporter, Henry L. Gridler; left scene supporter, George Lewis; right supporter noble grand, Frank J. Entwistle; left supporter noble grand, Allan J. Buffington; right supporter vice-grand, Perley V. B. Spofford; left supporter vice-grand, Fred Moores; inside guard, Myron H. Pease; outside guard, Clarence E. Switzer.

Death of Mrs. James Tufts

Many Monson people will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Cynthia Whitaker Tufts, the wife of Professor James H. Tufts of the University of Chicago, which occurred Jan. 11th. For many years she was a summer resident of Monson and in some years resided here for more than the summer season. She was born in Wendell April 1 1860, the daughter of Augustus and Caroline Whitaker, but her parents moved to Leverett and her early years were spent in that town. She attended the high school in Amherst and studied two years in Smith College, but did not graduate. She taught school for several years until her marriage in 1891. She was passionately fond of beauty and color, bright sunshine, and the changing forms of cloud and foliage, and loved the hills and drives and views which Monson and its neighborhood offered. She helped to comfort and brighten the later years of her husband's parents in the old homestead, and later in the cottage on the Palmer Road, and appreciated deeply the friendship of many Monson people.

Origin of "Blue Blood"

The expression "blue blood" had its origin in Spain, and was applied to the aristocrats of Castile and Arragon. After the Moors were driven out of Spain, the aristocracy was held to be those who could trace their lineage back to the time before the Moorish conquest, especially the light-complexioned Goths. Their veins naturally appeared through the skin of a blue color, while the blood of the masses, through their intermarriage with the Moors, showed dark upon their hands and faces.

Howard Payne's Great Song

The song "Home Sweet Home" was written by John Howard Payne, and was introduced by him into the play "Clari, the Maid of Milan," which was later changed into opera. At the time of the writing of this lyric, Payne was almost starving in an attic in Palais royal, Paris. Most authorities agree that the music of the song is a Sicilian air, adapted by Sir Henry Rowley Bishop.

Just a Family Row

One night about 11 o'clock I was making preparations for bed and heard a peculiar sound at the foot of the stairway. I armed myself with a poker and a flashlight and proceeded to make an attack. As I was rounding the curve of the stairway I flashed the light and found the parrot had gotten out of his cage and was fighting the cat.—Exchange.

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HIS WORD OF REAL WORTH

World Would Be Better if There Were More Like This Omaha Business Man.

An Omaha newspaper man has a motor car, remarks the World Herald of that city. Last spring he had it painted. Not long ago the surface began to develop an amazing series of cracks like the "crow's feet" about an old man's eyes. The man greeted the cracks with amazement rapidly becoming disgust. Every time he looked at the car he lost his appetite and his good temper.

The other day the car was taken to the paint shop. Its owner was fully prepared to hear that he had used the wrong kind of polish, that he had let the car stand out in the sun, that anything and everything had spoiled the paint except that the paint itself was at fault.

The painter looked the car over. "If you'll bring it in, I'll do it over," he said. "The varnish must have been bad."

It was all over in two minutes. The man's faith in human nature jumped several hundred per cent. The sky was clear; the whole world was set in rosy hue.

Here was a man who didn't dodge responsibility, who tried no excuse, who backed his word with his word and made good his policy.

Isn't it a pretty good policy?

ENDED WITH HONORS EVEN

Rattlesnake and Pet Cat Staged Battle Which Caused Death of Both Combatants.

William Lessig, gateman at the Erie railroad crossing east of Ramapo, N. J., tells a story of a battle he saw between a rattlesnake and a pet cat. It ended fatally for both.

Mr. Lessig saw a rattler about four feet long going toward the river. He picked up a club and was about to start for it when, he declares, a cat leaped out ahead of him and set upon the snake.

The cat got a fine hold on the back of the rattler's head. But the snake fought desperately and got in a sting which caused the cat to release its hold and crawl away.

In twenty minutes the cat's body was swollen almost twice its size and the poison finally caused death.

The snake had been so severely wounded it was unable to find cover and when a crow discovered it lying in the open field it was too weak to offer resistance and was soon swung.

ing in the air as the bird maued off with it.

Loves His Melon.

Watermelons have been high in price this season, but "Uncle Joe" Cannon has gone right ahead eating them. It is a habit acquired by him when he was a small boy in North Carolina.

Consequently the eighty-three-year-old statesman waits each year for the arrival of the watermelon season, and just as soon as the ripe ones begin to arrive Uncle Joe may be seen sticking a big chunk of something red into his mouth. Sometimes he goes at it "coon fashion" and plays a solo with his lips on a long, red slice, throwing away such implements as knives and forks.

Uncle Joe can tell when a watermelon thumps right and knows by the color and general appearance whether the melon is sweet and juicy or was pulled too green.

Wise Child.

A miserly landlord was going round collecting his rents the other day. At one house he was greatly interested in a little girl who watched open-mouthed and open-eyed the business of paying over the money and accepting the receipts.

He patted her on the head and started to search his pockets, saying: "I must see what I have got for you." After searching his pockets for some time he at last brought out from a remote corner a peppermint.

As he handed it to the girl he said: "And now what will you do with that?"

The little girl looked at it, then at him, and replied: "Wash it."

Suspects the Comp.

An Ohio paper reports a double wedding "where before the altar, Rev. John Nichols officiating, the two couples plighted their troth, exchanging the cows which made them man and wife." Rather odd, that idea of exchanging cows in church. We suspect, however, another exchange—that of the compositor, who probably substituted a "c" for a "v."

Wanted to Feel Safe.

Little Adam was staying at a neighbor's home during the illness of his mother. The neighbor lady knowing Adam's fondness for jelly had some for supper one evening. All during the meal he watched his jelly. "As he was about to eat it he said: 'Oh, Lord, be near me while I eat this nervous stuff!'"

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John S. Welsh, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph H. Wilder of said Palmer, without giving a surety on his bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the fourth day of February A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Frank G. Hodskins, Register.

H. Cohen

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5 Central St. Palmer

A SURMISE.

Bug — Well, well, this certainly must be the Black Sea!



Merely Thinking.

"Yes," said Mr. Brown, "my wife and I are thinking of chartering a yacht for the year."

"But won't that be pretty expensive?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"Not so long as we confine ourselves to thinking about it," replied Mr. Brown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

County of Hampden, ss.

TOWNSHIP OF PALMER.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Holbrook Building on Main Street in the Depot Village, in Precinct B, at Recreation Building (room on the street floor) on Commercial Street in the Depot Village, in Precinct C, at the Lyceum Hall on East Main Street in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at Boston Duck Company's Hall on Main Street in Bondsville, on Monday, the second day of February, A. D. 1920, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town the following town officers, to wit: Three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, two Auditors, five Constables, three License Commissioners, all for the term of one year; one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, and one Cemetery Commissioner, all for the term of three years; also for three Road Commissioners, one for each of the three roads, for the term of two years and one for the term of three years; also to vote by ballot, which shall be "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby required to notify and warn inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the ninth day of February, A. D. 1920, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the ensuing financial year, in anticipation of the revenue of said town, such sums of money as may be necessary for current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the amount permitted by law, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof; all debts incurred under authority of the said financial year.

Article 6. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

Article 7. To choose committees and give them their instructions.

Article 8. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of the several taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's L. I. Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the School Committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take in respect to lighting the streets, and whether it will authorize the Selectmen to make contract therefor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks and curbing.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to maintain night watch and the several streets, and whether it will authorize the Selectmen to employ and appoint in addition a chief of police and to make rules and regulations for the government of all the police officers of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take relative to the claims now pending against the town.

Article 20. To see if the town will appropriate money for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths and elm tree beetles.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the repair and maintenance of the clock located in the Universalist Church tower, in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for insurance and maintenance of the auto fire trucks for the ensuing year, or see what action it will take relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will appropriate money for defraying the town's share of the support of the District Court.

Article 24. To see if the town will appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the cost of the rent, janitor service and maintenance of the town offices in the Holbrook Building.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to sprinkle or spray upon its public ways or parts thereof, water or any liquid or material suitable for laying or preventing dust and preserving the surface of such ways and for sanitary purposes, the cost thereof to be assessed upon abutting estates, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid to the Wing Memorial Hospital Association for the charitable purposes of said association in this town, or for the care and support in said hospital of persons wholly or in part unable to support or care for themselves, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will make provision for reimbursing the police officers for expenses incurred in the investigation of cases and otherwise in the discharge of their duties, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 and pay the same to the Springfield Street Railway Company under authority of Chapter 353 of the Special Acts of the year 1917, entitled "An Act to authorize the Town of Palmer to appropriate money toward the cost of a street railway bridge over Ware River."

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or otherwise improve the public way in the Village of Thorndike beginning at the junction of Commercial and High Streets and extending to Lake Junction, so-called, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 30. To see if the town will macadamize or otherwise improve Depot Street in the Village of Bondsville, extending from Main Street to the bridge over the river.

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00, or any sum, to be expended by the town under the action of the Hampden County Improvement League for the promotion of boys' and girls' work in agriculture, home making and country life, and the improvement of agriculture and country life in the town, including agricultural demonstration work on land owned by the town or owned by any resident of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to petition the General Court now in session for leave to borrow \$200,000.00, or any other amount, outside the debt limit, for the purpose of enlarging and improving the educational facilities by the acquisition of land for, and the construction and equipment of, new buildings and for additions to present school buildings and equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to construct an ash sidewalk along the highway between the Villages of Three Rivers and Palmer Depot, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement sidewalk, with curbing, on State Street in the Village of Bondsville, on the southerly side of said street, from St. Bartholomew Church, about 132 feet in length, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to lay a stone curbing on the east side of Main Street in the Village of Bondsville from a point where the present stone curbing ends, about opposite the property of Charles Russell, to a point ending opposite the south boundary of the town property known as the

school grounds, and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or otherwise improve the highway leading from Four Corners southerly to the intersection with the Three Rivers road near Burleigh Crossing, so-called, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Main Street in the Village of Bondsville, from Spring Street northeast to a point opposite Maple Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and otherwise improve the bridge in Depot Street, over the Swift River, in the Village of Bondsville, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to help defray the cost of maintaining the district nurse.

Article 40. To see if the town will instruct the Overseers of the Poor to sell or otherwise market the standing timber upon the land owned by the town near Palmer Center, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the present sewer or build an additional sewer, to take care of the surface water on Converse Street in the Depot Village.

Article 42. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to meet the town's share of the cost to the County of Hampden for providing adequate hospital care for consumptives under the provisions of Chapter 202 of the Acts of 1918, and acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Squier Street in the Depot Village northerly a distance of about 100 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 44. To see what action the town will take in regard to the canal bridge, the canal sewer, and the bridge over the canal in the Village of Three Rivers.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Park Street extending from the intersection of Breckenridge Street in the Depot Village westerly a distance of about 400 feet.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to improve the sidewalk and steps at the corner of State and Main Streets, known as the corner in the Village of Bondsville, and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel or cinder sidewalk along the easterly side of North Main Street (or the Three Rivers Road) from a point near Shearer's Corner to or near the Wire Mill School, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to resurface the macadam road in Church Street in the Village of Thorndike from a point near the No. 1 Mill of the Thorndike Company to the Canal bridge near No. 2 Mill, a distance of approximately 242 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer from Four Corners to a point near St. Anne's Church in the Village of Three Rivers, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk and curbing made of concrete on the easterly side of Main Street in the Village of Three Rivers, from the sidewalk in front of the John Winer property to the intersection of Main and Pleasant Streets, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to provide a building for the Three Rivers Fire Department's equipment, appropriate any money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to place additional electric lamps on Palmer Road in front of the new tenement houses of the Otis Company, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the road on Springfield Street in the Village of Three Rivers, from a point near the Palmer Mill office west to a point on said Springfield Street opposite the house occupied by L. A. Knight, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 54. To see if the town will establish a public playground or playgrounds and employ necessary teachers, supervisors, and officers, under authority of Chapter 217 of the General Acts of 1919, and authorize the School Committee to exercise, on behalf of the town, the powers conferred by said chapter.

Article 55. To see if the town will take any action looking to the reconstruction of North Main Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 56. To see if the town will take any action looking to the improvement of Thorndike Park Streets in the Depot Village or either of them at the point of their intersection, and give directions therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to grant and convey to the Thorndike Company the right to pass and repass, with and without men and vehicles, upon and over a strip of land, a portion of the town farm, twenty-five (25) feet in width, extending from land of Charles C. Hamilton northwesterly and southerly to the highway leading from Palmer Center to Warren, the westerly and southerly lines thereof being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Charles C. Hamilton and the town farm, thence N. 10 degrees 53 minutes W. eight hundred thirty-eight and six-tenths (838.6) feet; thence N. 22 degrees 20 minutes W. one hundred thirty-one and eight tenths (131.8) feet; thence N. 37 degrees 50 minutes W. one hundred seven and three-tenths (107.3) feet; thence S. 62 degrees 5 minutes W. eighty and four-tenths (80.4) feet; thence S. 81 degrees 32 minutes W. three hundred twenty-one (321) feet to the highway leading from Warren to Palmer Center; together with the right to lay, maintain, operate and repair in and through said strip of land pipes for the conveyance of water; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to rescind so much of the vote relative to the sale of the town lot on East Main Street in Three Rivers passed at the special meeting held on November 24, 1919, as reads as follows: "and that the selectmen be constituted a committee in the name and behalf of the town to arrange for and hold said auction sale and execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed of said land to the purchaser," or take any action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the town will appoint a committee to carry into effect the vote of the town passed at a special meeting held on November 24, 1919, relative to the sale of the lot owned by the town situate on the southerly side of East Main Street in the Village of Three Rivers, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and by publishing an attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January, A. D. 1920.

HAROLD W. BRAINERD,
WILLIAM B. KERRIGAN,
FRANK G. ROGERS,
Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy Attest:
MICHAEL COLLINS,
Constable of the Town of Palmer.

Green Is Nature's Color.

Green is a restful color. Oculists say that of all colors green is the most friendly to the optic nerve. In lands where eternal snows or eternal white sands flash up their glaring reflections, men have to shade their eyes or go blind. But green grass never bothers the eye. One can stare a forest in the face all day with impunity. Nature's greens never get on our nerves.

Trees Supply Water.

Natives of northwest Sudan are dependent on tchold trees for water in the dry season. These trees store up an average of 340 gallons each.

Many I know.

As a vessel is known by the sound, whether it be cracked or not, so men are proved by their speeches, whether they be wise or foolish.—Demosthenes.

THREE RIVERS

Union Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Union church was of unusual interest, for a supper before the business meeting served to call out a good number of members who listened with interest to the reports of church officers and the various societies. The following officers were elected: Deacon, A. S. Geer; clerk, A. W. Warner; assistant clerk, T. H. Cole, Jr.; treasurer, P. R. Burlingame; auditor, F. A. Upham; Sunday school superintendent, H. G. Hager; J. H. Trickett, T. H. Coie Sr., and I. C. Greene were elected members of the standing committee, and J. H. Trickett, L. O. Clement, and L. A. Knight were elected a committee on law enforcement. A finance committee consisting of R. C. Newell, J. T. Geer and P. R. Burlingame was elected; J. H. Trickett was chosen chairman of the ushers with power to choose assistants. In the budget for the new year an increase in the pastor's salary was included.

Alexander Herran

Three Rivers lost another of its well known and respected citizens Sunday night in the death of Alexander Herran, 72, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Senecal, after a long illness. Mr. Herran was a resident of this village for many years, having come here from New York state, and he leaves besides his widow, one son, William, now living in New York state, and two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Senecal and Miss Ethel Herran, both of this village. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home at 2 o'clock, Rev. O. J. Billings of the Union church officiating; burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

Mrs. C. A. Roberts has just concluded a series of English lessons in the terms used in textile work, given to a class of Polish young women. This is part of the Americanization work done by the Palmer Mill.

Euclide Pimpare of Willimantic, Conn., formerly of this village, is visiting his brother, Eugene Pimpare. Pimpare is a veteran of the World war, having been engaged in active service in France, where he lost his right leg. He has been receiving treatments in hospitals ever since his arrival from overseas until December 23, when he received his discharge.

Priv. Alexander Harper, one of the local boys who received wounds in the war, is the guest of his father and brother. Priv. Harper is still an inmate of the Baltimore hospital, where he is receiving treatments for wounds in the leg from pieces of shrapnel and dum-dum bullets. After a short stay here he will return to Maryland.

BONDSDVILLE

St. Bartholomew's Statement

The nancial statement of St. Bartholomew's church was read last Sunday by Fr. McGrath. Over \$6000 was received during the year, a very good showing, as teh parish is small. The detailed statement: Receipts—Balance Jan. 1, 1919, \$330.46; pew rent, \$2,148.50; sittings, \$873.80; parish collections, \$272; diocesan collections, \$160; entertainments, \$2,390.61. Expenditures—Salaries, \$1,490; repairs, \$537.10; altar supplies and furnishings, \$857.94; heat, light and water, \$346.50; diocesan assessments, \$108; diocesan collections, \$160; taxes, \$34.62; insurance, \$353; miscellaneous, \$175.60; total, \$4,056.76; balance Jan. 1st, 1920, \$2,333.85.

Of Local Interest

Two of the articles in the Belchertown town warrant are of much importance to the residents of South Belchertown, across the river from this village, come of them among the heavy taxpayers of the town. One is to see if the town will appropriate \$1000 for the graveling of the Bondsville-Belchertown highway, and the other is to see if the town will continue to pay for the transportation of pupils by train to the Belchertown high school.

Miss Yolande Marsan of Springfield was a week-end guest of her parents here.

The final returns from the last Red Cross drive in Bondsville credit the village with \$150.

The Selectmen have designated the Boston Duck Co. Hall as the polling place for the coming town election February 2d.

At a meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening a sleigh ride was planned to Warren. The committee of arrangements is Miss Helen Stimson, Miss Eileen Loy and Miss Violet Waterhouse.

The Poinsett Club of this village made a surprise visit to Mrs. Charles Fautaux at her new home in Palmer last Saturday evening, taking with them a beautiful picture as a gift. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Several members of the Ladies' Benevolent Society met Wednesday

afternoon in the Boston Duck Co. Hall to work on aprons for the coming sale. All interested in this work are invited to attend these meetings and assist.

Badly drifted roads are reported on the outskirts of the village, caused by the frequent snow storms recently and the heavy wind of Sunday. Tuesday morning was the coldest of the winter, the mercury in some localities registering 22 degrees below zero.

Miss Mollie Hartnett and Miss Bridget Griffin of the teaching staff chaperoned the 8th and 9th grade pupils of the grammar school on a sleigh ride to Monson. The company was supplied with horns and the like, to let people know they were on the way. A merry time is reported.

Mrs. Ralph Raciot of Waterloo, Quebec, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Adalard Marsan. Mrs. Racicot, who was a former resident here and a niece of the late O. A. Parent, was called to the States by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Sawin of Northampton, a sister of Mr. Parent and a frequent visitor in the home here.

The circulation from the Branch library, which is in the store of C. D. Holden has been the largest in its history, nearly 5000 books having been given out. This library is thoroughly appreciated by the people of this village, especially since the street railway fares have advanced.

Hard to Account for Figures.

Statistics have recently been published in Germany which are so striking that the Medical Record's Geneva (Switzerland) correspondent says they "need confirmation." It is stated that for every 1,000 boys born in the later years of the war, 1,086 girls have been born. Before the war the ratio was 1,000 boys to 1,024 girls. "Nothing," writes the correspondent, "is known with certainty as to the conditions that determine sex in the human species, but there is quite a large amount of evidence in support of the generalization that during wars and famines, when the conditions are generally adverse, especially with regard to nutrition, the proportion of male relative to female births increases. If there is any foundation for this generalization, then we must conclude either that the figures are wrong or that Germany was mightily well nourished during the war, or else that some entirely aberrant influence was at work."

Koran Brought Up to Date.

It is not surprising that most of the Arab population should be illiterate since the language used in writing and printing is literary Arabic, the very same in which the Koran was composed 12 centuries ago. It has been preserved intact, while the spoken tongue has gradually changed, as spoken tongues will. Literary Arabic today is about as much like the ancient language as Latin is like French. Ninety per cent of the people do not understand the language in which the books are written.

An interesting experiment has been begun by Rev. Percy Smith, a missionary in North Africa, who is translating the Bible and the hymns of the

church into the ordinary speech of the people. Instead of in literary Arabic.—Christian Herald.

New Power Is Wanted.

In the field of research in connection with automobile underwater torpedoes, there needs to be developed a new source of power, said Rear Admiral Ralph Earle, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of ordnance, at a recent meeting of the American Chemical society. The present source is compressed air and the new source must be of greater potential per unit volume and weight and be nearly as safe to handle and store on board ship. Oxygen has been proposed but is too dangerous to handle.

TIMES "SURE HAD CHANGED"

Doughboys in France Hailed as Friend

Man Whom They Had, When "Kide," Feared Greatly.

The story of how two doughboys found their old enemy in France is told by Mike Nolan, former police lieutenant of New York city, who served as a K. of C. secretary assigned to the Sixteenth Infantry, First division. Nolan is fifty-two years old and put in 23 years on the New York police force. When he changed the blue uniform for khaki, he was in charge of the twenty-third precinct, the old Tenderloin.

On his breast is a victory ribbon with two bronze major offensive stars and three silver citation stars. He has been recommended for the D. S. C. by the commanding officer of the Sixteenth infantry.

He had wandered up to a "little bunch" of doughboys who were "shooting craps," and gave each of the boys a pack of K. of C. cigarettes. The game was an exciting one, and a soldier who was about "to roll the ivory" looked up at him and asked him to "kiss 'em for a five." Nolan did so, and the dice turned up a two and a three.

One of the unlucky boys who had lost on the toss of the dice looked up at Nolan and recognized him as an old enemy.

"Holy cat! Look, it's Tenderloin Bull Nolan!" he said to his pal. "Don't you remember, he's de cop who used to chase us from doorways for shooting craps when we was kids?"

"Shure," said the lucky soldier, "and he pulled us once for smoking tups. And here he is shelling out packs of real cigarettes and kissin' de bones for us. Damn'd if it ain't right dat de war changes de whole world!"

Owes All to Uncle Sam.

Building upon his past experience as an employee in a shoe factory, the federal board for vocational education placed a young chap of 24, who was disabled at Soissons, in a shoe manufacturing plant for training. His left hand and arm were severely injured by a high-explosive shell, but he finds he can carry on, in spite of the handicap, and is fast becoming an expert shoe cutter. The management, finding his service valuable, are paying him \$1 a day—this, of course, in addition to his training pay, which comes from the board. He is enthusiastic and writes: "This training is great stuff. Everything is going fine. * * * I wouldn't have been able to do anything if the government hadn't given me this chance."

Great Men Superstitious.

Charles Dickens, Lord Macaulay and Max Muller are numbered among the great men avowedly superstitious. Dickens refused to lie down on a bed south—it was placed, due north and south, and he gave ample notice of his rule before arriving at a friend's house or a hotel. It is said he carried a compass in his baggage to make sure, and the slightest error had to be corrected before he would turn in.

Daily Thought.

A knave and fool are plants of every soil.—Burns.

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Republicans Form League

Enthusiastic Gathering Monday Night Memorial Hall

IS AFFILIATED WITH STATE LEAGUE

Will Work Along Naturalization and Registration Lines. Officers Are Elected

The gathering of Republicans in Memorial Hall Monday evening at the invitation of the Massachusetts Republican League proved a most enjoyable affair. Invitations had been sent to all known Republicans of the town, and 102 were in attendance.

A supper was served at 6.30 by the League's commissary department, which came with the headquarters members. There were hot baked beans, cold meats, hot rolls, relishes, celery, cake, ice cream, coffee, and cigars. All were most appetizing and well served.

After the "feed" there was an address by Capt. Daniel McKay of Boston. Capt. McKay was formerly a member and officer of the Canadian Northwest Police, leaving them to enter the United States Army. He went abroad in command of the first company of American lumbermen, 400, sent to work in the forests of Europe. He explained the League as an organization for men who believe the affairs of the State and Nation will reach their highest attainment when administered by the Republican party and adherence to its principles.

It was voted to form a branch of the League in Palmer, and every person present was enrolled as a member. These officers were elected: Chairman, Lyon K. Flynt; secretary, Harry Hager; treasurer, T. A. Norman; chairman of meetings, George A. Warfield; music, Alphonse Abare; membership, Thomas H. Cole; naturalization and registration, Irving R. Shaw. The club is an independent organization affiliated with the League; it will have its own officers and manage its own affairs. It will pay particular attention to the preparation of residents for naturalization, look after registration, and see that all possible voters are at the polls on election days.

The chairman of the meeting Monday evening was former Senator E. E. Hobson. A very pleasing feature of the evening's program was the singing, led by Mr. Hawkes, who came with the others from Boston. Mr. Hawkes was "some" singer and not only had the gift of singing himself, but had the peculiar faculty of making every other person present sing—whether they could or would or not.

Brimfield Accident Suits

Damages Sought of Trolley Company For Hurts in Auto Smash

Four suits against the Springfield Street Railway Company for damages resulting from a collision between a trolley car and an automobile in Brimfield May 31, 1919, are being tried in the Superior Court in Springfield this week, and have attracted no little attention locally because of the contradictory evidence in the cases.

The trolley car struck the auto as it was stalled on the track, and W. C. Gould of Winthrop claims injury to his left ankle; Mrs. Gould; right arm injured and cuts on the forefinger and thumb; Mrs. Laura Wheeler of Framingham, two broken ribs; Mrs. John F. Getty of Worcester, dislocated hip; Mrs. Wheeler was the driver and owner of the car.

It was contended at the time of the accident—and in suits in court—that the motorman of the electric car was signalled to stop by one of the auto party who alighted and held up his hand, but that the car came on without slackening speed, the motorman jumping just before it struck the auto. This is denied in toto by the witnesses for the street railway company. The company maintains that as the car approached the scene of the accident the auto came down from a barn near the track and the engine stalled on the track close to the approaching car. The motorman, who had been slackening speed, did all in his power to stop the car but was unable to do so in the short space intervening.

A. W. Converse of Walnut street has gone for a business trip of several weeks in the south.

Bird Feeding Badly Needed

All Kinds of Wild Life Having Hard Time to Live

WITH DEEP SNOW AND COLD WEATHER

Grain For Birds Will be Furnished Free by Deputy Luman; Many are Helping

The continued cold weather, together with the heavy fall of snow, is beginning to tell on wild life. The birds and animals are being driven from the covers and are beginning to come nearer to civilization. Wild deer have been seen during the past week near Hamilton's switch on the Ware line above Forest Lake; others have been seen by Chester Norton, motorman on the street railway in the vicinity of the Joseph Allen farm on the Boston road. The deer were apparently eating the tips of limbs on the Boston road. The deer were hot in the least timid and in going to and from his home in West Brimfield Mr. Norton could come very close to them.

Homer Gay of Thorndike reported to Deputy Luman the presence of about 100 birds feeding on seeds on trees near his home on Gay avenue. The birds were Pine Grosbeaks which had come from the northern country, evidently being driven out by the severe cold and snow.

Deputy Luman went to the Cooley Crossing on Saturday to distribute grain for some pheasants reported as being seen there by section hands employed on the B. & A. tracks. He found two pheasants wandering around in the deep snow, and in going in their direction noticed a clump of feathers. Upon examination he found the feathers and what was left were the remains of a partridge, which had recently been killed by striking against the telephone wires in its flight. There were only bones and feathers, the flesh having been picked clean by some species of bird, either crow or pheasant.

Deputy Luman has been given considerable assistance by persons in all sections including the villages of Palmer, Brimfield, Monson and Southbridge in the feeding of wild birds. In some of the feeding stands, especially in Thorndike, in the rear of the post-office, no less than 100 birds gather daily for their feed. The birds which gather at these places include chickadees, woodpeckers, blue-jays, and sparrows, together with other winter birds. The present winter has been a hard one on wild birds, and every effort should be made by lovers of birds to provide a little assistance. This can be done by putting out crumbs of bread, pieces of fat, suet, etc. Chief of Police Giroux of Southbridge, who is a lover of birds has stated to Deputy Luman that he is feeding blue-jays that have made their appearance at his home for the fourth winter. He is able to verify this he says; as one of the birds has only one leg.

The State fish and game department is putting out feed for birds, in small quantities and those who are interested in the work can secure a supply by making application to Deputy Luman, either by mail or telephone.

Twenty-five persons are now engaged feeding birds in this section, among them being Miss Geneva Clark, Charles S. Talmadge, Frank Clark, John Sullivan, Dr. G. A. Moore, Mrs. F. F. Marcy, Miss Georgia Packard, M. L. Aldrich, C. F. Williams, E. W. Carpenter, A. E. Fitch, William M. Gale, Mrs. Samuel Thayer, Smith Harrington, Elmer Bradway, Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Mr. Hastings, Postmaster Fred Sullivan, Mrs. Thomas Donahue, Clifford Shaw, Mrs. A. M. Billings, Mr. Domey, Mary Kelley, George Foteaux, Mrs. J. F. Shea, Dr. and Mrs. Tipper, E. L. Davis, Miss Mary Kinnevan, Mrs. Otto Smith and others. Join the bird feeding club and do your share towards sustaining the lives of our feathered friends.

BELCHERTOWN

Charles F. Austin has declined to run for the office of selectman.

A son, Robert Maynard, was born to Town Warden and Mrs. Clifton Witt Wednesday of last week.

About 30 were present at the meeting of the Milk Association at the Town Hall Friday afternoon, and much interest was shown. A membership of 15 was secured for the local branch of the association.

Gov. Coolidge States Position

Will Not Enter Scramble For Presidential Delegates

FIRST DUTY IS TO MASSACHUSETTS

"Am Not a Candidate For President." Does Not Say Would Not Accept Nomination

Gov. Calvin Coolidge has at last made public his views regarding a possible nomination for the presidency, and has in no degree lessened the great respect in which he is held by the position which he takes. Frankly stating that he is fully sensible of the honor which the proposition brings to him he still holds his first duty to Massachusetts and the office of her chief executive, and proposes to do nothing which shall interfere in any way with his work in that capacity. Accordingly he refuses to enter into a contest for delegates to the convention, and states plainly that "I have not been and I am not a candidate for president."

This means that he is not seeking the nomination. It falls far short of saying that he will not accept it if it should happen to be given him. It is a dignified position, and in keeping with the strength which Gov. Coolidge has shown in the past, a strength which has been growing of late and which is sure to win him more rather than less following as the days go by. His name is certain to go before the convention, and it is more than likely that Massachusetts will send her delegates unpledged, because of his expression, but that will not prevent them from backing the State's candidate for the nomination.

Influenza Cases in Ware

Influenza has invaded Ware once more, according to Dr. Dionne, secretary of the Board of Health, who on Sunday reported three cases, stating that he understood there were several others in the town. The cases are much milder than those of last year, when many deaths resulted from the disease. Ware physicians have been notified to report all cases promptly to the Board of Health, that they may be forwarded to the Public Health Department in Boston.

The Sons of St. George will give a public whist party in Masonic Hall this evening. Refreshments will be served after the card playing.

GOV. COOLIDGE'S STATEMENT

Gov. Coolidge's statement follows:—

"The times require of a man charged with public responsibility a singleness of purpose. The curse of the present is the almost universal grasping for power in high places and in low to the exclusion of the discharge of obligations. It is always well for men to walk humbly.

"The great office of governor of the commonwealth of Massachusetts has been twice conferred upon me. There is no higher honor in the gift of her people. There is only one higher honor in the gift of the people of the nation. For that office my name has been proposed by men whose judgment entitles their decisions to a great respect and their proposal has not been unsupported by a most respectable public approval. For all this I am deeply appreciative with an appreciation which words alone cannot express. There must be acts to correspond.

"I have never said I would become a candidate for president. I have never accepted, unless by silence, efforts made by statesmen of more than national reputation to present my name to the convention. I have made it plain I could not seek this office.

"Some weeks ago it was represented to me that certain forces in Massachusetts desired to support me. No contest for delegates has ever been contemplated. I have had no purpose to enter such contest. The probable outcome of a contest need not be considered at all. It is enough to know that some Massachusetts people intend to make one. The question is whether I ought to permit a contest in my name for delegates in my own state.

"I have taken no position from which I need to withdraw. I do not wish to embarrass anyone. I have a great desire to walk humbly and discharge my obligations. My paramount obligation is not to expose the great office of governor but to guard and protect it. The people are entitled to know that their office is to be administered not for my benefit but for their benefit, and that I am not placing myself in any position where any other object could be inferred. There must be no imputation, however unfounded, that I permit their office to be used anywhere for manipulative purposes. I cannot consent to have their office taken into any contest for delegates in my own state. I have not been and I am not a candidate for president.

"I do not pretend to be insensible to the high honor that the mention of my name has brought me. The support of the people has touched me. For all this I am not lacking in gratitude.

"But the great fact remains that it is a time to counsel not with desire but with duty. My duty, clear, plain, unequivocal, is to the people of Massachusetts. To Massachusetts, unafraid, orderly, patriotic, American, in the discharge of every duty an example to the nation."

Town Election Next Monday

Only Two Real Contests in the Entire List of Officers

SELECTMEN AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

And One Extra Name for Constable. Principal Fight Will be For Selectmen

The annual election of town officers will be held next Monday, and will be very much of a "cut and dried" affair. For in only three of the 14 departments to be filled is there an opportunity for a choice; in all the others there are just enough candidates to fill the vacancies.

The three places where there is a surplus of names are for selectmen, school committee and constables. The candidates for selectmen are Raymond G. Emery of Three Rivers, Charles D. Holden of Bondsville, William B. Kerigan of the Forest Lake district, and Frank G. Rogers of Three Rivers. Messrs. Kerigan and Rogers are present members of the board, and Mr. Holden has held that position previously. Mr. Emery is a new man in the political field and has the backing of what is called the "younger element," which includes the greater portion of the boys who served overseas. While some work is evidently being done, there is apparently no untoward scramble on the part of any candidate or his friends, and there is seemingly a large measure of apathy in the situation.

For school committee there are three names and two men to be elected. The candidates are Dr. Charles Giroux of Three Rivers, Jeremiah J. Kelley and George L. Warfield of Thorndike. None of them have had previous experience on the board, and it remains for the voters to pick the best—according to their individual judgment. There are six candidates for the office of constable, and only five can be elected.

The Music Students' Club will meet next Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall, when the poem "Enoch Arden" will be read by Mrs. G. A. Moore, with piano accompaniment by Strauss played by Miss Bessie Allen. There will also be vocal selections by Miss Beckwith, with harp accompaniment. A social hour and dancing will follow the program. This meeting is open to non-members of the Club at 25 cents each.

Vaudevillians Amuse Crowd

Local Actors Play in Aid of District Nurse Fund

IN OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY EVENING

Clever Stunts Well Rendered. Local Hits Please Audience. Profits are Pleasing.

Because of the assurance that the entire program was to be given by local people, and because the District Nursing Association was to be the beneficiary, were two reasons why the Opera House was filled Tuesday evening at the vaudeville performance. And it was unanimously voted that the attendants got the full value of their money.

The first number on the program was the dance of the "Rainbow Girls," which was seen in the minstrel show last fall, but which was as fully appreciated on second view. The soloist was Frances Mann, and the other Rainbow Girls were Misses Esther Holbrook, Dorothy Burns, Edna Dullahan, Doris Daggett, Josephine Wing and Hazel Johnson. An encore was demanded and given.

Next came a solo by Mrs. Collis of Bondsville. An amusing farce by members of the Palmer Woman's Club came next, and portrayed the trials of the mistress of the house in attempting to secure a competent housemaid in these times of exorbitant demands and exacting peculiarities on the side of the "help." Those participating were Mrs. Abbie Wing, Miss Helen Weeks, Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock, Mrs. F. H. Lee, Mrs. Norman Taylor, Mrs. H. B. Sanborn and Miss Emily Ham.

A solo by William Chamberlin was well rendered and heartily applauded. Miss Eileen Loy danced the Highland Fling artistically, and the audience would have liked a repetition but was denied the pleasure. A black-face act by the Bressette trio was short but amusing.

The Mechanical Dolls were shown next, under the management of Mrs. Abbie Wing and Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock. They included the Baby Doll, Miss Emily Zeffee; French Doll, Miss Hattie Flynt; Indian Doll, Mrs. Elliot Moses; Red Cross Doll, Mrs. H. M. Parsons; Japanese Doll, Mrs. T. A. Norman; Soldier Doll, Miss Josephine Wing; Clown Doll, Mrs. F. A. Smith. All were most decidedly "mechanical," and created a large portion of amusement.

A pianologue, "I want to be a good old-fashioned wife in the good old-fashioned way," by Miss Mary Dawson, in an old-fashioned costume, was heartily applauded, and she responded with another, "Won't you be good?"

Dugan and Bressette in a specialty act which included numerous knocks and boosts drew a generous measure of applause, especially when some well-known local character was mentioned in the several verses of the song.

The next number was a solo by Miss Deslauriers, and the program closed with a song and dance by the Darktown Quintette—Kenneth Richards, Sidney Richards, Fred Richards, Archie Young and Harold Chamberlin.

Candy was sold between the program numbers by the Rainbow Girls. The treasury of the District Nursing Association will be materially augmented as a result of the effort, which was in charge of Mrs. Mary Mann.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

A son was born in the Wing Memorial Hospital in Palmer Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barber of East Wilbraham.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Union church cleared \$33 on the supper and entertainment in the parish house Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Rachel M. Cutler entertained in her home on Maple street Monday afternoon for the benefit of the D. A. R. Two tables of whist were in play. The prizes were won by Mrs. Nelson I. Bradway and Mrs. E. S. Mowry. The guests were Mrs. Nelson I. Bradway, Mrs. E. L. Thompson, Mrs. Walter Berry, Mrs. E. S. Mowry, Miss Nellie Fuller, Mrs. Charles Whitney and Mrs. Henry.

Red Cross Funds For Local Use

About \$5000 Available For Welfare Work in the Town

COMMITTEE WILL OVERSEE THE WORK

Meeting Last Evening. Various Projects Suggested. Much Good Can be Done

About 30 men and women from all the villages of the town met last evening in the office of Supt. of Schools Hobson in the high school building to discuss the disposition of the funds remaining in the treasury of the local Red Cross chapter.

There is about \$5000 on hand, and when it was learned that it was not needed by the National organization application was made for permission to use it locally in extension work along welfare lines, and this has finally been granted. The money is what is left of the local Red Cross chapter's apportionment of the War Chest Fund, after the demands upon it by the National organization have all been met, and the disposition of it is officially entirely in the hands of the local Red Cross officers. However, it was deemed wise, as the money was originally contributed from all parts of the town, to call a meeting of representative citizens to discuss the matter.

There are three restrictions which are imposed by the National organization however: The money cannot be placed in permanent buildings; it cannot be turned over to any organization; it must be kept in the hands of the Red Cross committee. This means that while the committee may agree to become responsible for any branch of activity that it sees fit, it must pay the bills itself and not turn the money over to any other organization to be expended as that organization may desire. This permits the committee to endorse any worthy object and to see that the money is spent exactly as it plans.

There was a general discussion of the matter last evening, and numerous projects were suggested as worthy of encouragement and aid. Among them were: The Wing Memorial Hospital; the District Nursing Association; the Playground Association; hot lunches for school pupils who are transported from their homes to the village schools; the installation of a school nurse. Nothing definite was decided upon, but a committee was elected to have full control of spending the money. This committee is: F. S. Gordon of Bondsville, C. A. Tabor of Thorndike, A. W. Warriner of Three Rivers, Rev. E. L. Moses of Palmer, and representing the Red Cross workers of the town—Mrs. L. E. Chandler of Palmer, Mrs. E. G. Childs of Bondsville, Mrs. G. W. Cummings of Thorndike and Miss A. C. Billings of Three Rivers. The committee was given full power to act, and their decisions in the matter are to be final.

Lays the Blame on Sullivan

Auto Driver Criminally Responsible For John Welsh's Death

Judge Thomas W. Kenefick of the District Court of Eastern Hampden filed in the Superior Court in Springfield last Saturday his report of the inquest held on the death of John S. Welsh in an automobile accident near the Dutton bridge on the Bondsville road on the morning of December 26. Welsh was one of a party of five who were on their way home from basketball game in Ware by way of Bondsville; near the Dutton bridge the auto left the highway and ran between a tree and a telephone pole, Welsh receiving a fractured skull and other injuries, from which he died about five hours later in the Wing Hospital in Palmer. The auto was driven by Timothy J. Sullivan of Palmer and Judge Kenefick's report says:

"I find and report that Timothy J. Sullivan, who was operating the car at the time the deceased received the injury which resulted in his death, was then under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and that the criminal conduct of said Sullivan in this regard caused the death of the deceased."

Charles Moore of the Central Massachusetts Electric Co's office force, who has been confined to his room by sickness, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

The Clancy Kids

Then He Stacked Out



PERCY L. CROSBY

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WARE

D. Edward Packard

D. Edward Packard, 37, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Packard of High street, Monday morning after several months' illness. He was confined to his bed but a week. Mr. Packard was born in Ware August 6, 1882. He attended the public schools and graduated from the high school in 1901, later attending Williams College for two years and then taking a business course at Eastman College. For three years he owned the Ware Steam Laundry plant which he sold to T. P. Strong. He was for several years foreman for Contractor John Nelligan and about two years ago entered into partnership with James Reilly in the tobacco store on Main street, but was obliged to retire from active business in September of last year, when he severed his connection with the firm. Mr. Packard was treasurer of the old Bi-State Baseball league and for three years previous to the war managed the Ware basketball team and gave Ware people good clean sport. He was a member of Eden lodge of Masons, King Solomon Royal Arch chapter of Warren, the Knights Templars of Northampton, Melha Temple, Mystic shrine of Springfield, Star of Eden chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Ware lodge of Odd Fellows and Ware valley Grange. Besides his parents he leaves a brother, G. O. Packard, manager of the Springfield street railway express office in Ware, and a sister Miss Mary E. Packard of this town.

Greenwood-Anderson

Miss Lina E. Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Greenwood of South street, and Herbert H. Anderson of Easthampton were married last Thursday afternoon by Rev. Arthur Chase, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, at the home of the bride. The single ring service was used and the couple were unattended. The bride wore a gown of flesh colored georgette crepe. She is a well-known member of the Girls' Friendly Society, an accomplished musician and a member of the choir of Trinity church. For several years she has been bookkeeper in Rohan's grocery store. Mr. Anderson was born in Ware, attended the public schools and is a graduate of the High School and Massachusetts Agricultural College. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will live in Easthampton.

Prizes for Best Essays

First-class Private George J. Marshall, in charge of the Ware recruiting station, announced Sunday a contest for children in the schools, with suitable prizes to be awarded for the best essays on the subject, "What are the benefits of an enlistment in the United States Army?" Three students will be presented medals by the Secretary of War on May 5 at Washington for presenting the best essays by February 20. George Satz, a jeweler in Ware, will give a suitable prize for the best essay from the High School, and Mr. Marshall will present a fountain pen to the pupil in high schools of his district who hands in the best essay.

St. Onge-Demers

Miss Bertha M. St. Onge, daughter of Selectman Hormisdas St. Onge, and Emery Demers of Pleasant street were married Monday morning at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church, by Rev. J. T. Sheehan, the pastor, who celebrated the nuptial mass. Raoul Demers, brother of the groom, and Selectman St. Onge, father of the bride, attended the couple. The bride wore a brown traveling suit with hat to match. Following the ceremony there was a wedding dinner and a reception in the Social Science clubhouse. The couple left at noon for a wedding trip to New York, after which they will be at home at 5 Dale street.

Bombriant-Danserau

Miss Myrtle A. Bombriant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bombriant of Parker street, and William J. Danserau, a veteran of the World war, were married Monday morning at All Saints' church by Rev. John F.

Prendergast, with a nuptial mass following. Miss Gertrude Bombriant, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and J. Gordon Miller was best man. The bride wore a gown of navy blue satin with hat to match and she carried a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. She also wore a seal coat. The bridesmaid wore a gown of taupe satin with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride and a reception was held at the bride's home in the evening. After a wedding trip to Boston and Plymouth they will live at 16½ Parker street.

The warrant for the annual town meeting in Ware was posted last week and contains 69 articles. A horse attached to a sleigh ran away Saturday night while being driven from Ware Center to Ware by Fred Lussier, who has a blacksmith shop in the Center, and Lussier was thrown out and had to walk to town. He told Chief B. W. Buckley that another sleigh passing him collided with him and overturned his sleigh. His horse was stopped at North and Main streets.

WARREN

Ladies' Auxilliary Officers

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxilliary, Division 22, A. O. H., in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, County President Mrs. B. A. Reed of Worcester installed these officers: President, Mrs. James Dailey; vice president, Miss Madeline Brannigan; treasurer, Miss Essie Quinlan; recording secretary, Mrs. Catherine Nevins; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Margaret Moran; financial secretary, Mrs. Annie Denison; historian, Miss Nora T. Lynch; sentinel, Mrs. Josie Linnehan; standing committee, Miss M. Elizabeth Quinlan; literary committee, Miss Nora T. Lynch; finance committee, Mrs. Mary Kelley and Mrs. M. T. Bill; chaplain, Rev. John P. Boland. State Vice President, Mrs. Mary Silk of Worcester was at the meeting and gave an address. Following the installation there was a social hour.

Miss M. Elizabeth Quinlan went to West Warren last night to install the officers of Maid of Warren Circle, F. of A.

The Catholic Women's Council has elected these officers: Chairlady, Miss Ellene McKelligott; vice president, Mrs. Katherine Nevins; secretary, Miss Mary St. George; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Kelley.

The Board of Registrars have added 71 names to the list of voters for the annual town meeting, Feb. 6. Of these 25 were men and 46 women. This makes a total registration of 626 men and 198 women. At the town meeting a year ago the total registration was 618 men and 166 women, which shows a gain this year of eight men and 32 women.

Nomination papers were filed last Thursday with Town Clerk Joseph G. Hastings for George W. Dexter and Edward D. Sullivan for selectmen, Edmund P. Durant and Frank W. Curtis for the Board of Health, and Joseph O. Faneuf for School Committee for three years. The caucus nominees stand for all other town offices without any opposition. Edward D. Sullivan and George W. Dexter are on the Board of Selectmen and Edward P. Durant is the retiring member of the Board of Health.

At the annual meeting of Marks Mountain lodge, A. O. U. W., these officers were elected Wednesday evening of last week: Master workman, Frank J. Thornton; past master, Chauncey N. Sperry; foreman, Edmund Carroll; overseer, Patrick J. Naughton; guide, Mark H. Elliot; treasurer, Alfred J. Cabana; financier, Joseph Martin; recorder, Mark H. Elliot, Jr.; inside watchman, James Dailey; outside watchman, Anthony Marcott; trustees, Patrick J. Naughton and Chauncey Sperry.

District Deputy President Mrs. Alice Mae Eggleston and suite of North Brookfield installed the officers of Alpha Rebekah lodge in Odd Fellows' Hall Monday night as follows: Noble Grand, Miss Dora Hathaway; vice grand, Mrs. Louise Carey; recording secretary, Mrs. Grace Dilaber; financial secretary, Mrs. Eliz-

abeth Gilbert; treasurer, Mrs. Mina Perry; past grand, Mrs. Louise Bliss; warden, Mrs. Sadie Tirrell; conductress, Mrs. Jessie Leach; chaplain, Mrs. Addie Potter; right support to noble grand, Mrs. Lucy Keith; right support to vice grand, Mrs. Mae Mason; left support to vice grand, Mrs. Mary Walkeen; inside guard, Mrs. Fanny Ellis; outside guard, Miss Louise Kimmell. Following the installation there was a social hour.

WEST WARREN

Berthiaume-Nash

Perlin E. Nash of Palmer and Miss Leah Berthiaume of North street were married in St. Thomas' church Monday morning by Rev. J. A. Fredette. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Angeline Berthiaume, and Albert Berthiaume, a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride's gown was of georgette crepe over white satin, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaid was also attired in white satin and lace and carried carnations. Special services were rendered by the Children of Mary Society, of which the bride is a member. A wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride, and 50 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Nash left on a two weeks' wedding trip to New York and Washington. Upon their return they will live in Palmer.

Mrs. Mary Chapman Caldwell

Mrs. Mary Chapman Caldwell, 74, wife of John Caldwell of Ware road, died Monday morning at Johnson Hospital in Stafford Springs, Conn., where she had been under treatment for several weeks. Mrs. Caldwell was born in Scotland, October 16, 1845, but had lived in West Warren for many years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Louis C. Smith of Somerville and John and Wallace of Fall River, Alexander at home and Arthur, who is in the United States Navy. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Rev. John F. Foley of Terre Haute, Ind., a former West Warren man, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jeremiah Foley of Pleasant street.

WALES

Fred Bliss has purchased a driving horse.

Ernest Heck has taken a position in Monson.

Mrs. H. B. Weaver has finished taking the census.

Electrician E. J. Knowles is wiring the Baptist church for lights.

As a result of the Republican caucus last week the following candidates will be voted for at the election next Monday: Town clerk, O. P. Royce; treasurer, L. H. Thompson; selectmen and overseers of poor, D. S. Perry, William Peck, H. B. Weaver; assessor, three years, George W. Daniels; school committee, three yrs, H. W. Needham; school committee, two years, Fred J. Rice; cemetery commissioners three years, H. W. Needham; constables, A. C. Needham, William Peck, William Royce; tree warden, E. Leroy Needham; library trustee, three years, Anna B. Thompson. The only contests will be for the offices of selectmen and school committee. Fred J. Rice was urged by many of the voters to take out nomination papers and will oppose George W. Daniels for school committee at the polls. A Wales resident writes that "this move was deemed expedient to block, it is reported, an attempt by major politicians to control votes on, or dictate terms to, the school board. Ozro P. Royce is the other candidate for selectman, and in this contest, which will be the hottest between Royce and Weaver, probably, it is predicted that the same insinuating, subtle influence of a "master mind" will be evidenced. Voters are demanding consistent action, and want to see in the local platform the word "Progress" substituted for "Perpetual stagnation."

HAMPDEN

E. W. Paine has declined the Democratic nomination for town clerk and treasurer. Louis Fisher has also declined his nomination as con-

stable and Austin Harris will take his place.

Miss Frances Stockton is an honor pupil at the Springfield central high school for the last half of the first semester. Oscar Rogers and Howard Isham are on the honor list at the technical high school.

A party of young people from the Epworth League of Mittenague came to Hampden Saturday evening in sleighs and were served a hot supper in the Methodist church vetry by the Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fisher entertained a party of 26 Springfield people from the Goodyear Rubber Company at their home Saturday evening. An oyster supper was served, and the guests enjoyed music and dancing.

The Republican Town Committee has organized with C. F. Medicke chairman; C. I. Burleigh, secretary; W. D. McCray, treasurer. The Democratic Town Committee will elect Matthias Casey for chairman, W. S. Beebe as secretary and John Swenson as treasurer.

A sleighing party of 22 Hampden young people attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gilbert of Stafford, Conn., Saturday evening in honor of the 19th birthday of their daughter, Miss Nelle Field. Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The Mountaineer Whist Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newman Saturday evening. Four tables of whist were in play. First prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Medicke; second went to Mr. A. H. Newman and Vernon Thayer. Refreshments were served.

BRIMFIELD

For More Fire Extinguishers

In view of the effectiveness of the use of hand chemical fire extinguishers in so many cases in Brimfield, an effort will be made at the town meeting next Monday to add to those that the town already owns, in order that property all over town may be protected. There was a notable demonstration of the value of these extinguishers last week, when a serious fire in the home of Orrin Estey, which had gained headway within partitions on two floors, was put out in an hour by citizens using about a dozen extinguishers owned by the town and belonging to individuals. Some years ago the town bought a considerable number of extinguishers to be kept in charge of the fire warden, and also offered to place extinguishers in farm houses outside the village, provided the owner of the property would pay half the cost. The State now offers to duplicate the amount that town appropriates for extinguishers, and it is felt that an amount so expended is a good investment of public money, as a town's valuation is depreciated by every "cellar hole." Insurance companies are now making reductions on the premiums on farm property policies according to the number of extinguishers kept on hand.

About 100 members of the Sunday school had supper in the church vestry Saturday evening, the event marking the close of the membership contest which lasted eight weeks. The supper was furnished by the losing side, the wearers of the blue buttons, captained by Edward Spooner. The guests wore red buttons and were captained by Miss Jessie Hitchcock. The latter part of the evening was occupied by an illustrated lecture given by Robert J. Streeter, who described his trip to the Pacific coast last summer.

Blessings of Life.
He that loses his conscience has nothing left that is worth keeping. And in the next place look to your health; and if you have it praise God and value it next to a good conscience; for health is the second blessing that we mortals are capable of—a blessing money can not buy.—Isaak Walton.

Casting by Centrifugal Force.
A Brazilian engineer has invented a process for casting iron pipe by centrifugal force, which distributes the molten metal within revolving cylindrical molds that are water cooled.

Optimistic Thought.
Truth is simple, requiring neither study nor art.

PETS BELOVED BY SAINTS

Dr. Douglas Hyde, In Series of Lectures, Deals Interestingly With Medieval Irish Lore.

Dr. Douglas Hyde recently delivered a series of lectures—the Margaret Stokes lectures—in the Alexandra college, Dublin, dealing with medieval Irish lore. He told anecdotes about the Irish saints and their love of birds and beasts. He traced the love of animals by people in different periods and in different countries. Even the Irish pagans had their pet animals, says Our Dumb Animals.

He took the three Irish saints, St. Patrick, St. Brigid and St. Columella, and spoke of their affection for their pet animals. St. Patrick's kindness to the fawn was well authenticated, and the fawn returned the love to his master.

St. Brigid had her pet dog, a most faithful animal. She also loved birds, and the birds, especially domestic fowls, loved her in a remarkable manner.

The crane was St. Columella's pet, although his love for dumb animals surpassed that of the other saints. It was recorded in the life of the saint that dumb animals, too, were in love with him, especially birds, and that some of the latter followed him from Ireland to the island of Iona. There was, in proof of the love of animals for the saint, the story of how the horse wept on the bosom of the saint the night before he died.

Dr. Hyde mentioned a large number of other saints, Irish and Latin, about whom he told stories, showing their love for animals, making special reference to St. Kevin, St. Columella, St. Molna, St. Moling, who had made friends of wolves, foxes, partridges and herons.

FELL TO ROOSEVELT'S SPEAR

Big Devilfish a Victim of the Colonel's Love of Sport, Either on Sea or Land.

The fame of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt as a big-game hunter is well known, but he was equally as adept at killing big fish of the sea, according to Russell J. Coles, noted big-fish killer. Attracted by one of Coles' articles about killing the devilfish, the colonel appealed to him for instruction in the art. After taking several land lessons using a spear with which he saw an African kill a lion, he finally became expert, and Mr. Coles formed a party to hunt the devilfish off the coast of Florida, in Punta Gorda, March 25, 1917. There the colonel killed his first devilfish, hitting the huge creature, which weighed many tons, just two inches from the spot indicated on a drawing by Coles, and driving the spear two feet four inches through the heaviest and boniest structure of the fish. The colonel was standing on the cab of a small boat traveling nine miles an hour, and the fish was coming to ward the boat at the rate of 15 or 18 miles an hour, swimming about four or six feet under water. Had the colonel missed his aim the fish would have been able, with one of its side fins, to upset the boat and drown the fishermen. An hour after his first catch the colonel killed a second devilfish, which was the second largest devilfish ever killed. Mr. Coles is a scientist who has hunted devilfish for more than 20 years.

Auberge du Pigeon.

Strasbourg, French once more, is unfolding, like a rose to the sun. The old life has begun again, as it was lived before the interruption in 1871. Houses are throwing open their shutters and hanging up once familiar signs. One of them, the Pigeon Inn, one of the glories of Strasbourg with its painted wood carvings, its old windows and curious ship decorations has reopened its doors. It was built in 1331 and began its career under the sign of "Au Pigeon." Then later the sign changed to "Au Pigeon Blanc" and for two centuries the inn was the rendezvous of the university students. After 1870 the sign was taken down. The Pigeon Blanc's hospitality ceased and the house became the headquarters of a Roman Catholic society. The days of its ecclesiastical importance are happily over. The inn becomes the "Pigeon Blanc" once more, opening a new chapter of its long history under true Alsatian management.—Christian Science Monitor.

Why She is a Clock Watcher.
Employer (angrily)—Why do you watch the clock so much?

New Typist (calmly)—Because the works of art in your office are not of sufficient interest to hold my attention.—London Answers.

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WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph H. Wilder of said Palmer, without giving a surety on his bond;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the fourth day of February A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.
Frank G. Hodskins, Register.

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PALMER NEWS.

A New Book on the Bay Path

There has recently been issued a new book concerning the famous Bay Path, which is so well known in connection with the history of these parts. It is called "The Bay Path and Along the Way," and is written by Levi Badger Chase of Sturbridge. Mr. Chase is a careful historian, and has spent a great deal of time hunting over old deeds and land grants in order to find the exact location of this famous old path between Massachusetts Bay and the Connecticut river. It shows that, contrary to the general impression, the Path ran south of the Quabog river through Palmer, cutting across land used formerly of the State Primary School, now the Monson State Hospital; from there it continued over the hills close to Silver Street in Monson, coming to the Chicopee river at the mouth of Twelve-mile brook near North Wilbraham. Maps and photographs make the volume an extremely interesting one to the student of local history who wishes to know the truth about the old Bay Path. Copies may be obtained of Mr. Chase.

Henry's Doing Well, Thank You

"Once upon a time," that is the way all fairy stories begin. But this isn't a fairy tale. No. It recounts the material prosperity of one who was thrust out from the paternal roof a few years ago, but who has "Gone West and prospered" in spite of his handicap of nothing with which to make a start except his native shrewdness and inborn ability—which apparently was not recognized at home. To the Journal office came the other day the following account of the "fall and rise" of a former Palmer boy whose friends will be glad to know that he is prospering, even if they do not know his present name or location. The letter, verbatim:

Palmer gernal office Dear sir You published my time when my father gave it to me and let me go to make my own livin and this was the way I had to start with two holes in the seat of my pants and the pitful sum of one penny in my pocket and i am now over 1000 miles from aney of my relatives father disinharited me so i changed my name from H. M. Soule and this exmas i received more presants than i ever recieved from relatives in all my life so you can publish this in your newspaper or cast it in the wast Baskit yours truly Henry M. Soule.

Lecture Sunday Evening

An illustrated lecture will be given by Mr. W. L. Curtis next Sunday at 7 p. m. in Holbrook Hall. Mr. Curtis is an authority on Bible Chronology, and will demonstrate how many of the main current events of the day are direct fulfillments of prophesy and by Scriptural aid he will give a glimpse into the near future that will concern all, regardless of religious convictions. Mr. Curtis, in his discourse on "The League of Nations and the End of the World," will point out the League's destiny and show how it fits into the Divine program. This lecture has been delivered in several places to the unusual interest of his hearers. Seats are free.

The Palmer Woman's Club will hold its annual guest night on Friday evening of next week in Masonic Hall. Members who have not yet secured their guest night tickets may obtain them of Miss Emily Ham.

The body of Mrs. Pierre Proulx, widow of the late Pierre Proulx, was brought here Monday from Claremont, N. H., for burial in St. Anne's cemetery, Three Rivers. Mrs. Proulx will be remembered by many of the older residents of the town, she having made her home in West Brimfield for many years.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. West at 67 Pleasant street. The Union is to hold a rummage sale Friday of next week in the vacant store in the Lawrence block, and solicits donations. Persons having articles but who are unable to deliver them may call Mrs. C. A. Lanphear, telephone 76-22, or notify Mrs. George Phillips, 281-M and they will see that the articles are collected.

Train Wreck Was Averted

Disabled Car Noted Just as Train Was Pulling Out Tuesday

A probable railroad wreck and a possible big newspaper story was spoiled Tuesday afternoon by the acute observation and quick thought and action of a Central Vermont railroad employe.

The 3.20 express for the west on the Boston and Albany Road was pulling out of the station. The last car was a Maine Central baggage car filled with mail which had been attached at Worcester. As the train pulled out, the C. V. man, standing on the platform, detected what had escaped the notice of the crew of the express, that the bearing on the second forward wheel on the left side had burned completely out, letting the truck sag until the supporting iron framework was dragging on the ice which came up to the top of the rails. He made a quick sprint and boarded the car and applied the emergency brake, and the train was stopped just west of the crossing, the disabled car being dropped and removed to a side track after explanations had been made.

With the car in its disabled condition there was almost absolute certainty of an accident before the train had gone many miles.

To Tell of East's Needs

There will be a union meeting in the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the interest of the East Relief. Rev. William F. English, Executive Secretary for Massachusetts, will be the speaker. Mr. English has a great story to tell and there is no doubt but that the meeting will be a most profitable one for all who attend. All who are interested in any way in the present desperate condition of the Armenians and the other unfortunate peoples of the near East are urged to attend this meeting.

Miss Ruth True of Upton has been the guest the past week of Miss Helen Murphy of South Main street.

The Clinton-Wright Wire Company bowling team goes to Ware to-night to roll a match with the Wonders on Reilly's alleys.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John G. Butts of Park street.

There was a large attendance at the dance given last Friday evening in Holbrook Hall by Merrill L. Simonds Post of the American Legion.

Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a special meeting to-night in their rooms on Main street, at which there will be an initiation.

Mrs. P. M. Proulx and daughter Lillian and Master Walter R. Vincent of Pittsfield were guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike street.

George R. Cross has been ill a few days at his home on Park street, but returned to business the first of the week.

The regular meeting of the directors of the District Nurse Association will be held next Monday afternoon at 3.15 in the Hotel Burns.

A fire in the old boarding house next to Wright Inn Sunday morning about 9.30 was the cause of damage of about \$2000. The fire department was called out and soon put out the flames which had made considerable headway. Most of the damage however was caused by the water. The fire is thought to have been caused by defective wiring.

The annual meeting of the Thorndike Recreation Association was held last evening and these officers elected: President, C. A. Tabor; vice president, G. L. Warfield; secretary M. W. Holden; directors, Samuel Thayer, C. A. Tabor, G. L. Warfield, M. W. Holden, Samuel Goodale, Frank Doyle and John Donovan.

Chief of Police Crimmins received notification from the police of Derry, N. H., that Edson W. Watts of Londonderry, N. H., was wanted for abandonment of his four-years-old-son.

The word was passed around and Officer Holt of Three Rivers located the man in that village last evening, he having been working in the Palmer Mill for several months. Watts was lodged in the police station and the New Hampshire officers notified.

Major Anthony Fiala, whose lecture on "Hunting with Roosevelt" was heard with pleasure in the Congregational church not long ago, will give an illustrated lecture on his travels in the Arctic in the Congregational church Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th. Maj. Fiala is a very interesting speaker, and has had some remarkable experiences in the north country. The proceeds are to be devoted to recreational purposes among the boys.

A pitch match has been arranged between Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows and Quabog Council, Royal Arcanum, and the first games will be played next Tuesday evening following the regular Arcanum meeting.

All men of the Universalist parish are invited to an informal social in the church parlors this evening at 7.30. No set program has been prepared, but various matters of general interest will be discussed, and a light luncheon will be served.

Still Snug Winter Weather

The weather of the past week has kept fairly well up to the average of the "spell" of the previous two or three weeks along winter lines. Friday there was a "spitting" of snow the greater portion of the day, and the mercury was pretty well down. Snow kept falling more or less all day Saturday, and in the late afternoon it came fast and furious, five or six inches more accumulating. Monday morning the mercury had dropped to from 5 to 10 degrees below zero, though it rose somewhat during the day. Tuesday started in much warmer, and before night a thaw had apparently set in.

The snow which had not been removed from sidewalks became decidedly "spishy" and walking was anything but agreeable. Water began to run in the streets and Superintendent of Highways C. T. Brainerd had a force out opening sewer catchbasins, and yesterday started removing some of the accumulation of snow from Main street. A drop in the temperature soon after noon put an end to the need for this labor, and by night everything was frozen up tight again.

This morning the mercury had dropped to 5 below zero. The softened snow of yesterday is frozen hard into ruts and ridges where it was moved by yesterday's softening, and the going—by team or auto—is "something fearful." The sidewalks also are dangerous in many places due to the snow which had not been removed freezing into extremely rough and glare places, according to the location and the condition they were in when the freeze set in.

Ice Causes Roofs to Leak

Much damage has been caused the past week by water working through roofs into dwelling houses. Snow to the depth of a foot or more gathered on the roofs, and the heat from the houses caused that next to the shingles to melt; this ran down to the eaves and there froze, in many instances lifting the shingles so that the following water easily worked its way into the interior. In some instances ice has formed on the eaves to the thickness of 10 or 12 inches. This in turn has done much damage to shrubbery next to the buildings when it became loosened and fell, valuable shrubs being badly broken and in some instances ruined by the weight of the ice.

Coming to The Empire

Photo-plays for the coming week at the Empire are proven successes. Monday Marion Davies will be featured in a comedy drama, "Getting Mary Married." Charlie Chaplin will also be seen in a re-issue, "A Night at the Show;" this comedy is without doubt the best one that Charlie has ever appeared in. Tuesday, Priscilla Dean will be starred in "The Wildcat of Paris," a play full of interest; vaudeville reel showing some exceptionally clever stunts from the stage. Wednesday: Anna Case will be shown in "Ruling Passions," a six-reel drama; a popular Rolin comedy, "Hits and Misses," and current events complete the bill. A matinee will be held as usual at 2.30, Thursday, Emmy Whelen in "Fools and Their Money," and the "Great Gamble" will be screened. Friday, Constance Talmadge in a comedy drama, "The Experimental Marriage," comedy and scenic reels follow. Saturday, Olive Tell will be featured in "The Trap," a snappy story well told; also a new comedy called a Gaiety; matinee at 2.30 and the evening show starting at 6.15 and running continuous. The immortal "Evangeline" will be shown the second week in February for two days.

D. B. Woodgate has been ill at his home on State avenue.

Two inmates of the Massachusetts State Hospital for Epileptics in Monson were arrested in Stafford Springs, Conn., yesterday afternoon. The boys had escaped from the Hospital Tuesday morning and walked to Stafford during the night. They were put in a lockup where they remained until officials from the hospital came for them.

To Clean Marble.

Kerosene will clean marble. If there are obstinate stains apply a mixture of equal parts of common soda, pumice stone and fine salt. It should be a creamy consistency. Wash off with salt and water.

Money deposited on or before February 2d will draw interest from February 1st.

Palmer Savings Bank

Palmer, Mass.

Fire in Dwelling House

Blaze Yesterday Afternoon at Home of C. W. Johnson, Slight Loss.

An alarm of fire was rung at 4.15 yesterday afternoon for a blaze in the home of Calvin W. Johnson on Thorndike street, which before it was extinguished had damaged the interior of the structure to the extent of several hundred dollars. The fire evidently started in the center of the house on the ground floor, near a stove, but the cause is not known.

Mr. Johnson was away from home at the time, but returned about 4 o'clock and found the house full of smoke and the wood near the stove blazing. Extinguishers were obtained from nearby sources and the blaze held in check until the arrival of the firemen with the small truck and more extinguishers, with which the blaze was finally controlled without the use of water.

New Schedule at Wire Mill

A new schedule of working time has been inaugurated at the wire mill, which is very pleasing to the employes. The plant is now run on an eight-hour basis with pay at the rate of time and a half for overtime. This enables those who work ten hours to receive a material increase in pay. The men asked for this arrangement some time ago, but the mill was unable to grant it at that time because of the peculiar conditions existing. As soon as it was able to do so it put the desired schedule into effect.

William R. Keating has taken a position in the store of the Palmer Drug Company.

On account of the thick ice fishermen are not having much luck. On some ponds the ice is 20 inches thick.

A pool tournament has been inaugurated by the Palmer Business Club. Names of members who will play have been posted in the club rooms and players are arranging dates with their opponents.

Joseph Milos, who was for a time manager of the Empire Theatre, has taken over the management of the Opera House. He assumed control Monday of this week, and is making plans for a series of motion pictures programs which will be announced later.

Rev. John E. Whitley, field representative of the Pilgrim Memorial Fund, is directing a campaign in town for a few days. He spoke Sunday morning in the Congregational church. The quota for the Congregational church is \$2000, of which \$1000 had been raised up to yesterday noon.

The Committee of Fifteen is busily at work considering the various articles in the town warrant calling for appropriations. They will give hearings this evening in the town offices in the Holbrook building to any persons who may desire to be heard, and another hearing will be held next Monday evening.

Hatching of Trout Eggs.

A trout egg takes from thirty-five to sixty days to hatch, according to the temperature of the water.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd.

PRISCILLA DEAN in

"The Wild Cat of Paris"

Vaudeville Reel

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th.

ANNA CASE in

"The Hidden Truth"

"It's a Hard Life"

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th.

EMMY WHELEN in

"Fools and Their Money"

"Great Gamble"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE in

a comedy drama

"Experimental Marriage"

Comedy, "HITS and MISSES"

NEWS REELS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

OLIVE TELL in

"The Trap"

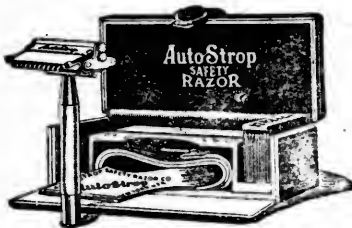
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FINE FEATHERS

By ANNETTE GREEN.

Lakeside, the beautiful summer home of Mrs. Carter, gleamed like an enchanted palace in the moonlight, while from the brightly lighted ballroom came the strains of music, mingled with the sound of dancing and youthful laughter. Everybody seemed happy, except one. From the shadows of the upper balcony overlooking the ballroom a young man watched the gay scene below with a frown. And as he caught sight from time to time of a certain fairy-like figure among the dancers, a look of almost bitter pain swept over his fine features.

"Why, Phil, my dear boy!" exclaimed the hostess, spying the watching figure in the shadow as she strolled by with another matron. "Aren't you dancing?" He answered haltingly that he had a headache; didn't feel up to it tonight. "I'm afraid you young people stayed out on the lake in the sun too long today," replied Mrs. Carter. "What a pity! And this is Phoebe's last night here, too."

Phoebe's last night! Phil knew that, only too well! And again searching her out among the dancing throng, he followed the lovely girl in silver silken slippers with long eyes. Muttering an excuse to Mrs. Carter about getting some fresh air, he turned away and left the balcony, followed by his hostess' voice bidding him come back later.

Avoiding the gay groups on the veranda Phil made his way through the shrubbery, and dropping down on a bench by the shining lake, gave himself up to his bitter thoughts. With the strains from the ballroom ringing faintly in his ears, he closed his eyes to shut out the bright moonlight and went over in his mind bit by bit his acquaintance with Phoebe, Mrs. Carter's niece, from the day in June when she arrived, a stranger to them all, up to tonight, when she had come to mean everything to him. He had thought her quite the nicest girl he'd ever met that first day, when, arriving at noon she found the rest of the house party gone for a tramp and a picnic, and he, her aunt's nearest neighbor, had taken her out in his canoe on the lake for the afternoon. He taught her how to paddle the canoe and the memory of her in her simple blue gingham dress with her golden hair blowing about her laughing face, came back to him tonight so clearly that he groaned and buried his face in his hands. For he had never seen her in any simple gingham gowns again.

Chic morning dresses and sport suits, correct yachting costumes, lace embroidered things for afternoon and beautiful evening gowns had followed each other in varying succession, until Phil gave up all hope of ever daring to ask her to share his love and fortunes. Even to his uninitiated masculine mind Phoebe's clothes spelled much money. He had an idea that his month's salary would not have paid for the silvery gown she was wearing that evening (and he was quite right).

Well, it was madness to dream of asking such a girl to marry a young architect just starting out in business. That was all he could do—dream. With a sigh he got up from the bench and started back to the house. He would have one more glimpse of Phoebe's beloved face before she went out of his life forever, although the sight of her, so dear, yet far him so unattainable, would be only one more pang. He found a place at one of the ballroom windows where he could look in unobserved. He was searching among the dancing couples for Phoebe, who seemed to have disappeared, when he heard her name repeated just inside the window. Someone was talking about her to a group of guests, and before he could move away Phil was rooted to the spot in stunned surprise. "Phoebe?" the gossiping voice went on. "Oh, my, no! All those stunning clothes she's been wearing Mrs. Carter gave her, all of them." "She looks charming tonight; where is she now?" asked a second voice. "I saw her going toward the garden all alone a little while ago," the other replied; "she'd taken off her ball gown and had on that old gingham thing she wore when she first came."

Phil turned away from the window just as Mrs. Carter laid a hand on his arm, asking if his head still ached. Strangely enough, his headache was gone, and replying to her kind inquiries with ill-concealed haste, he vaulted over the veranda railing and dashed around the house toward the garden.

Pigs Foretell Winds.

The killing of a pig at sea is always an occasion of great moment, not only for the reason that fresh meat is to be enjoyed—a great luxury on sailing vessels, after perhaps months of salt provisions—but also because what is termed a "pig breeze" or favorable wind, may be regarded as a certainty. Pigs when kept on sailing ships are allowed very frequently to leave their pens, and their movements on such occasions, which are held to foretell the wind to be expected, are watched with the keenest interest. Should a pig evince any signs of laziness, lying down or wandering aimlessly about the decks, then this is a sign that calm weather will come, with little or no wind in prospect. Should, however, the pig show a frisky mood, with much squealing, then it is a sure sign of "big winds," a very necessary fact in the navigation of a sailing ship.

MAY NOT KNOW PAGO PAGO

Yet Town on Island of Tutuila, in American Samoa, Is Worth Attention of Tourists.

Pago Pago, on the island of Tutuila in American Samoa, would probably be an easy winner in competition for the least-known town of its size under the American flag.

Most Americans never heard of Pago Pago; yet it has an excellent harbor, is an important naval coaling station, and is governed by American naval officers.

The island of Tutuila is one of six little tropical atolls which constitute American Samoa. They are all mountainous and are picturesque with their jungle-covered steep slopes and their great palm groves sheltering little white native towns.

These natives are a peculiarly attractive people, as any American Jack who has spent a while at Pago Pago will tell you. They are kindly, hospitable, and full of fun, while some of the women, especially the half-castes, are really beautiful.

The favorite native diversion, strangely enough, is cricket, which was taught the Samoans by British missionaries long ago, and has well nigh supplanted all the really indigenous sports. But the Samoan has made of cricket a thing after his own barbaric heart. He plays with 40 or 50 men on a side, so that a grand scrimmage is inevitable; he roots with tom-tom and with intense excitement; and the winners always perform a "serpentine," which has all the characteristics of a savage war dance.

TURN TO PRIVATE CURRENCY

People of Siberia Satisfied With the Trade Checks That the Merchants Have Issued.

Private trade checks, issued by firms and wealthy individuals, have largely replaced the national currency in Siberia. The ruble—in any form outside the metal disk—is too unstable to be accounted of real value and the workman who finds himself with pockets full of "Omsk" or "Kerensky" currency need hold no fear of being considered a plutocrat. For the ruble, up to a few months ago worth half a dollar in exchange, has diminished to somewhat less than four cents, face value. True, the green paper variety labeled "Kerensky" commands a higher premium than do the yellow-backed bills of Omsk; true, again, the tender of the former is worth more than either of the two aforementioned. But for all practical purposes the people of Vladivostok receive and demand—quite as a matter of course—the quaint slips issued by their tradesmen. Enterprise on the part of the merchants, it may be observed, keeps pace with the times; for example, one Vladivostok restaurateur has had his checks made to read: "American Grill. Two Rubles. Not Good for Ever."

Swordfish a Fathead.

It surely would be imprudent to address that formidable creature, the swordfish as Fathead, yet the term would be quite appropriate.

The heads of one hundred average swordfish will yield sixty-five gallons of an oil that has high market value. Refined and sun bleached, it is indistinguishable from whale oil, and fetches the same price. In fact, commercially, it is whale oil.

Whale oil is obtained on a much larger scale from halibut heads, which are treated in the same way as the swordfish heads—i. e., cooked to a pulp with steam and pressed. A short ton of them will yield forty gallons of oil. Boston and Gloucester (Mass.) annually produce twelve thousand gallons of refined whale oil from halibut heads.

Away back in the '70s somebody discovered that salmon heads were rich in oil, and since then the production of it has been a considerable industry in connection with the Pacific salmon fishery. By 1895 the annual output had risen to fifty thousand gallons.

His Identity.

"I see you have a new professional man in town," said the picture enlarger, who visited the hamlet sufficiently often to be mildly interested in the happenings thereof. "I noticed the sign, 'J. W. Bloor, O. D., M. T. D., D. C.' What is he practicing, anyhow—logomachy?"

"Nope; economy and eye doctoring," replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern.—Kansas City Star.

Canada's Fuel Resources.

The fuel resources of Canada are situated in the extreme east and west and the western part of Alberta; the lignite coals are situated in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, but lying between the limits of these deposits is a great stretch of territory devoid of coal measure of economic value. The 12,000 square miles of peat bogs are situated in this area.

Refused to Make Money.

"Have we any currency left?" asked the bolshevik premier. "Not enough to paper one small room," replied the minister of finance, with a bolshevik snicker. "Then we'd better print some more." "That's what I think, but the printers refuse to lift a hand until we pay them off in real money."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Chance for Aviators.

Chairs of aeroplanes have been established at the universities of Cambridge and London and various aeronautical scholars have been instituted in England.

FOR CURLEY

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

Angela read the article again, then sat gazing with dreamy eyes, into the street. The philanthropist whose good deeds were so often published, had made another endowment. What a beautiful life must be his, in the generous sharing of riches. His grudging interviews with reporters, aroused Angela's interest; who could imagine great kindness of heart, in one of such terseness of words? Eccentric the old gentlemen must be, she thought, and impatient of praise.

Then suddenly moved by a presumptuous thought, Angela's blue eyes widened.

"Why not?" she murmured into the dusk, and a mist clouded the blue eyes as she thought of Curley. Curley, at once the joy, and anxiety of her life.

It was one of Angela's sudden impulses which had led her three years ago to take upon herself the boy's care. Angela—or Angel, as he promptly called her, had been very young herself at the time. Her visiting days at the orphanage endeared Curley to her more and more. He was such a brave little fellow with black eyes searching for sympathy and riotous dark locks matching the mischievous dimples in his cheeks. Their partings after each visit were so filled with mutual regret, that Angela had gone to the superintendent at last and arranged for Curley's adoption. At home in her tiny apartment, Angela was amazed at herself for her daring; but she had never regretted the act. Curley was a continual comfort, making her evening homecomings a delight, always; he watched for her, needed her—that was Angela's joy; and as Curley grew he made himself wonderfully useful. No maid could have prepared daintier meals or have learned to keep the rooms in better order. Oh! they were very happy these two, with wreaths in the windows at Christmas time, and picnicking days in summer.

Angela was wise in Curley's instruction, and Curley adored his Angel.

For weeks Curley trudged through winter snows, soliciting orders for a certain firm which bestowed gifts for each stated amount, and in this way Curley earned a violin. Angela marveled at his aptitude with the bow. She was able to let him have few and simple lessons. But the music Curley made up for her was very sweet to hear. It became a part of their pleasant evenings.

Now, after all the promise of his future, Angela must send the boy away—and where? Curley was still too young to support himself, yet in these three years of home life, he had been far removed from the orphanage.

So, as Angela read the newspaper article, there came to her another impulse, and she jumped to her feet.

"Why not?" she whispered again.

Her cheeks were flushed as she hurried along the street and her eyes shone through their tears. She would seek the philanthropist in his home and beg from him—a chance for Curley. Perhaps when she told the man of all their dreams—of how good and dear and brave was her boy, perhaps the heart of James Rider would be moved to do for Curley what she herself found impossible. But Angela had not counted upon the difficulty of an interview.

"You must arrange for an appointment with Mr. Rider's secretary," the door man told her.

Angela turned away. Then, as no other course seemed possible, she decided to see upon the following day the secretary; and she took Curley with her.

A pleasant-faced young man ran down the steps of the mansion just as she and Curley started to ascend. She fancied, from the bulging papers in his pockets, that this might be the secretary himself. So Angela met the young man with the question:

"As I cannot see Mr. Rider," she said, "I wish to take up a matter with his secretary."

The young man bowed, and immediately held open for her the house door. Seated in an impressive library, with Curley standing between them, the man looked at Angela and smiled.

"What can I do for you?" he asked. Earnestly then she told her story.

"Curley would be worthy of any kindness Mr. Rider could give him," she finished tremulously. But the boy nestled to her side.

"I'd rather be near you, Angel," he said, "than have all the kindness of the world."

The pleasant-faced young man arose briskly. His voice sounded husky too. "I'm not exactly a secretary," he confessed. "In fact, I think I shall need a trusty business secretary myself. Curley might be educated along that line while he is finding out what he is going to do with his music. He could begin by making himself useful here right now. I'll speak to the housekeeper about his room."

"You are sure," Angela asked breathlessly, "that Mr. Rider will be agreeable?"

"I know him well," the young man replied, laughing down into her eager face. "I am John Rider, you see," he said.

And so strangely do things happen, that it is now Angela who assists the philanthropist in extending good work. For as Mrs. James Rider, her opportunities are as large as her loving heart, and Curley's music grows ever beautiful, he says, "in thinking of them both."

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INSIGNIA OF ANCIENT ORDER

That Now Worn by United States Army Medical Officers Goes Back Four Thousand Years.

The caduceus, which was introduced in 1902 by Col. John Van R. Hoff, M. C., U. S. A., editor of the Military Surgeon, as part of the medical officers' insignia, dates back 4,000 years, according to F. H. Garrison, M. D., U. S. A., writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association. For a number of reasons the serpent was always the symbol of medicine in antiquity. The Babylonians' caduceus, which as the insignia shows today—two snakes entwined with wings at the top of the staff—occurs in Hittite remains. It stands for an actual serpent god, Ningishzida, who as the special messenger of Ishtar, was the awakener of life in the springtime, and the Mesopotamian prototype of the Greek Hermes. The Romans had a special functionary, the caduceator, who was a sort of peace commissioner. The caduceus was used on the title pages of books published by the famous medical printer, Frobenius, in 1460 to 1527. The "wand of Mercury," as it is sometimes called, was also carried by merchant traders in ancient times, on excursions where peaceful negotiations were desired and they wanted to be known as neutrals.

The Forgetful Parson.

Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson tells an amusing story of an old West country parson who had to hold two services, one in his own church and one in the church over the moor.

On arriving at the latter church he got into the pulpit and said he was awfully sorry, but he had forgotten to bring a most admirable sermon which he had written.

"Luckily," he continued, "as I came across the moor, I remembered a beautiful story, which I will tell you in place of the sermon. Er—er—well, dash it, I've forgotten that, too?"

English Women Buying Farms.

Women in England are buying their own farms or their own truck and garden spaces in rather conspicuous numbers. And this is all an outcome of the tremendous work done by women on the land during the war. The general feeling is that there will not be much room for the common female farm laborer as time advances, but for the woman who has a little money and who looks upon farming as her profession and her life work there is excellent opportunity in this direction. In the first place, on account of the compact location of the garden spaces and the cities in England transportation of foodstuffs is easy. Then garden truck and flowers do grow abundantly and profusely there, and always find ready markets.

Labor Troubles in China.

The \$40 a month which the Chinese coolie with his family drew from the Chinese government during his period of enlistment in the army is the basis for the labor disturbance which is rocking China at the present time, says C. C. Thompson of Shanghai in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. Mr. Thompson explains that prior to the war the average coolie made a monthly wage of \$12 to \$15, while having become accustomed to the new standards of living made possible by the \$40 allotment he declines now to return to the old basis. Even household domestics have become affected by the new unrest and are demanding more money, he says. Recently because of the unsettled conditions there was a strike of dockworkers in Chinese ports which held up all trans-Pacific traffic for a considerable time. Mr. Thompson states.

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to her that I was glad she had come,

even though her husband could not,

but what I said was, "I'm glad you

came without your husband, anyway."

—Chicago Tribune.

Snake's Rattles.

The rattles of the rattlesnake are

but a number of small bones on the

tail loosely fastened together that

they make a clinking noise when

shaken.

Daily Thought.

The loves that meet in Paradise

shall cast out fear, and Paradise bath

room for you and me and all.—Chris

tina G. Rossetti.

Awful Thought.

At Sunday night supper, after Frank-

lin and his parents had been out riding

with some friends, his mother re-

marked that getting so much fresh air

gave one a big appetite, whereupon

Franklin observed: "Gee, mother,

wouldn't you hate to cook for a bunch

of aviators?"

The Letter R

By ALVAH JORDAN GARYH

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paper Union.)

Rudd Block was fast going to decay and its owner deplored the fact, but he was engaged in costly litigation and had decided to let repair and general renovation of the old downtown building wait until he was in less straitened circumstances.

Bartley Duane was a wanderer, almost a tramp. Drink had been his failing and he had got so far down life's ladder that if he had not taken a new grip on its worn rungs he would have fallen off entirely. He had decided he would try to reform. He was given a position in the core making department of Burge & Co. He was to go to work the following Monday, and the firm, in accordance with its regular custom with all employees, had insured life and limb under the employer's liability act, as also as to sick benefits.

Bartley was putting in Saturday strolling about, when he halted in front of the Rudd building to glance into a window.

"Hi, there; look 'out!" suddenly startled him.

The man at the curb who uttered the warning was pointing upwards. Bartley glanced in that direction to discern a dark object hurtling downwards. It was the letter "R" of the building name, loosened by time. It was formed of metal; the screws that held it in place had rusted away, and as it weighed nearly four pounds it drove Bartley senseless to the pavement as it struck his head, rebounded to his arm, shattered the wrist, and an ambulance was summoned and the victim of the accident was rushed away.

For a full month Bartley lay on a hospital cot. When he was discharged the ward surgeon informed him that his head wound would heal in time, but that he would never have the full use of his injured forearm as formerly. The rest, care and attention had done much to reinvigorate the former inebriate. Bartley went at once to Burge & Co. They could not employ a crippled man, but under the terms of his accident policy Bartley was given four hundred dollars and a hint that the owner of Rudd Block might indemnify him handsomely for his permanent injury. The latter could not afford another suit. He gave Bartley one thousand dollars for a final settlement of all claims.

Bartley bought a new suit and was a very presentable person, clean shaven and in his right mind, and vaguely wondering if there was some chance in life for him after all.

"That letter 'R,'" he mused. "It's been a fateful one to me. Somehow I can't get it out of my mind. Hello!"

He was passing a small curio store when he noticed the sign in its window. "Fortunes told for fifty cents." The whim seized him to enter. He found a shrewd eyed, gipsy-attired woman who motioned him to a seat before a great crystal ball.

"I've come to see if you can give me an occult augury as to some possible mysticism in my being hit by a big iron 'R,'" he prefaced, and told his story.

"Um-um!" murmured the fortune teller. "A strange story. 'Rs.' It is cryptic. Could it refer," and she studied the lines of dissipation in Bartley's face, "to Rum?"

"That's right enough."

"And—Reform?" vaguely intimated the seeress.

"I'm on the road to it," vouchsafed Bartley. "But that's all clear to me."

"Ah, then! by the way, has there been some woman in your life?"

Bartley started. His brow furrowed. Thought, memory sent a vivid pang through his frame.

"Yes," he acceded with set lips.

"You are thinking of a mother?"

"She died long since."

"A sister, then?"

"I never had one."

"'R.' 'R.' and a woman. Could it be Ruth; no, Ruby?" with a crafty look of guessing. "Ah, I have it—Rachael!"

Bartley's face writhed. He silently placed the fee upon the stand and with set lips and a far-away expression upon his face left the place.

Rachael! He had not dared to think of the wife he had deserted after two years of neglect and destitution. He had always felt that he deserved the harsh, but just words with which she had bade him leave her and never return. But now fate seemed to point the way back to his lost love. He had given up the cruel drink, he had money, he wondered if the change in his nature would not appeal to the woman whose life he had clouded.

Two days later Bartley reached his old home town to learn that his wife with her little child was supporting both by operating a confectionery store, making a bare living. His heart beat fast as he located the place and entered it. He was hopeful, for his informant had told him that Mrs. Duane was a fine business woman and with capital, could greatly increase her trade. Capital? Had he not over a thousand dollars?

A sweet-faced little girl called her mother as Bartley stood at the counter. Comely, clear eyed, Mrs. Duane greeted the customer with a nod. Then with a scream. The pair faced one another after the lapse of five years.

"You have come back!" she gasped. "A repentant husband and father," he supplemented fervently. "Is there a place here for the new Bartley Duane?"

There was. Restoration, reformation—expressive Rs—and to these, as this word on, there was added—Riches!

Happiness Alley

By OTILLIA FRANCES PFEIFFER

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paper Union.)

A peculiarly placid and uneventful life had Arline Merritt led. Her mother had died when she was twelve and for six years the daughter had passed most of her time at a select boarding school.

All that time Arline never returned to the home where she was born. Four times a year her father spent a day at the school, brought her many presents and supplied her liberally with spending money. At each visit Arline referred to the old home in the city and expressed a longing desire to spend her vacation there.

"You will soon be eighteen," said her father, "and then you shall come home for good to keep house for me," and at his last visit he had added: "You won't know the old place, Arline. My means have continued modest, but I have managed to save enough to renovate house and grounds and it will be a snug nest. 'Happiness Alley' as they call the little blind end block; it has only ten houses its entire length, but each one is occupied by some old time family residents."

"'Happiness Alley,'" repeated Arline dreamily. "What a charming name! Why do they call it that, papa?"

"It is really Gresham court, of course," responded Mr. Merritt, "the little spot right in the heart of the city and yet quiet and vernal as some country lane. You see, our neighbors and myself started in trade on the business street nearby when it was far from being built up, and settled in Gresham court for our homes. We have been closely connected, both as to business and socially, and a little community of genial, humble storekeepers have led peaceful, happy lives, with no ambition toward splurge and show."

It was a golden day in the experience of Arline when she left school for home. She went into raptures over the broad porch cottage looking out upon a lovely garden, all fenced in and at its rear a high brick wall shutting out the rear of the business buildings fronting on the next street. An old woman servant relieved Arline of all household drudgery, the neighbors greeted her warmly. Plain, practical people, the denizens of Happiness Alley were sincere, unpretentious and entirely apart from show or glitter. Their clean, even lives shut out all extravagance and folly, and Happiness Alley was not a misnomer.

Unexpectedly Mr. Merritt sickened and died and Arline was left alone. It was her first real sorrow, and the kindly sympathy of the neighbors bound her more closely to them and to her home. She settled resignedly into the groove of a calm, even life. She grew sedate, instead of gloomy.

A bench under a great flowering tree overhanging the rear wall became a favorite spot with Arline. One evening she looked up as there was a rustling in the tree overhead. She started to her feet as she made out a figure hanging on the top of the wall and clutching at a swaying branch.

It broke with the adventurer and he fell in a senseless heap almost at Arline's feet. She could not repress a scream. From the little two room cottage where he had his living quarters the old gardener came hurrying to the spot. The intruder was a young man dressed in neglectful attire and his pale face suggested the invalid or convalescent. Old Hugh carried him to the cottage and placed him on his bed.

"He is not hurt by his fall, only stunned," he said. "It looks to me as if he was getting away from somebody. Shall we call the police?"

"Oh, no! No!" responded Arline quickly. Interested strangely in the intruder—"at least not until we learn his story. You will undertake his care, Hugh?"

"Surely, if you say so, Miss," replied the old gardener and the next day, able to sit up but still looking weak and troubled, the young man told Arline of himself and her compassionate soul was moved to new kindly sympathy.

He was Sidney Marsh, he told Arline, and for over a year the subject of peril and prosecution at the hands of schemers who had swindled his father out of his rights in a corporation of which the latter, now dead, had been an official. In order to terrorize Sidney their emissaries had assaulted him, had once kidnapped him and held him a captive for months, and everything now depended on the young man finding a safe seclusion until the day of trial, a few weeks ahead. They had located him the day of his fall from the tree, and in escaping Sidney had scaled the wall and met with his present friends.

And loyal, helpful friends they proved, old Hugh and the housekeeper as well as Arline. Interest and sympathy aroused new emotions in that tender, innocent heart and Sidney seemed to wander in a lonely paradise, safe and secure from the troubles and dangers that had made of him a persecuted refugee.

It was a glad day for him when he appeared in court, sustained his claim and secured a verdict against the plotters which made of him a rich man.

"I lay it all at your feet, dear one," he told Arline, "and my life's devotion with it! One favor I crave: that we remain in this Eden always, amid the peace, and loveliness, and contentment of Happiness Alley."

CLINIC HAS PROVED WORTH

Organization Established by Boston Firm Well Worthy of Imitation by Other Employers.

A pioneer medical clinic, established 15 years ago to protect the health of 600 employees, and gradually enlarged and expanded until it now cares for a total of 2,700—that is the record proudly held today by a well-known Boston firm. At the time of its organization the medical director was in charge of the clinic in the capacity of director and visiting nurse. Now the clinic is in charge of a practicing physician and surgeon, assisted by three full-time graduate nurses.

During the influenza epidemic of last winter, over 350 employees were treated per day, with only six deaths during the entire course of the dreaded disease. All cases were given careful individual attention and, in instances where no family doctor was in attendance, immediate arrangements were made for medical care.

It is the policy of the nurses in the clinic to advise all employees with whom they come in contact to be insured, an activity which the firm itself handles through an employees' organization. The purpose of such advice is to secure insurance for all employees in order that they may receive its benefits after one week's illness. This arrangement does not place a premium upon the employees' being ill, and at the same time the clinic cooperates in the matter of insurance.

A dental clinic is in a formative state and, no doubt, will be established in a short time. The plan and method of administration and organization is simply in the making, but it is safe to say that the dental clinic will be as efficient as the medical clinic.

The Modern Hospital, in describing the clinic, says that it has fully proved its value in protecting the health of the employees of this particular company and merits the commendation and imitation of other mercantile and industrial establishments.

SEEMINGLY NO AGE LIMIT

Applicants for Divorce Are by No Means Always in the Days of Their Callow Youth.

There is no age limit to divorce. In Oregon a woman at the age of eighty-two years is suing for a decree from her husband, who is a callow stripling of seventy-one summers. This seems to be another case of too much mother-in-law, as the wife asserts that her husband's love has been alienated and undermined through the work of his mother, who is now ninety-four years old and who never did like her, anyhow. They have been married some ten years now, and the wife said that when the husband took her money to buy an auto for his mother and wouldn't let his wife ride in it, she knew that his love was dead. When she remonstrated the husband coldly informed her that she could leave the house. When the wife said that the home was her own and bought with her own money the husband replied that might be so, but he had thoughtfully had the deed recorded in his own name. Now she has to appeal to the courts. It is rather rough when a bride of eighty-two has to compete with a ninety-four-year-old mother-in-law for the affections of her husband.

Loving One's Enemies.

"Have you ever tried to love your enemies?"

"Yes," answered the slow-speaking man, "I have tried. But I never get a real enemy to reciprocate my affections with any degree of reliability."

—Selected.

Effort Misapplied.

"Success depends on hard work."

"Yes," rejoined Farmer Cornstossel. "I know a man whose land got covered up with weeds and mortgages while he was workin' terribly hard to be the best checker player in the neighborhood."

Where Grade Crossings Grow.

"So you prefer the city to the country?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "In the city you're liable to run over something, but in the country you're liable to strike a grade crossing and get run over."

Last Resort.

"I think I will try to get over to Europe and settle down in Venice."

"Why Venice?"

"Because it is the only place I know of where you don't have to keep dodging the automobiles in the streets."

A Coming Joy Rider.

Bobby—"If I had a million dollars, I'd invite everybody to the movin' picture show."

Tommy—"Aw, shucks! I wouldn't. I'd buy an automobile and spend the red payin' fines for speedin'."

Couldn't Expect More.

"That fortune teller told me I was to come into a fortune of \$5,000."

"Is that all?"

"Well, I only gave her a quarter."—Boston Evening Transcript.

The Place to Do It.

He—"I am going to put my foot down on the next purchase made for this house."

She—"All right, you can put it down on a new carpet."

Looks It.

Bess—"Has she been the making of him?"

Belle—"I guess so; he looks like a cross between a soft cushion and a dolly."

WITH THE FUNNY MEN



Simple Logic.

An Irishman was brought before a magistrate on a charge of vagrancy, and questioned. "What trade are you in?"

"Your honor, a sailor."

"You in the seafaring line? I question whether you have ever been to sea in your life."

"Shure, now, and does your honor think I came over from Ireland in a waggin'?"—Bilghty (London).

How It Is Done.

Wait—Jim sure is making his money go a long way these days. Bill—I wish I knew how. What's he doing?

Wait—Oh, he sent a check to China the other day.

Two of a Kind.

Jim—What will papa say if he knows you touched liquor?

Jack—He knows it already.

Jim—What did he say?

Jack—He said, "Well, Jack, I don't mind if I do."

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Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from
these busy villages.

THORNDIKE Bowling Notes

A fast and close game was played on Recreation alleys last week Thursday between the No. 1 Beamers and the Prindivilles of the mill league, which resulted in a victory for the former by a pinfall of 15. For a time the Prindivilles took the lead but were finally overtaken by the Beamers with the above result. Bressette was high single with 120, and also high three-string man with 318. The total of the Beamers' score amounted to 1349, while the Prindivilles had a score of 1334.

Friday the Preparation department won over the Yard team by a pinfall of 31. Henry was high single with 101 and Carter high three-string man with 273. The score for the Preparation department totalled 1242 and the Yardmen scored 1201.

The No. 2 Beamers and the No. 2 Weavers came together Tuesday evening and the former won by a pinfall of 68. The Beamers totalled 1332 and the Weavers 1264. Chabot of the Beamers carried off the honors with high single of 103, and also high three-string total of 294.

Mrs. Shustac of Pine avenue has been confined to her home with a sprained wrist as the result of a fall.

James Hutchinson has been substituting at the Recreation Association building during the illness of the janitor.

Daniel Sheehan of Springfield passed the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brosnan of High street.

There will be a social dance, with music by Rouché's orchestra of Springfield, in Recreation Hall tomorrow evening.

Miss Mildred Loftus has been substituting as teacher of the grades in the grammar school here during the absence of Miss Florence Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dufour of Easthampton were the week-end guests of Mr. Dufour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dufour of Main street.

James and Henry Sullivan of this place, who have been employed by the Gulf Refining Co. at the Palmer plant, the former for the past two years, have left the company.

Although the annual town election comes on Monday next little if any political talk is heard regarding the candidates for office. In fact, there has not been an election in years which was of so little interest to the voters in this precinct.

The snow has accumulated on the roofs of dwellings within the past few weeks and has done much damage. In some instances the snow has turned into water, which leaked through the ceilings in many of the homes and did considerable damage to furniture and bedding.

The funeral of Mrs. Nora Sampson was from St. Mary's church Friday morning. The services consisted of a solemn high mass of requiem with the following officers: Celebrant, Rev. P. J. Griffin; deacon, Rev. L. O. Geoffroy of St. Anne's church; sub-deacon, Rev. John F. Morrissey, assistant at St. Thomas' church, Palmer. Miss Nola Cavanaugh sang "There's a Beautiful Land on High." Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

The first annual meeting of the Thorndike Recreation Association was held last evening in the auditorium of the building and was largely attended. Frederick A. Eldred of Springfield entertained with magic, and the Columbian Band, an organization connected with the association, gave several selections. A collation was served, and all present enjoyed the evening immensely.

THREE RIVERS

Pushing Work on Weave Shed

The addition to the weave shed on Bridge and West Main streets is undergoing rapid construction, the work being done by the Flynt Construction Co. The front and rear walls of brick have already been built, and the supporting beams and trusses for the roof and floors put in, in spite of the severe cold weather and heavy snow storms. Work on the ground floor has been put off until the mild weather sets in, when it will be possible to break the ground beneath which is frozen to quite a depth. It is expected that the greater part of the work will be finished by spring.

The supporters of R. G. Emery, one of the local candidates for selectman, have been doing a good bit of campaigning about town the past week.

Sports at Ebb Tide

Sports, both in and out of doors, in this village are at a lull at the present time. It was impossible to have a basket ball team here this season because of the lack of a suitable hall. The Idle Hour Theatre has been entirely given over to moving pictures, and in Pickering Hall the upper floor as it is now is not

the other villages. Following the supper a social time was enjoyed.

The funeral of Antoine Dubruel was held Monday morning at St. Anne's church, Rev. L. O. Geoffroy officiating. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery. Mr. Dubruel leaves two daughters, Mrs. Paul Benge of Chicopee and Mrs. Edward Ouimette of Three Rivers; also one son, Dominie of Three Rivers.

A community social, entertainment and dance was given Tuesday night in Pickering Hall. An unusually good entertainment was presented in the form of moving pictures, consisting of Pathe News, and a picture featuring Marie Osborne, the child movie star, in "Her Round-up." Following the pictures dancing was enjoyed until 10.30.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society the following officers and committees were chosen; President, Mrs. T. D. Flame; vice presidents, Mrs. M. K. Chamberlin, Mrs. M. K. Foskit; secretary, Mrs. R. L. Thayer; treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Clement; calling committee, Mrs. L. A. Knight, Mrs. H. A. Shaw, Mrs. Hodgson. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the society had accomplished a large work during the past year.

BONDSDVILLE

Local Minstrel Show

The members of the Bondsville Dramatic Club are rehearsing for the Flap Jack Minstrels, to be presented in the Methodist church in February in conjunction with Ye Olde Boys' supper. Those taking part are as follows: Interlocutor, F. S. Gordon; bones, E. J. Loy, H. F. Parker, George Quimby; tambos, F. E. Albrow, George Gane, Burton Rose; mascots, Masters' Elmer Quimby, Howard Parker and Edwin Rose. The minstrels will be staged under the direction of Horace Parker; pianist Miss Ida Johnson.

Better Mail Accommodations

Through the efforts of Postmaster John F. Shea better mail facilities have been obtained for the villages. There will be mail coming into the village on the 5.45 electric car from Palmer, and an outgoing mail on the same car. The mail usually coming at 8.30 p. m. will be discontinued, as will also the one going out at that time. This new schedule went into effect Monday. Commencing next week the post office will be closed at 6.30 p. m. or thereabouts.

Miss Edith Norcross spent Saturday in Boston.

Mrs. Fred Loeffel of Waco, Texas, is a guest of her brother, Horace Parker.

Mrs. Julia Hubbard of Uxbridge was a guest last week of Mrs. W. H. Morse.

Miss Irene Walder was a week-end guest of her uncle, Frank Taylor and family in Springfield.

Mrs. Kate Matthews of New Braintree was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Childs.

James E. Fitzgerald of 95 Main street was certified last week for appointment as mail carrier in Springfield.

James Parker, recently of Thorndike, will, owing to ill health make his home for the future with his son, Horace Parker.

Mrs. John Green, who has been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia is slowly recovering. A trained nurse is in attendance.

The young people of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, notwithstanding the inclement weather, enjoyed their sleigh-ride to West Warren Friday evening.

The store owned by Jerry Shea, and occupied for over 20 years by Brown Brothers, who have recently changed their location, has been hired by A. H. Phillips, who will soon open one of his stores there.

The young friends of Miss Edith Norcross tendered her a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gane. Games were played and refreshments served. A general good time was enjoyed by all.

Christopher Magee Sr. received word Monday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Chambers of Three Rivers, who died suddenly of pneumonia.

A large delegation of Republicans from this village attended the supper and meeting of the Republican League of Massachusetts held in Palmer on Monday evening, and joined the branch organization which is being formed.

Town Election will be held next Monday in the Boston Duck Company's hall. The following have been appointed by the selectmen to serve in this precinct: Warden, William H. Morse; clerk, Eugene Fenton; inspectors, Charles Fauteux, James J. Sullivan; deputy warden, Charles Sharrat; clerk, Andrew Fenton; inspectors, William S. Taylor and Patrick J. Sullivan.

Fog as a Creator of Illusion.

We do actually perceive different distances with the eye, but judge them from various indications. If you see a person in a fog, for instance, he seems to be much bigger than usual. You judge him to be farther away than he really is, and consequently he appears uncommonly large.

Iodine for Scratches.
Scratches on dark oak furniture may be greatly improved in appearance by carefully painting the scars with iodine, using as many coats as necessary to produce the desired depth of color. When this is dry go over the whole piece of furniture with a good furniture polish.

Dolls' Eyes.

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Quick Change Artist.

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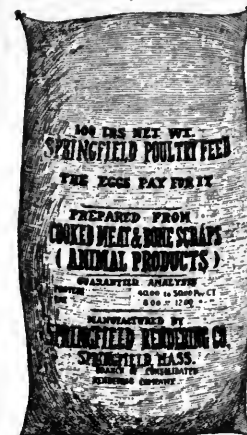
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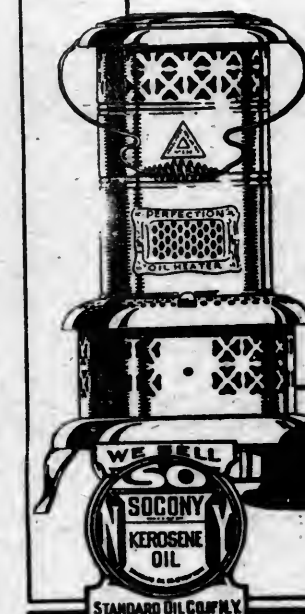
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Monson News.

Town's Fine Trees Need Care

Expert Attention Needed to Preserve Them. Not Expensive

The following item recently appearing in Monson's news column of a Springfield daily paper is worthy of further consideration: There has been no tree warden this year. Homer Squier was chosen and the munificent sum of \$25 was placed at his disposal. He failed to take oath of office. Can anyone blame him? The trees of the town need expert attention. Many need trimming; many need doctoring, and a number should be set out. No shade tree on our streets should be sacrificed unnecessarily and it is estimated that at least \$1000 should be spent this year to keep the trees as they should be kept.

The estimate of \$1000 is a little high for economical town policies although any amount can be spent on trees as easily as on roads and schools. What Monson's fine collection of trees needs most is an intelligent pruning. More harm has been done the town's trees in past years by faulty pruning than any other agency. A year to year policy of doing the most necessary work on our trees, a few replacements of dead trees, and a tree warden who would specialize in the legal powers of his office would soon show results. And \$300 would be a fair amount with which to start the movement.

F. E. Cady, who has been sick for the past week, is improved and able to be out.

Mrs. Helen M. Corlies and son of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moulton.

Joseph E. Plescia is spending two weeks in New York City.

The Mothers' Club will meet next Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the South Main street school. Dr. George A. Moore of Palmer will speak on "The Nose and Throat."

W. J. Campbell of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College will be the next speaker before the Men's Club of the Congregational church Monday evening Feb. 9th. His subject will be, "The Challenge of the Town Church."

Daniel J. Purcell Post, American Legion has cancelled the dance scheduled for Feb. 12th. There will be dances in Memorial Hall, on Feb. 6th and 11th under management of the A. E. F. trio.

Mrs. Charles C. Keep has returned from several days' stay in Springfield.

Melting Snow Causes Damage

Many houses about town have been damaged during the past week by leaking of melting snow through eaves, jets and obscure places on the housetops. Last Sunday most of the male population of Main street were occupied on the roofs of their houses, while the various ministers preached to their respective housewives. In some instances the damage was sufficient to necessitate the redecorating of several rooms.

George A. Needham and Edward Embleton of New York were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flynt.

A doe chased by dogs was driven close to Cady Blanchard's house on Moulton Hill Monday. Mr. Blanchard succeeded in turning the dogs back.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Miss Mary A. Feather, formerly of Monson. She is in a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients in the eastern part of the state.

The meeting of the Dorcas Society which was to have been held Wednesday, has been postponed until next week Wednesday, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert H. Cushman at 2:30 o'clock.

Frank J. Entwistle returned Monday from Philadelphia, where he went to see his son, Dr. Clayton Entwistle, who has been operated upon for appendicitis, following an acute attack. Dr. Entwistle is getting along well.

Election day officers are as follows: Counters, Robert H. Cushman, George L. Keeney, Nelson A. Bugbee, James Faulkner; checkers, Herbert M. Smith, Frank S. Williams, Edward P. Hynes, Joseph Locke.

Justin G. Carew has bought 228 acres of woodland in Ware and Belchertown, to which he will remove his sawmill later. Woodchoppers are scarce and it is thought that wood which is bringing \$8 and \$9 a cord now will go higher.

Dr. Frederick W. Ellis and family have gone to Cambridge, where they will remain the rest of the winter. Miss Mildred Ellis, who is in Radcliffe, and Lawrence, who is in Harvard, will be with their parents during the stay of the latter.

Ladies' Circle of the Universal church is holding a sewing sale each Wednesday in preparation for the sale to be held March 1st. The meeting last week was with William L. Ricketts and yesterday with Mrs. Lillian Chapin.

Nothin' Doin' Politically

No Democratic Caucus, No Nomination Papers, No Excitement

Never before in the memory of the oldest resident has town politics been in such a state of lethargy as at present. In fact, with the democratic party holding no caucus, presenting no candidates on nomination papers or showing any signs of life whatever, it would have been cheaper and easier if it had been possible for the town clerk to cast one ballot for the Republican ticket and "call it a go."

The correspondent of the Springfield Republican, in the weekly drive for space in last Sunday's issue, ably discusses the situation as follows: That the Republicans at least have been satisfied with the way the present incumbents of the various offices have carried on their work the past year is self-evident from the fact that not a peep was heard of any rival candidates being put forward at their caucus Monday evening. And only 17 votes were cast at that caucus.

The Democrats held no caucus on Tuesday evening as was scheduled. Whether from lack of interest, or from over-sight or what-not, no call for a caucus was posted as the law provides there must be, seven days before the time set. Some have argued that the caucus could have been held as planned and that no one would have questioned its legality. Possibly this is true, but its officials would hardly have cared to take the oath that all points of the law had been complied with, and this would have been a necessary proceeding at the close of the caucus.

Where is the old-time "pep" that local politics knew? When such men as R. Munn Reynolds, William N. Flynt, George H. Newton, Alvin A. Gage, Arthur D. Norcross played the game it was unusual for less than 200 to be present at a caucus. Time has been when the Republicans had to hustle to elect their candidates. In recent years nothing but the license question has seemed to get the voters to the polls. Many feel that party lines should not be drawn in town elections; that even though a man may believe in free trade he may be capable of measuring wood and bark and possibly fill an elective office. It is not known that any Democrat will run on nomination papers for any office, although this might be done if one desired.

The appropriation meeting, which will not be held before February 16, is likely to be interesting, although there is no known opposition to any of the special calls for money in the warrant. At the last meeting of the Mothers' Club action was taken on the article relating to the sanitaries at the Green street and State street schoolhouses. The 72 mothers went on record as desiring the present conditions remedied. At State street the problem is one easily met, as the brook will be the sewer. This is not right of course, but the brook is and always has been used as such from one end of the village to the other.

A Fine Crop of Ice

J. R. Calkins reports his ice houses practically full, and W. C. Moulton has harvested all of the first crop on all his ponds and is starting to lay in a second supply of spring water ice at North Monson. Ice is now 24 inches thick on many ponds. Edgar Squier, H. M. Sutcliffe and Cady Blanchard have been busy filling the various ice houses of farms on East and Moulton Hill.

Harold E. Shaw of the Holliston Mills, Norwood, was home over Sunday.

Miss Marion Keep, teacher of domestic arts in the schools of Newton, who underwent a serious operation in Springfield last week, is resting comfortably and is somewhat improved.

The Monson War Chest fund is closed. Those who have not paid their pledges in full are requested to make payment to S. F. Cushman, treasurer, or George H. Seymour, collector, not later than February 2.

Monday evening the Board of Trade will hold an agricultural meeting with the Hampden County Improvement League in Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock. There will be an interesting program for parents and children as well. Among the speakers will be John D. Willard, C. J. Grant and Miss Minnie Price.

District Deputy Brouillette and suite of Palmer have installed the following officers of the Foresters of America: Past chief ranger, Louis Deltour; chief ranger, Joseph Avella; subchief ranger, Nathaniel McAuliffe; financial secretary, George Lewis; recording secretary, John Hirst; treasurer, James J. Burdick; senior woodman, Marshall Martell; junior woodman, James Mooney; senior beadle, Hermon Snow; junior beadle, Joseph Misho.

Mrs. Catherine Murphy
Mrs. Catherine A. Murphy, 71, a resident of Monson for over 50 years, died at the home of her son, Robert J. Murphy of Pearl street Monday evening after several weeks' illness. The funeral was held yesterday with requiem mass in St. Patrick's church at 9:30 a. m.; burial was in Pearl street cemetery. Mrs. Murphy was the daughter of James and Bridget (Raille) Pendergast and was born in Ireland. She came to Monson in 1865, and 44 years ago married the late James Murphy. She leaves one son, Robert Murphy with whom she lived for several years past, and one brother, James Pendergast of this town.

Former Methodist Minister
Word has been received of the death of Rev. A. W. L. Nelson, 65, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, at his home in Orange. Death was the result of ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Nelson was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Orange and of the Methodist Episcopal church in South Athol since last April. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Miss Hazel Moore has resigned as clerk in Brown's store.

The Girl Scouts netted over \$30 from the entertainment given in Roderrick Hall last Thursday.

Miss Myra G. Keep of Framingham Normal School is spending a week at her home on Colburn Hill.

Mrs. Charlotte Cook and Charles Trainor were married Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cook, Rev. H. P. Rankin officiating.

Wiseman Court, M. C. O. F., will send a delegation to the installation of officers of All Saints' Court of Ware Sunday afternoon.

The highway commission has notified the selectmen that the state has apportioned \$3000 to add to the \$4406 asked for in the warrant from Belchertown.

The Christian Endeavor Society and Epworth League social and supper last Friday evening was largely attended. About 60 came from Amherst and Fairview.

Warren Bank's Good Showing

At a meeting of the Warren Savings Bank Corporation in the banking rooms in Warren Monday afternoon the treasurer's report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919, showed a net gain for the year, amounting to \$88,649. This exceeds the total gain for eight years preceding. The deposits are \$869,610; guaranty fund, \$41,690; surplus, \$47,635. The branch bank in West Warren opened in November and is appreciated by the residents of that village as is evident from the amounts of deposits received to date. The annual election of officers was held as follows: President, Charles B. Blair; vice presidents, Edward Fairbanks and Frank Phinney; clerk, Joseph G. Hastings; trustees, Charles B. Blair, Edgar J. Buck, Herbert R. Burroughs, William L. Curtis, Edward Fairbanks, Joseph G. Hastings, D. Waldo Mason, I. E. Moore, I. Walter Moore, R. R. Paine, Frank R. Phinney and Herbert N. Shepard. Vernon C. Faunce of West Warren was elected a member of the corporation. Following the meeting of the corporation, the board of trustees elected these officers: Board of Investment, Edgar J. Buck, Edward Fairbanks, Isaac E. Moore, Rexford R. Paine and Herbert N. Shepard; auditors, Herbert R. Burroughs, Isaac E. Moore, I. Walter Moore; treasurer, Rexford R. Paine.

She Didn't Find All.
"I found a letter in your coat pocket that you had not mailed."
"Is that all you found in my pocket?"
"That is all there was in it."
"Oh, no, it's not."
"What else, I'd like to know?"
"A rip under the sleeve, but, of course, you were not looking for anything like that."

Literally.
"We got a bad shaking up, though no one was seriously hurt," said the woman describing the street car collision. "But poor Mrs. Jones, her wig went in one direction and her teeth in another."

"Did she get angry?"
"Angry? Why, she flew all to pieces."

Couldn't Be Cashed.
Hewitt—I had a terrible dream last night.
Jewett—I am prepared for the worst; tell it.
Hewitt—I dreamed that it was 1926 and that, when I tried to get a beer check honored, it was returned marked "no funds."

Way of the New Girl.
"You didn't speak to him?" exclaimed the maiden aunt, in surprise.
"No," replied the modern girl coldly. "When I passed him I gave him the geological survey."

"The geological survey?"
"Yes, aunt. What is commonly known as the stony stare."

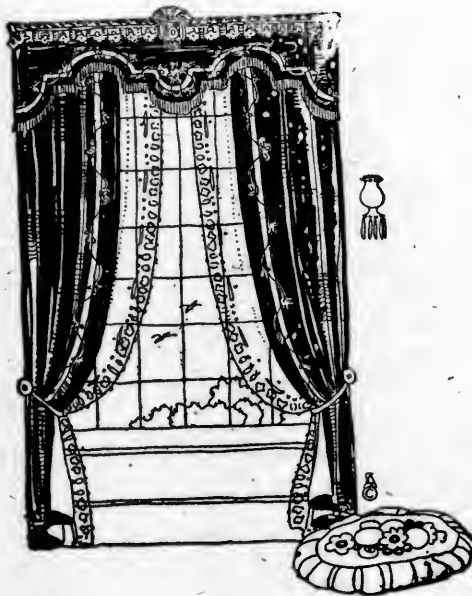
Another Shanting Problem.
Mrs. Longsufferer—You must be more careful with the china. That was a complete eighty-piece dinner set when you came.

Tilly, the Maid—But I'm savin' the pieces, ma'am, an' you have a thousand by this time.

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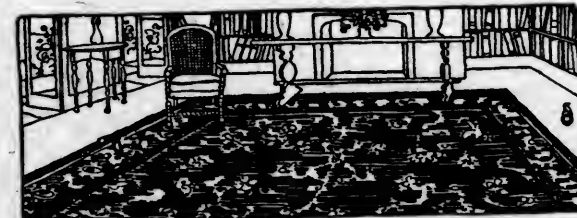
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An enormous deposit of asphalt in Leyte province, in the Philippines, lies so near the shore line at Tacloban that ships can anchor and take on cargoes from lighters loaded at the mines with practically no overland transportation.

Out of His Reach.
Gerald had a friend who lived a couple of blocks from him and one morning when he strolled over to see him he found the house being raised for alterations. Running home, he said, "Mother, Billie's house has grown legs and it's so high uped I can't go there any more."

Less Arable Land.
There are today in England 700,000 fewer acres under clover and rotation grasses than in 1895, and 600,000 acres fewer of other land under the plough. There are thus 1,300,000 fewer acres of arable land in England today than twenty years ago.

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TOWN WARRANT COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS County of Hampden, ss.

TOWN OF PALMER
To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, in said County.

GREETING.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places, in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, at the following times and places, to wit: In Precinct A, at the Holbrook Building (room on the street floor) in Precinct C, at the Holbrook Building on Main Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at Recreation Building (room on the street floor) in Precinct D, at the Pollock Lyceum Hall on East Main Street in Three Rivers, and in Precinct E, at Boston Duck Company's Hall on Main Street in Bondsville, on Monday, the second day of February, A. D. 1920, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot, and the precinct officers of the several precincts of said town for the following town officers, to wit: Three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, two Auditors, five Constables, three License Commissioners, all for the term of one year; one Overseer of the Poor, for the term of two years and one for the term of three years; also to vote by ballot, which shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at three-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the ninth day of February, A. D. 1920, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Art. 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Art. 4. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the ensuing financial year, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town, but not exceeding in the aggregate the amount permitted by law, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof; all debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Art. 6. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

Art. 7. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Art. 8. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the School Committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in respect to lighting the streets, and whether it will authorize the Selectmen to make contract therefor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in relation to sidewalks and curbing.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ and appoint in addition a chief of police and to make rules and regulations for the government of all the police officers of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate money for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths and elm tree beetles.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the repair and maintenance of the clock located in the Universalist Church tower, in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for insurance and maintenance of the auto fire trucks for the ensuing year, or see what action it will take relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the town will appropriate money for defraying the town's share of the support of the District Court.

Art. 24. To see if the town will appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the cost of the rent, janitor service and maintenance of the town offices in the Holbrook Building.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to sprinkle or spray in such public ways as may be suitable for paying or preventing dust and preserving the surface of such ways and for sanitary purposes, and for the purpose of assessing upon abutting estates, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid to the Wing Memorial Hospital Association for the charitable purposes of said association in this town, or for the care and support in said hospital of persons wholly or in part unable to support or care for themselves, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 27. To see if the town will make provision for reimbursing the police officers for expenses incurred in the investigation of cases and otherwise in the discharge of their duties, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 and pay the same to the Springfield Street Railway Company under authority of Chapter 353 of the Special Acts of the year 1917 entitled "An Act to authorize the Town of Palmer to appropriate money toward the cost of a street railway bridge over Ware River."

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or otherwise improve the public way in the Village of Thorndike beginning at the junction of Commercial and High Streets and extending to Lake Junction, so-called, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will macadamize or otherwise improve the public way in the Village of Bondsville, extending from Main Street to the bridge over the river.

Art. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00, or any sum, to be expended within the town under the direction of the Hampden County Improvement League for the promotion of boys' and girls' work in agriculture, home making and country life, and the improvement of agricultural demonstration work on land owned by the town or owned by any resident of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to petition the General Court now in session for leave to borrow \$200,000.00, or any other amount, outside the debt limit, for the purpose of enlarging and improving its educational facilities by the acquisition of land for, and the construction and equipment of, new buildings and for additions to present school buildings and equipment, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to construct an ash sidewalk along the highway between the Villages of Three Rivers and Palmer Depot, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement sidewalk, with curbing, on State Street in the Village of Bondsville, on the southerly side of said street, in front of St. Bartholomew Church, about 182 feet in length, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to lay a stone curbing on the east side of Main Street in the Village of Bondsville from a point where the present stone curbing ends, about opposite the property of Charles Russell, to a point ending opposite the south side of the town property known as the

school grounds, and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or otherwise improve the highway leading from Four Corners southerly to the intersection with the Three Rivers road near Burleigh Crossing, so-called, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Main Street in the Village of Bondsville from Spring Street northeastward to a point opposite Maple Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the same, or otherwise improve the bridge in Depot Street over the Swift River, in the Village of Bondsville, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to help defray the cost of maintaining the district nurse.

Art. 40. To see if the town will instruct the Overseers of the Poor to sell or otherwise market the standing timber upon the land owned by the town near Palmer Center, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the present sewer or build an additional sewer to take care of the surface water on Converse Street in the Depot Village.

Art. 42. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to meet the share of the cost to the County of Hampden for providing adequate hospital care for consumptives under the provisions of Chapter 286 of the Acts of 1916, and acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Squier Street in the Depot Village northerly a distance of about 100 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 44. To see what action the town will take in regard to the canal bridge that has been taken out of Bridge Street in the Village of Three Rivers.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Park Street extending from the intersection of Breckenridge Street in the Depot Village westerly a distance of about 100 feet.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to improve the sidewalk and steps at the corner of State and Main Streets, known as Park Corner, in the Village of Bondsville, and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel or cinder sidewalk along the easterly side of North Main Street (or the Three Rivers Road) from a point near Sherburne's Corner to the Wire Mill School, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to resurface the macadam road in Church Street in the Village of Thorndike from a point near the No. 1 Mill of the Thorndike Company to a point near the No. 2 Mill, a distance of approximately 2425 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer from Four Corners to a point near St. Anne's Church in the Village of Three Rivers, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk and curbing made of concrete on the easterly side of Main Street in the Village of Three Rivers from the sidewalk in front of the J. W. Winthrop property to the intersection of Main and Pleasant Streets.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to provide the Three Rivers Fire Department's equipment, appropriate any money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to place additional electric lamps on Palmer Road in front of the new tenement houses of the Otis Company, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the road on Springfield Street in the Village of Three Rivers, from a point opposite the Palmer Mill office west to a point on said Springfield Street opposite the house occupied by L. A. Knight, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 54. To see if the town will establish a public playground or playgrounds and employ necessary teachers, supervisors and officers, under authority of Chapter 217 of the General Acts of 1910, and authorize the School Committee to exercise, on behalf of the town, the powers conferred by said chapter.

Art. 55. To see if the town will take any action looking to the reconstruction of the seventy-one (71) feet of the highway leading from Warren to Palmer Center, together with the right to lay, maintain, operate and repair the same, and through said strip of land, the conveyance of water, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 56. To see if the town will take any action for the improvement of Thorndike and Park Streets in the Depot Village or either of them at the point of their intersection, and give directions therefor.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to grant and convey to the Thorndike Company the right to pass and repass, with and without men and vehicles, upon and over a strip of land, a portion of the town farm, twenty-five (25) feet in width, extending from land of Charles C. Hamilton, northwesterly and southerly to the highway leading from Palmer Center to Warren, the westerly and southerly lines thereof being described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound in the line of land of Charles C. Hamilton and the town farm, thence N. 10 degrees 53 minutes W. eight hundred thirty-eight and six-tenths (838.6) feet; thence N. 22 degrees 26 minutes W. one hundred thirty-one and eight-tenths (131.8) feet; thence N. 37 degrees 50 minutes W. one hundred seven and three-tenths (107.3) feet; thence N. 62 degrees 8 minutes W. eighty and four-tenths (80.4) feet; thence S. 84 degrees 32 minutes W. three hundred seventy-one (371) feet, to the highway leading from Warren to Palmer Center; together with the right to lay, maintain, operate and repair the same, and through said strip of land, the conveyance of water, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to rescind so much of the vote relative to the sale of the town lot on East Main Street in Three Rivers passed at the special meeting held on November 24, 1919, as reads as follows: "and that the selectmen be constituted a committee in the name and behalf of the town to arrange for and hold said auction sale and execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed of said land to the purchaser," or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 59. To see if the town will appoint a committee to carry into effect the vote of the town passed at a special meeting held on November 24, 1919, relative to the sale of the lot owned by the town situated on the southerly side of East Main Street in the Village of Three Rivers, or take any action relative thereto.

Any vote are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and by publishing an attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be no less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January, A. D. 1920.

HAROLD W. BRAINERD,
WILLIAM B. KFRIGAN,
FRANK G. ROGERS,
Selectmen of Palmer.

A true copy. Attest:
MICHAEL COLLINS,
Constable of the Town of Palmer.

Apes Have Long Hair.
The black apes of Guinea have long, silky hair, and their fur is used for muffs and capes.

Can Hire Wedding Presents.
In Paris there are shops where wedding "presents" can be hired. Mothers who wish the display of presents at their daughter's wedding to be dazzling can go to the shops and arrange for borrowing articles. An employee attends the wedding in disguise to watch the presents.

Frankly Put.
Recently two old people in the neighborhood were married. Both were well known, being familiar town characters. When Jimmy heard about it he was so excited he came running in and exclaimed: "O, mother, Mr. Old Jenkins and Auntie Old Murray are married, and I think they're awful long waiters."

HOME BEAUTIFUL

By FLORENCE KNOWLTON.

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It was an hour for dreams, but Barbara Fanning's thoughts were more practical than romantic. "I've just got to forget the cold, unsatisfactory figures and trust that the Lord will provide," she remarked, putting out the light, and gazing wistfully through the window, across the field, to the row of lights along the shore and beyond, where the lighthouse was blinking one, two—one, two.

When the great ancestral home had been left to her, the only living descendant of a fine race of men and women, she had been alarmed almost into a panic by the prospect of being sole mistress of such an elephantine estate. Whatever could she do with a house of 50 rooms, a quiet, spinster woman like herself? She sighed heavily. How she would have loved to fill every room with children, and a husband, nursery maids and all the paraphernalia of a real home! But alas! She was thirty-two years old, and though not bad looking, yet so desperately shy that the mere sight of a man caused her to hide her head like the ostrich, and her tongue became paralyzed completely.

Her desire to do some mothering overcame every obstacle, and she soon figured that she could have children—some one else's to be sure, but children nevertheless. So she founded a home for the mites, where they ran wild through the big rooms, and grew fat and healthy in the fragrant air that blew in from the ocean. For three months happiness prevailed.

Barbara had just finished her accounts. She was satisfied that her private income was sufficient to pay food bills, nurse's and cook's salaries, and the other running expenses of the house. But there was not one red cent left for clothes! How were 15 pairs of feet to be booted and 15 backs protected from the wintry blasts?

"The Lord must provide," Barbara reiterated, trying to throw off all care. "Why, what have we here?"

It was little Bertha, tugging at her skirt. "Miss Babs, Miss Babs, I heard a burglar in the house."

"Only the wind or a creaking stair. Old houses like this are full of sounds."

"But this sound was of an opening window and a tumble."

This convinced Barbara that it was time to act. She tucked Bertha into bed, seized her revolver, and stepping into the elevator, slid noiselessly to the street floor. There, silhouetted against the dining room windows, was a man!

He turned like a shot when Barbara approached.

"What's the idea?" asked Barbara, twirling the revolver so that it glittered in the dim light.

"Why—er—why—" the intruder stammered. "I hope you don't mind my calling at this hour?"

"Mind!" screamed Barbara hysterically. "At midnight?"

"I declare," murmured the man. "She takes me for a burglar."

"What else could I take you for?" Barbara snapped peevishly. "You certainly aren't making a social visit."

"My dear Miss Fanning, as per my usual stupidity, I've made a mess of a kindly-intentioned act. I'm your neighbor, Philip Mead."

Barbara hardly knew how to act toward the man she had heard so much of, but had never met before. "Let's sit down and talk it over," she suggested, impetuously pulling out a chair.

"Oh, don't sit down," cautioned the visitor, but Barbara had already struck a hard object which caused her to leap instantly from the chair. The next moment she was holding up a pair of shoes. A second survey betrayed a box on every chair, a heap of stockings before the fireplace, and outside on the porch, a pile of boxes the contents of which she could well imagine.

"What have you done?" she queried, in bewilderment.

Philip swayed nervously from heel to toe. "You don't know how many times I've watched you and your children. I've envied you with my whole heart and soul," he began. "All my life I've wanted to be loved, to marry, to have a home and children. But I'm too blamed shy! I lose my wits whenever I meet a woman (the darkness was helping him along), and there's no one that cares a row of pins for me anyway. When I saw what a grand, self-sacrificing work you were doing I just had to help. I didn't dare to offer money, so I brought these."

"You darling!" Barbara forgot her own awe of the male and flung her arms around Phil's neck. The next moment they were laughing and chatting as if they had been friends for years.

"We'll nominate you 'master of the wardrobe,'" stated Barbara. "You may visit us as much as you please."

"Thanks. That will do very well for the present," remarked Phil dryly. "After that, perhaps—er—don't you think the children might need a little fethering along with the mothering?"

Barbara laughed, wondering why her throat was filled up, why her heart was leaping wildly and painfully. "I guess you'd better go now," she murmured. "We are ready for callers after ten in the morning."

Phil strode to the window. "I'll go as I came for good luck. I'm going home to dream of the home beautiful. Good night, Miss Babs."

Movies Set Distance Record.

Two moving picture records were broken recently, according to the Popular Mechanics Magazine, at the centenary celebration of the Methodist church in Columbus, O. An ordinary projecting machine, equipped with a special lens, a rapid shutter, and a 150-ampere light, was used to throw pictures 100 by 75 feet, on a screen 350 feet away from the machine. The light employed was three times the strength of those commonly used. It generated so much heat that it was necessary to operate the cinematograph at great speed to prevent burning the film. The screen on which the pictures were thrown was 115 feet square.

SAD STORIES, MOSTLY.
"He's a great reader."
"Of what?"
"Gas meters."

A Clerical Diplomat.
Said a lady to her pastor: "The gentleman in the pew behind ours, when he tries to sing, destroys all my devotional feeling. Couldn't you ask him to change his pew?"

"Why," replied the minister. "I have a little delicacy about doing that, especially if I have to explain the reason; but—I might ask him to join the choir."

Death by Hanging.
In answer to a physician who asked what is the cause of death in hanging and how soon it ensues, a medical journal says that if the knot be properly adjusted, instant death is produced but in a majority of cases asphyxiation is the cause of death. In this the man may retain consciousness for from a few seconds to a minute and a half and may retain life for from 15 to 20 minutes.

Churchman's Good Advice.
Let the brothers take care not to appear long-faced, gloomy or overplous; but let them be joyous about their faith in God, laughing and good mix-
rs.—St. Francis of Assisi.

Tact.
Tact consists in saying things that people like to listen to and of listening to things that people like to say.—Fourth's Companion.

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One New Man On the Board

C. D. Holden Wins Over R. G. Emery For Selectman

TWO NEW MEN ON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Light Vote Cast, Due to Lack of Contests. Elections in Other Nearby Towns

As there were only two principal contests—for selectmen and school committee—in Monday's town election, only .995 of Palmer's 1445 registered voters took the trouble to go to the polls. They selected as the town fathers for the coming year, William B. Kerigan, Frank G. Rogers and Charles D. Holden. Raymond G. Emery, the other candidate, was only 16 votes behind the next highest candidate, Mr. Holden. The figures were—Kerigan, 647; Rogers, 598; Holden, 483; Emery, 466. Messrs. Kerigan and Rogers have been members of the board for several years, and Mr. Holden has served in that capacity in the past.

Dr. Charles Giroux of Three Rivers and George L. Warfield were chosen members of the school committee, the former receiving 710 votes and Mr. Warfield 501; the third candidate, J. J. Kelley of Thorndike, was given 438.

The vote by precincts for these candidates was:

	A	B	C	D	T
Selectmen					
Emery	238	72	111	45	466
Holden	334	86	67	96	483
Kerigan	316	124	126	81	647
Rogers	204	126	196	72	598
Blank	285	147	253	105	790
School Committee					
Giroux	296	118	198	98	710
Kelley	183	116	81	58	438
Warfield	231	78	130	62	501
Blank	144	58	93	48	343

The full list of officers elected: Town treasurer, G. E. Clough; tax collector, John T. Brown; selectmen, C. D. Holden, W. B. Kerigan, F. G. Rogers; board of health for three years, Dr. S. O. Miller; overseer of poor for three years, P. H. McKelligott; assessor for three years, C. E. Fuller; school committee three years, Dr. Charles Giroux, G. L. Warfield; auditors, Everett W. Carpenter, Henry M. Foley; highway commissioners—one year, Charles A. Tabor; two years, T. J. Moran; one year, J. J. Conway; license commissioners, William Burdick, J. H. Coughlin, E. J. Duncan; cemetery commissioner for three years, D. L. Bodfish; constables, Peter F. Cahill, Michael Collins, J. H. McGeachey, L. N. Pero, David Ritchie.

License—Yes, 543; no, 299; last year, yes, 572; no, 345.

The results in other towns in this vicinity were as follows:

Belchertown

Officers elected—Moderator, H. B. Green; town clerk, Arthur Bridgman; treasurer, Wilbur F. Nichols; tax collector, Dwight S. Shumway; selectmen, board of health and overseers of poor, John J. Garvey, W. D. E. Morse, Rudd E. Fairchild; assessor, Henry G. H. Witt; school committee, T. T. Witt; tree warden, G. M. Kelley; highway commissioner (road surveyor, etc.), Edgar C. Witt; cemetery commissioner, C. R. Aldrich; constables, M. F. Austin, D. S. Shumway, Leon Williams, O. R. Kidder, M. S. Barton; trustees of Bridgman and Whiting Street fund, Mrs. H. F. Curtis and Mrs. G. L. Witt; of Calvin Bridgman fund, G. C. Allen and Edward A. Randall.

License—Yes, 170; no, 97. Last year, Yes, 136; no, 134.

Appropriations — Town officers, \$2165; schools, \$20,000; library, dog fund; paupers, \$3000; highways and bridges, \$5040; police, \$175; street lights, \$1325; interest, \$400; Memorial Day, \$75; contingent, \$1000; insurance, \$400; Town Hall, \$175; Fire Department, \$100; military aid, \$1200; cemeteries, \$250; Board of Health, \$500; farm bureau, \$50; Bondsville road, \$1000; transportation of pupils, \$500; nurse, \$1000; repairs of town farm, \$500; adding machine, \$125; total, \$42,365.

Warren

Town clerk, Joseph G. Hastings; town treasurer, Charles B. Blair; selectmen, one year, George W. Dexter, Judson W. Maxim and Joseph D. Vigneaux; assessor for three years, Ralph B. Patrick; overseers of the poor, Albert B. Patrick, Herbert N. Shepard, Joseph D. Vigneaux; constables, John Collins, Walter A. Put-

Very Little Flu in Town

Palmer Has Been Fortunate Thus Far With Disease

ONLY 13 CASES SINCE JANUARY 1ST

Two Reported Tuesday and One Yesterday. No Fatalities Up to Present Time

Palmer is fortunate in that there have been very few cases of influenza within its borders since the reappearance of the disease in this locality. The town has not escaped wholly however. Since January 1st a total of 13 cases have been reported to the board of health, the latest being two on Tuesday and one yesterday. Five of the cases were in one family several weeks ago, and the others have been scattered about the villages of the town. One death occurred January 16th in the family where there were five cases, the mother, but pneumonia was given as the cause, no mention of the influenza even as a contributory cause, being made.

From this it will be seen that the disease has not reached an epidemic stage, or that there is any particular cause for alarm at the present time. For the most part the patients reported as having the malady have not been seriously sick, and local physicians do not look for any material number of cases in town under present conditions.

nam, Joseph St. George, George L. Smith, Clarence L. Thompson; board of health, three years, Michael T. Hurley; school committee, three years, Joseph O. Faneuf, Alexander A. Gendron, Julia M. Hitchcock; two years, Mary H. Curtis; auditors, Herbert R. Burroughs, William F. Taylor and David A. Winton; tree warden, Nathan H. Powers; water commissioner, three years, Frank E. Gleason; one year, J. Henry Adams; cemetery commissioner, three years, Frank E. Gleason; one year, Nathan H. Powers; collector of taxes, one year, Frank E. Gleason.

License—Yes, 232; no, 157.

Wilbraham

Officers elected—Moderator, Herbert Myrick; town clerk and treasurer, William H. McGuire Jr.; tax collector, Fred W. Green; selectmen, board of health and overseers of the poor, three years, J. Wilbur Rice; assessor, Frank A. Gurney; library trustee, Henry W. Cutler; school committee, Evanore O. Beebe; tree warden, Henry A. Edson; auditor, Joseph M. Perry; fence viewers, James H. Farr, Charles E. Seymour, Gardner R. Files, B. B. Green; cemetery commissioner, R. J. Sackett; constables, D. H. Eaton, A. F. Friend, E. G. Dowell, F. C. Phelps, H. P. White.

License—Yes, 11; no 38. Last year, Yes, 25; no, 100.

Appropriations — Town officers, \$1500; schools, \$28,915; library, \$500; fire department, \$250; paupers, \$2000; highways and bridges, \$11,800; cemeteries, \$200; street lights, \$1800; street sprinkling and oiling, \$800; memorial day, \$25; contingent \$2000; farm bureau, \$150.

Brimfield

There were no contests for office at the annual town meeting Monday, and the following officers were elected:

Officers elected—Moderator, R. J. Streeter; town clerk, P. A. Parker; treasurer, M. G. Tarbell; tax collector, P. A. Parker; selectmen and board of health, Orrin Hicks, Clarence B. Brown, S. O. Russell; overseers of the poor—three years, Samuel H. Adams, two years, Charles W. Robinson; assessors for three years, J. C. Shaw; library trustees, three years, Martha E. Streeter and Eugene P. Tarbell; school committee, three years, M. E. Streeter; tree warden, F. G. Hitchcock; auditors, R. G. Skinner and F. S. Gifford; cemetery commissioners three years, G. E. Hitchcock; constables, P. J. McIntyre, S. G. Peirce, F. L. Lombard, Daniel Haley, J. J. O'Neill.

License—Yes, 13; no, 35. Last year, Yes, 18; no 59.

Appropriations — Town officers, \$1000; schools, \$8532; library, \$400; paupers, \$400; highways and bridges,

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Home School Tales.

A story of Rev. James Tufts private School of fifty years ago.

By William M. Ducker

Chapter I.

A short walk north, on the main street in Monson, toward Palmer, beyond the elevated railroad bridge which crosses the street, and opposite the pond, stands a building which many years since sheltered the Home School, presided over by Rev. James Tufts.

A two-story structure of box-like appearance, which had some peculiar lines from the fact that Mr. Tufts added from time to time additions here and there, more convenient and comfortable perhaps than the exterior appearance would indicate, yet this eccentricity of design seemed to accord with his taste for architectural embellishment.

The location, a slight terrain depression, the ground gradually rising in the rear, fronted by luxuriant hedges, beautiful maple trees arching the roadway; and the pond a few feet beyond; though from its size and picturesqueness, well worthy of the more dignified name of lake.

The house, in former days always painted white, with green blinds, to my mind now presents a most attractive picture, as it sits amid the trees and hedges, with its background of undulating hills. Truly an ideal location for the Home School.

Never at any time were there more than six or eight students, for the reason that Mr. Tufts wished to maintain the character of a "Home" in order that he might "personally" devote the necessary time and attention to secure for each student a moral and religious training, as he expressed in one of his circulars. However, some of the irrelevant Monson people in those days may have received an impression that he failed lamentably in this spiritual project, and also an encouraging feature from such an undertaking were somewhat obscure and ephemeral.

Such were the home influences that the students, after a while, became almost in reality members of the family, and entered into the family spirit and interests, calling the relatives by their first names with the prefix, "Uncle," "Aunt" or "Cousin," whichever it chanced to be, when referred to in the course of ordinary conversation.

Cousin Washington Tufts was from "down Boston way," his occasional visits were always welcome. As I now remember him, a rather ponderous, sunny tempered gentleman, with a shiny bald head, big watery pop eyes, and smiling face; his air somewhat breezy, suggestive of life on the sea; and he used to amuse us boys greatly with all kinds of funny stories. He had a weakness for fishing, and would sit for hours in the stern of the boat—the bow on account of his weight, up in the air—waiting patiently for the fish to nibble. Although we had great admiration for Cousin "Wash"—as we familiarly called him, of course, when he was not around—yet, when the occasion for a joke at his expense presented itself, we were keenly alive to embrace it.

One of our number, particularly gifted in this respect, unfolded quite an ingenious plan, to which, in its inception he had evidently devoted much time and thought, and it irresistibly appealed to us, whereby Cousin "Wash" would be given a wash while he was fishing, sitting as usual in the stern of boat, with the bow uplified, at an inviting angle, waiting for a "bite."

Meanwhile, we awaited the opportunity to put the joke into execution; when finally one day, while he was in his usual meditative mood, seated in the boat fishing in the channel, between a small island and the main shore, a weighted rope, which had been previously fastened on the island raised the bow sufficiently, by one of us hiding in the bushes, and Cousin "Wash" was struggling in the water, but much to our consternation, we realized by his splashing that he couldn't swim, and the channel was deep.

Several times he spluttered to the surface and went down again before we appreciated the seriousness of his predicament, and then with prompt celerity we jumped overboard and just as he was settling down, possibly for the last time, succeeded with considerable exertion in sustaining him, but it was an extremely difficult task getting him ashore on account of his bulk, in addition to

the weight of the water, perhaps, with which he was filled. To all appearances, he was dead when landed, and we were in consequence stupefied with fright, not knowing how to act in the emergency; but most opportunely, Dr. Alvan Smith happened to be driving by, and seeing our excitement and recognizing the cause, applied at once the customary formula for the drowned.

After we had rolled the apparently inanimate form of Cousin "Wash" around in the grass for half an hour or more, during which time he emitted quantities of water—meantime spectators keen with curiosity assembled—he gradually regained consciousness, and in the confused state of his mind incidental to such an experience seemed to think that a big fish had taken his bait and pulled him overboard. We, therefore, presumed that he had been dreaming, as the bow of the boat was gently raised and he slid into the water. Of course we humored him in this direction and that he had at last succeeded in getting the "bite" waited for so long—not having any desire to wake him from his delusion.

It does not occur to me now that he ever fished again on his subsequent visits to the School, yet he always seemed to have a peculiar and suspicious glint in his eyes when he looked us over, while his attitude was distinguished by marked reserve and hauteur, somewhat to our surprise, upon which we frequently commented, inasmuch as we had previously been such good friends; and we marveled at his apparent ingratitude, as we had really saved him from a "watery grave." A long time afterwards Mr. Tufts, upon discovering the weighted rope, which we had neglected to remove, expressed surprise about it, but did not suspect its connection with the "accident" to our former highly esteemed friend, Cousin "Wash."

Another member of the family, during her occasional visits, we were always glad to have with us—Cousin Sally Tufts. Now, as I attempt to picture her, I realize my limitations, for it is indeed difficult for me to give a deserving and adequate portrayal, either regarding her appearance or her personality, so as to convey to the mind of the reader a comprehensive description of her attractiveness. At that particular epoch—conforming no doubt, to the fashion of the period, or possibly even of a later date, in sartorial adornment, she would be called a "dream."

As she gracefully steps into my memory now, after the lapse of many years, I see a sweet faced, middle-aged, and spectacled lady, with corkscrew curls peeping out timidly beneath a poke bonnet, partially festooned with a veil, a short silk mantilla of variegated hue, a black silk dress standing out voluminously over the generous hoop skirt, slipped feet with ribbon crossed over the instep, and now and then disclosing, as the hoop skirt gently tilted, lace lingerie ruffled to her ankles.

To our youthful imagination, Cousin Sally was the epitome of complacency, always at ease, with quick wit and brilliancy of conversation—surprising. We were ever prompt to accord to her every consideration and deference, befitting a lady of her dignity and elegant mien.

In thus referring to Cousin Sally, reminds me of the time when Mr. and Mrs. Tufts were going away for several days and we were told that she was coming to "look after" us during their absence. This information was greeted with expressions of joy, for we surely did love Cousin Sally, and were extremely elated to learn that she was coming.

The day of Mr. and Mrs. Tufts' departure focused the advent of Cousin Sally. The whole school was at the depot to meet her, with a borrowed two-seated wagon, Mr. and Mrs. Tufts having taken the "colt." In our enthusiasm, upon her arrival, we almost carried her bodily—deferentially of course—and placed her on the back seat of the wagon, and gathered up her trunk and band box; but just as we were leaving the depot, the horse made a sudden start and the seat, not having been properly secured, turned over sufficiently to partially invert Cousin Sally, being arrested by us however in catching

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S. N. E. Road May be Built

Webster Chamber of Commerce Gets Word on Project

FROM THE CANADIAN COMMISSIONER

Who Says "Grand Trunk Line Completion is First" on New Construction Program

Hope that the Southern New England Railroad, from Palmer to Providence by way of Southbridge, work on which was suspended with the beginning of the war, may ultimately be completed, and that in the not far distant future, was revived last Thursday when it became known that E. D. Reid, Commissioner of Railroads and Canals of Canada, had intimated as much in a dispatch to the Webster Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Reid in his communication said that the Canadian Railroad Commission had put the completion of the "Grand Trunk line" first on the program of new construction, which will be started at an early date. No specific reference to the Southern New England was made, but as that is the only extension Webster is interested in it is assumed that the line is referred to.

Judge Thomas W. Keneffick of Palmer, who is counsel for the Southern New England, stated that he had received no definite information in regard to the matter. It has always been maintained however that the Grand Trunk plans to complete the Southern New England when conditions are favorable. As an engineer for the road has been in town several times during the last few months, it serves to lend color to the present report of a resumption of operations in the near future.

Black Cats Are Sure Unlucky

Ware Man Knows From Experience, as One Started Runaway There

A firm believer in signs is Michael Misiaszek of Ware—since last Saturday at least, if he was not previously. For on Saturday a black cat crossed Michael's path—and things began to happen at once, with disastrous results, as per schedule provided in such instances.

Misiaszek is an oil peddler, and about 6.30 Saturday evening was driving peacefully along East Main street with a horse and sleigh, dreaming of a good day's work well done and contemplating the deserved rest from labor which he was fast approaching; when, as he passed a large tree at the side of the road, from it descended a black cat and catapulted itself across the highway close in front of the horse.

Evidently the equine was well posted on the undesirability of black cats in close proximity, and decided to put distance between itself and the ill omen in the shortest possible time. Down East street was the route selected, and a collision with a post at the corner of Main threw Misiaszek out and allowed the horse to ramble on at his own sweet will. In Main street it collided with another sleigh, knocking the attached animal down and smashing the sleigh. Pedestrians and autoists managed to dodge the animal after this, until it finally returned to near the starting point and was caught. Misiaszek was severely cut and bruised by his tumble, but the cat is reported to be doing well.

Pumping Station Burned

Property of Boston and Albany Railroad in Belchertown Destroyed

A fire which broke out shortly after 8 o'clock Monday night completely destroyed the railway pumping station on the Boston and Maine railroad in Belchertown, causing a loss estimated at between \$4000 and \$5000. Flames were discovered by employees at the station. Harry Sessions and John Hawes responded with hand extinguishers as the fire truck could not reach the blaze on account of the deep snow. They could do little to check the flames, which burnt themselves out. The west-bound passenger train due in Belchertown at 8.40 was held up because it was feared that the water tower would fall. The boiler and pumping machinery were a total loss, and the big tank surmounting the structure collapsed and fell across the tracks.

Hair Tonic Is Latest Tipple

Replaces "Jakey" and is Safer Than Wood Alcohol

SEVERAL KINDS ARE ON THE MARKET

Street Railway Waiting Room a Depository For Empty Bottles of Various Sizes

Once upon a time when Cleopatra was stricken with thirstiness she is reputed to have exclaimed, "Give me to drink mandragora!" What is mandragora? The dictionary classifies it as "A small genus of European and Asiatic solanaceous herbs, usually acaulescent, with campanulate flowers and baccate fruit." Translated into plain United States, it's the common mandrake. And it must have made "some" drink, even for those long ago days. But at that it was probably a mild tipple compared with that which has been adopted locally within the past week or ten days.

Hair tonic. Fact! The kind the barber puts on a man's hair after he's trimmed up his few stray locks and inquired whether the victim will or will not have a facial, shampoo, singe, or any of the other side lines of the establishment. Being refused at all points, the barber seizes a bottle off the shelf, squirts a few squirts of the contents on what hair remains, and proceeds to rub it in. This is the stuff which is being used as a throat gargle of late, not only locally, but in other places as well.

When Joe Connors, the janitor of the street railway waiting room, found an empty half pint bottle in the toilet room one morning recently, he gave it hardly a passing thought. But a few mornings later he found a pint size; then a pint and a half pint together a few mornings later. Then he began to "sit up and take notice." Investigating, he became convinced from the odor that it was hair tonic. Comparison with the stock of Joe's barber convinced him that he had "guessed right the very first time." It seemed hardly possible, but corroboration came a little later. A representative of a barbers' supply house vouchsafed the information that several brands of hair tonic which he carried had been found by some who craved a little something "for their stomach's sake" to contain some ingredients which did very well in cases of emergency, extreme drought, etc., and that not all which was sold was being used in an effort to stimulate the growth of hair on bald heads.

And the accumulation of bottles is increasing. Not every day, but at intervals another is added to the collection. So far no attempt has been made to discover who gets so consumed with thirst that he must needs drain the last drop and discard the container here.

This Month Distinguished

February Will Have Five Sundays For First Time in 40 Years

For the first time in forty years February will have five Sundays. As an offset to the joy this news will bring to those for whom Sunday is filled with gladness it may be noted that it contains only four paydays.

The last time a February contained five Sundays was in 1880. The next will be in 1948. This is the tenth time in 300 years this vagary of the Christian calendar has been manifested. The years of February with five Sundays from the reign of Charles the First down to the present being: 1632, 1660, 1688, 1728, 1756, 1784, 1824, 1852, 1880 and 1920.

Pheasant and Wild Duck Eggs

Persons who are interested in the rearing of pheasants and Mallard ducks from eggs supplied by the State Fish and Game Commission may secure application blanks at Gale's cigar store in Palmer, as long as the supply lasts.

HAMPDEN

Two sleighing parties from Springfield came to Hampden last Thursday evening. 30 people were from Meekins, Packard and Wheat's store and 20 were from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. A supper was served them in the vestry of the Methodist church and the visitors later danced in the town hall.

BRIMFIELD

Profitable Grange Meeting

There was an unusually interesting and profitable meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening. Leroy D. Jesseman, assistant county demonstration agent of the Hampden County Improvement League, gave an illustrated talk on orcharding. There was a debate on the question whether it is greater advantage to market farm products directly or through an agent of some kind. The disputants were Clarence Brown and Orlo Parker for direct selling, and Fred N. Lawrence and Samuel H. Harvey on the negative side. Orus E. Parker spoke on the effects of the war upon farming conditions in Brimfield at the present time. Mrs. Edward B. Brown gave a very interesting Grange Journal. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Charles S. Tarbell.

Mrs. William Prescott of Essex, Conn., has been spending a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Munroe Tarbell.

The parts for the senior play at Hitchcock Free Academy to be given at the close of the present term have been assigned. The play selected is "The Strenuous Life," a drama of college life, whose scene is laid at the University of California. There are 14 characters in the cast and several juniors will assist in the presentation.

BELCHERTOWN

Three cases of influenza have been reported in South Belchertown.

Thermometers here registered 20 degrees below zero Saturday morning.

The Chauncey Walker post of the American Legion will give an entertainment the evening of February 17.

Martin Whittemore has been drawn grand juror for the coming year. Thomas Bowler was drawn as traverse juror.

M. A. Morse has been chosen president of the Poultry Association with Carl Aspengren treasurer and G. E. Scott as secretary.

The Amherst Fire Department was called to extinguish a fire at the home of Almon Lovett recently. The blaze started from an overheated chimney and was put out before much damage was done.

Stanley Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rhodes, was hurt while sliding down Creamery Hill on last Thursday afternoon. He was unable to steer his sled from the path of Dr. A. D. Moore's automobile. He was stunned from the collision, which threw him from the sled. Dr. J. L. Collard attended the boy.

The town meeting on Monday drew a large attendance of women. The committee appointed by Moderator H. B. Green to name the streets of the town consists of Edgar C. Witt, John W. Jackson and Wilbur F. Nichols. An "Old Home Day" committee was also appointed, consisting of Merrick A. Morse, George E. Scott, Rudd E. Fairchild, Postmaster Edgar E. Sargent, Mrs. Herbert Curtis, Mrs. John J. Garvey and Mrs. Roy G. Shaw. Dr. Roberts of Springfield spoke on the advantages of employing a district nurse.

WALES

These officers were elected Monday: Moderator, L. H. Thompson; town clerk, O. P. Royce; treasurer, L. H. Thompson; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Harry B. Weaver, Dawes S. Perry, William Peck; assessor for three years, George W. Daniels; school committee for three years, H. W. Needham; school committee for two years, Fred J. Rice; tax collector, N. F. Bradley; cemetery commissioner, William Peck; library trustee, Anna B. Thompson; constables, A. C. Needham, William Peck, William Royce; tree warden, E. L. Needham; auditor, A. A. Hubbard; license, yes, 22; no, 19.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Mrs. Henry Warren entertained a party of friends in her home on Main street Saturday afternoon and evening. The guests were Miss Elizabeth Peterson, Miss Margaret Kipp, Miss Nettie Sanford, Miss Rae Hadd, and Miss Corrine Firman, all of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

These officers were elected by the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Union church at the annual business meeting last Thursday afternoon: President, Mrs. C. S. Wilder; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Stewart; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. N. I. Bradley. The treasurer reported that \$662.76 was received last year and \$548.42 expended, leaving a total of \$114.34 in the treasury. It was voted to have regular meetings for the purpose of making plans for the activities for the next month. Plans were made to give an oyster supper February 11 and an entertainment February 25.

WARREN

A surprise party took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of Crescent street in Hartford last week in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Thirty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were



"EVANGELINE,"
WM. FOX PRODUCTION.

"Evangeline" at the Empire

The most sublime drama in the history of American Literature, Longfellow's "Evangeline," will be shown at the Empire next Monday and Tuesday, with Miriam Cooper in the title role.

"Evangeline" the poem achieved instant success not only in America, but all over the world, and within a few years was translated into every civilized tongue.

A comparable success is predicted for the Fox film version as it adheres most faithfully to Longfellow's exquisite dramatic poem, in addition to being the most beautiful of all motion picture productions.

A common declaration has been

presented with a silver soup ladle, teaspoons and \$15 in silver. Charles Hunter and Flora Moore were married in Warren January 26, 1895, by Rev. Harris G. Hale.

At a meeting of the Joseph A. Wood post of the American Legion in the Memorial Hall last week it was voted to start a woman's auxiliary to the post.

Andrew O'Keefe was arrested last Thursday night by Constable George Smith on a warrant charging with non-support of his wife. He appeared before Judge Henry E. Cottle in the District Court of East Brookfield, who ordered that he pay his wife \$10 per week for six months.

At the annual meeting of Pride of Court Warren, F. of A., in Memorial Hall last Thursday night, these officers were elected: Chief companion, Mrs. Annie Denson; subchief companion, Miss Madeline Brannigan; recording secretary, Miss Elsie Quinlan; financial secretary, Miss M. Elizabeth Quinlan; treasurer, Mrs. Eliza Reynolds; right guide, Mrs. Mary Kelley; left guide, Miss Mary St. George; outside guard, Mrs. Margaret Bell; inside guard, Mrs. Josephine Gendron.

WARE

Aged Ware Resident

Octave Girard, a resident of Ware for the last 50 years, an expert trapper and hunter, died at his home on Dale street last Monday afternoon. For the past 30 years he had been employed by the Sanford family on Maple street as coachman. He was 86 years old. He was born in St. Cyr, Canada, but came to this country when a young man. For a number of years prior to his coming to Ware he shipped aboard a whaler out of New Bedford. He had been retired for 15 years, and was well-known in the vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Girard observed their 60th anniversary last month. He leaves besides his widow 10 children, Mrs. D. W. Buckley, wife of the chief of police; Mrs. John Durkin of Peru, N. Y.; Mrs. Eugene Quinlan of Malone, N. Y.; Mrs. Samuel St. Marie and Mrs. Rose Stuck of Springfield, Mrs. Louis A. Albertine and Miss Elizabeth Girard of Ware, John, Jesse and Amos Girard of Plymouth. He also leaves two brothers, Louis of Marlboro and Joseph of Glendale, and a sister, Margaret Girard, in Canada.

Earl F. Howe post, American Legion, will open a three-nights bazaar in the Town Hall starting this evening. There will be dancing every night; booths for the sale of various articles, popularity contests and a different entertainment will be presented each night. Legion posts from the surrounding towns have been invited to attend as guests of the Ware post this evening, and they will assist in opening the bazaar with a big parade through Main street.

Lizards Victims of Curiosity.

Little boys of the Orient often capture lizards by catering to their curiosity. When one of them spies a lizard that has scurried into a crevice he makes a slipknot of colored straw and holds it before the hole. After a time he is rewarded by seeing the tiny creature coming out to examine the curious thing before its den and later it actually puts its head into the noose, which is quickly drawn together by the watchful boy.

that such a work as "Evangeline" was not susceptible of successful translation on the screen—that its exquisite beauty as set forth in poetry could not be conveyed to an audience by means of the camera, and that any attempt must prove a dismal failure, but William Fox, in making this picture, has achieved what was declared to be impossible. The production is rated a surpassingly beautiful version of the most sublime drama in the history of American literature.

Miss Miriam Cooper, a well known and charming leading woman of the screen, is seen in the title role, and her impersonation of the unhappy heroine is said to be her greatest achievement.

DRUG OF MARVELOUS POWER

Bayard Taylor's Description of Sensations Under the Influence of Hashish is a Classic.

Hashish may be reckoned one of the most classic of all intoxicants. Herodotus, the "Father of History" speaks of its use among the ancient Scythians, and it was doubtless the drug referred to by Homer as "the assuager of grief" in the house of Menelaus. Bayard Taylor's account of his sensations on first taking it at Damascus is memorable. It put him in a state of mental exaltation where in all sensations as they arose suggested more or less coherent images in a double form, one physical, the other spiritual, and the latter revealing itself in a series of indescribably brilliant metaphors. A few minutes after taking the drug he found himself at the foot of the Great Pyramid. A wish instantly transported him to its summit, far above the palm groves and wheat fields of Egypt. Then, looking down, he observed that the pyramid was not built of stone, but of gigantic blocks of "plug" tobacco! For a moment he writhed in a perfect paroxysm of laughter at this ludicrous discovery. Then his senses were ravished with delicious perfumes, and there came to his ears divine melodies and harmonies such as Beethoven might have dreamed. Time and space seemed vastly extended, so that a minute seemed an hour and an hour a year, while his friends in the same room with him seemed miles away, as though he were viewing them through a reversed telescope.

ANIMALS POINT OUT RICHES

Innumerable Instances Where Prospectors Have Been Aided in Search for Earth's Treasures.

A very large gold nugget is said to have been found the other day in a wild bee's nest in Australia. The story seems likely enough, for Australia has yielded all the really monster nuggets to date—the "Welcome" weighed 2,195 troy ounces and was valued at \$43,500—and one of the biggest was discovered by a prospector who stubbed his toe against a projecting angle of it.

On the Wind river Indian reservation, in Wyoming prospectors look for grains of gold brought to the surface of the ground by ants. And in Arizona anthills are a common source of excellent garnets which are fetched to the surface by the industrious insects.

During the war we had grievous need of antimony to harden shrapnel bullets. The latter are of lead, but require the addition of 15 per cent of antimony to enable them to hold their shape when the containing shell explodes.

Accordingly, the government sent out experts to look for deposits of the metal, and the most productive antimony mine that we now have in this country was located by the help of a badger, earth thrown out of the creature's burrow showing a glint of the precious stuff.

TNT Wins Contest With Dynamite.

A contest was recently staged between 40 per cent dynamite and trinitrotoluene, and the latter won, says the Scientific American. Two concrete piers had to be blasted out and

Placing Blame Where It Belongs.

"H'm, h'm!" grumbled Farmer Hornbeak, gazing down the rows. "So that's the way you planted the corn, eh? Looks like you were staggering full of hard cider when you done it!"

"Aw, them rows was straight when I planted 'em," doggedly replied the hired man. "The hot sun has warped 'em; that's all."—Kansas City Star.

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What Next?

Cigarmakers in Tampa, Fla., have refused to work unless a man is appointed to read to them. The work, they say, is too monotonous.

Spasmodic Strife Starter.

When a man lets his wife pick out his neckties and shirts it is an indication that they are soulmates—or else he is henpecked.—Indianapolis Star.

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What a Man Did

By WILL T. AMES

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This is a story out of life—out of the life that is lived; that has its tragedy as well as its sunshine; that comes to the happy ending or to the sorrowful one as the case may be, and not as the narrator wills. If it is not just the kind of story you would wish it to be search through ancestors, analyze prenatal influences and place the blame where it belongs. Do not blame me.

June Phillips was the daughter of her mother, and she of her mother; and the mother's mother the daughter of still another like mother. And down that line of motherhood had run a streak of lightness, and no strain of eager willingness.

Easy, smiling, gay was June, beautiful with the beauty of great tawny eyes, dark lashes and hair with the glint of mellow sunlight in it. She was soft and warm and pouting. Endowed at once with the lavish lure of womanhood and with the pink and creamy freshness of her scant seventeen years, she drove John Halliday half mad.

John was twenty-three and might have been ten years more than that, by the settled, strong way of him. Instead of school he had chosen to take his education from an architect, after sixteen. Already he was a finished draughtsman and on his way to a place in his profession, under Holly, his watchful employer.

To June fluttering breathlessly on the margin of a never ending millennium of grown-up "good times," the attentions of the responsible, well-groomed young architect combined the virtues of a continual social triumph with limitless opportunity; for John delighted to take the girl about. A year of this and then, because John was insistent and the girl was the daughter of that particular race of mothers and possessed keen instinct for the easy road to easy circumstances, they were married.

Two years later John Halliday, knew, in the lottery that is marriage, what sort of prize he had drawn. What depth of stormy petulance hid beneath the winsome pouting, he could have told; but did not.

What greed for admiration, what impish thirst to dabble in the shallows along the shores of the sea of passion, what eternal restlessness and hunger for excitement lay behind the tawny eyes had been revealed to him in long months of disillusionment. But he was strong, and as patient as he was strong, and he bore with many things.

Then, coming home after a two weeks' business trip, he found her gone. She had left, the maid said, the day after his departure, only instructing the girl to remain and keep the house going till Mr. Halliday's return.

John maintained the home until his lease expired, then sold the effects to a new tenant and went to live at a hotel. There were no babies. "God, I thank you," said John, "for that."

When John Halliday was thirty-three his professional opportunity came. It took him to a great city and to a profitable partnership. Still young, enjoying reputation and established position, his earnings well in excess of his needs, life held much of promise for him.

Then it was that, walking home for exercise through a sparkling avenue in the orange sunshine of a late October afternoon, he met her—squarely face to face.

A single glance was sufficient to verify the conclusion John Halliday long ago had arrived at concerning his wife. Everything about her—in the character of her clothes, in the manner of her culture, in the degree in which she had insulated with pigment the God-given splendor of her eyes and skin, in her carriage, in the way she held her head—was the mark of the woman who has traded herself for the thing she calls "life," and who is satisfied with the transaction and has no regrets.

She was quite unabashed. "Hello, John," she remarked, easily and with her ever ready smile. "Have you come to life enough to visit the city? You're looking so prosperous!"

"So, if I may say so," replied John, "are you?"

"Oh, I'm having a perfectly lovely time. There's no place like the big town, you know. You'll like it if you ever come here to live."

"I live here now."

"Really? Well, you might come and see me some time—if you'll telephone ahead. The name is Spencer—Miss Spencer; Selkirk apartments fifty-first street. Now I must run along—Good-by!"

With that she was gone; and John Halliday, unshaken, master of his own nerves, proceeded on his way. Unconvincing? Improbable? I think so myself. But, remember, I told you this was a story from real life.

It was a full week after this that John was walking home again, had almost reached his own street, when there was a commotion of fire apparatus and a crowd running toward where the whole front of an apartment house on the cross street was belching smoke and curious black-red flame.

John followed the crowd. A swirl of wind blew the smoke away from

the main entrance and John saw the name "Selkirk." Something leaped up into his throat. Then at a window only a few floors up, John caught a glimpse of a face of the girl to whom, ten years ago, he had given all that a strong man can give—the whole of his heart.

There were ladders, of course, many of them, but there were many, many windows; the firemen were doing yeoman service, battling frantically and skillfully to save life—but there were so very many lives to save. There were ropes and a cordon of police.

Through these John Halliday tore and beat his way; into the burning building he struggled, leaving his coat in the hands of a detaining fireman. Past the useless, motionless elevators, through the blinding, stifling black smoke to the slippery stone stairs; up and up and up and up, gasping, tearing short intakes of air out of the solid smoke with whistling lungs; guessing with an architect's shrewd guess at the right door and hurling himself against it until it ripped from the hinges, John Halliday staggered across the room to where a film of belated daylight, shining wanly through the smudge, showed the window to be.

She was there; choking, gasping, her tawny eyes filled with such horror as only the eyes of such as she can know, the pigments making ghastly caricature of her white face.

It was a bad building, built in the bad days of Jerry construction, its vaulted fireproofing a grisly joke. It was going under them. The floor of the room was burning through. In a matter of seconds the end would come.

"June! June, dear! It is I, John. I have come to be with you June, at the end. You won't have to face it, girl, alone!"

And as he took her in his arms there was a great, awful rending sound—clouds of burning brands rushed roaring out of the white holes where the windows had been, and out in the street the heartick multitude sobbed in the presence of a holocaust.

How could any one know what impulse took John Halliday to his wife's side there in the valley of the shadow? Again I must answer. This is a story of life. And I knew the man.

CLIPPED LOCKS CALLED FOR

Present Day Emphatically No Time for Anything Approaching Effeminacy in the Male.

A British brigadier general and former Etonian was recently invited to visit his old school and inspect the officers' training camp that institution maintains. The officer was delighted with the bearing of the 600 and more young officers of the future and praised them till their necks grew pink with suppressed pride, but—in concluding his remarks the general spoiled it all by the direct of criticisms—"Their hair was too long!"

It was wrong, he said, for a Briton to allow his hair to grow so long that he could not see to fight. General Corken—that was his name—then went into detail and said he had seen a number of the college boxers in sets the previous evening and many of them appeared in the ring with long locks neatly plastered back from noble brows. After the first round, however, the spectacle was different, since the boys looked out as well as possible through a smoke barrage of dank, stringy locks that cut off their own view but did not in the least hinder the enemy's attack. "Cut 'em short, boys!" was his injunction.

Regardless of peace assurances from the League of Nations, Britain is determined not to sink back into military unpreparedness, and if the general's criticism may be taken in a wider sense the entire island must keep its locks close trimmed and not again be blinded by vanity and self-satisfaction to what is going on in neighboring countries.

Long hair may be esthetic and may prove attractive to the opposite sex through contrast, since the ladies themselves are going in for short hair and self-determination, but the time for luxury and long male locks has not yet come, even if there has been a momentary let-down of masculine morale following the cessation of actual hostilities.

We have seen as yet no symptoms of longhairedness among our own American youth, and trust we may not do so, especially since, although it is definitely over there, it is by no means done on this side of the Atlantic. The readjustment, unless all signs fail, is going to require quite as clear and close-cropped polls as did the conquest of the Hun.

On the other hand, it must be remembered that longhairedness is emblematic of anarchy and bolshevism and of those visionaries who, out of their fringed locks see society as through a glass, darkly. Therefore it is doubly necessary for our young manhood to give its eyesight free play, safe upon the one side from the sleek tresses of the effete and upon the other from the matted mane of the murder lovers.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Oyster Shell Reads.

Two great oyster reefs in the Gulf of Mexico, one at Sabine, Tex., the other at the mouth of the Atchafalaya river on Point au Fer, La., are to be used for surfacing good roads. The reefs are valued at \$10,000,000. A Galveston man has been awarded a contract to remove 1,000,000 shells for use on the roads in that section of Louisiana.

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One New Man on the Board

\$1640; cemeteries, \$1049; street lights, \$771; Memorial Day, \$48; contingent, \$1800; insurance, \$542; shingling town farm barn, \$250; road committee, \$25; suppression of moths, \$50; use of tree warden, \$50; bonds for town officers, \$50; vocational and agricultural school, \$700; care of common and soldiers' monument, \$35; adding machine, \$150; club work, \$50; bridges and snow paths, \$600.

Frank H. Coolbroth was appointed a committee of one to look up the matter of a town manager. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Charles S. Tarbell, who had long been a town official, serving in various capacities, and who was treasurer of the town at the time of his death.

WHEREAS, in the course of nature death has removed from our midst Mr. Charles S. Tarbell, for many years one of our leading citizens, and town officials:

Now, therefore, we, citizens of Brimfield in town-meeting assembled, consider it our privilege and duty to publicly make recognition of the appreciation in which Mr. Tarbell was held by us.

Always considerate of the town's best interests, conservative in his ideas and methods, loyal to the principles of true Americanism, he was an unostentatious force for good citizenship.

He served the town faithfully in whatever office it saw fit to entrust him with.

RESOLVED: That this appreciation be spread upon the town records and that the town clerk send a copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

Hampden

Officers elected—Moderator, Nelson E. Pease; town clerk and treasurer, William D. McCray; selectmen, board of health and overseers of poor, Nelson M. Carew, Neil S. Kibbe, Patrick E. Wall; assessor for three years, George A. Chapin; library trustees, Arline M. Burleigh, Elizabeth Sessions; school committee for three years, Charles F. Medick; tree warden, Edward P. Lyons; auditor, Raymond S. Smith; highway surveyor, Leroy O. Howlett; fence viewers, Raymond E. Kibbe, Lora A. Pease; Walter E. Kendall; cemetery commissioner for two years, Alexander Larson; constables, Charles A. Battige, Edward P. Lyons, Nelson E. Pease.

License—Yes, 35; no 14. Last year, Yes, 38; no, 26.

Appropriations—Schools, \$12,000 and dog fund; library, \$150; paupers, \$500; highways and bridges, \$1660; street lights, \$875; interest, \$500; Memorial Day, \$200; contingent, \$1150; insurance, \$275; tree warden, \$50; forest fires, \$100; schoolhouse notes, \$300.

Ludlow

Officers elected—Moderator George A. Birnie; town clerk and treasurer, Charles S. Browning; tax collector, Olin F. Parent; selectman and overseer of poor, Frank L. Warren; board of health, Douglas D. Ruxton; assessor, Charles D. Bennett; library trustee, George G. Bennett; school committee, Samuel A. Thomas; tree warden, John P. Clark; auditors, James E. Elphinstone, George S. Pearson; highway commissioner, Ashley N. Boucher; fence viewers, Eugene Clark, George H. Gates, Henry A. Munsing, John L. Shean, Clarence Kelley, Alfred K. Paine; cemetery commission-

er, Arthur W. Thayer; constables, Henry Benway, Joseph Blundell, Victor J. Brunelle, John F. Siskas, George H. Gates, Bert Hebert, George Mackintosh, Edward Roberts, George Scott, Charles A. White; advisory board, H. W. Morrill, A. C. Bisnie, A. H. Bartlett, Frank R. Burr.

License—Yes, 285; no, 183. Last year, Yes, 177; no, 265.

Appropriations—Town officers, \$5250; schools, \$73,400; library, \$2400; paupers, \$8000; military aid, \$500; highways and bridges, \$18,273; cemeteries, \$800; police and fire department, \$18,500; street lights, \$5500; paving, \$9000; new sidewalks, \$1820; street sprinkling and oiling, \$4000; board of health, \$5340; interest, \$5000; insurance, \$3000; farm bureau, \$250; collection of garbage and ashes, \$3500; unclassified accounts, \$600; bath houses, \$300.

Ware

Officers elected—Selectmen, A. F. Thayer, James Anderson and J. A. Riendeau; town clerk and treasurer, Joseph H. Walker; tax collector, L. N. Dupont; assessor for three years, J. Odolon Deslauriers; assessor for

one year, James H. Feehan, 2d; overseers of the poor for one year, Samuel P. Rohan, J. J. Fitzgerald and Moise Deslauriers; school committee for three years, Henry C. Davis; water commissioner for three years, Herbert P. Cummings; board of health for three years, J. William Norton; park commissioner for three years, J. H. Grenville Gilbert; cemetery commissioner for three years, Charles C. Hitchcock; auditors, H. F. Lamoureux and P. J. Sullivan; highway surveyor, John Nelligan.

License—Yes, 558; no, 270. Last year, Yes, 540; no, 357.

Lepers Live Fairly Well.

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PALMER NEWS.

An Evening of "Enoch Arden"

The Palmer Music Students' Club held a most enjoyable meeting in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening. Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" was read by Mrs. G. A. Moore, with piano accompaniment by Miss Bessie Allen. This was preceded by a synopsis of the lives of Tennyson and Richard Strauss by Rev. A. S. Winslow. Miss Beckwith rendered several selections. The program in detail was: Vocal selections—"Banjo Song," "Daddy's Sweetheart," Miss Beckwith; lives of Tennyson and Strauss, Mr. Winslow; "Enoch Arden," part 1, Mrs. Moore, Miss Allen; vocal solos—"To My First Love," "You'd Better Ask Me," Miss Beckwith; "Enoch Arden," part 2, Mrs. Moore, Miss Allen. A social hour and dancing followed the program.

What the Empire Offers

Longfellow's "Evangeline" will be shown at the Empire Monday and Tuesday of next week. Special matinees will be held at 3.30 both days for the benefit of the school children, and a special price of 15 cents will be made for them. The evening show will start at 8 o'clock with a nature picture, "The Passing Night," and "Evangeline" will go on the screen at 8.15.

Wednesday, Edward Arden and Julia Dean will be seen in "Ruling Passions," and a Rolin comedy and current events will follow; there will be a matinee at 2.30 and evening shows at 7.15 and 8.45. Thursday will bring a story of the great Northwest, featuring Mitchell Lewis, in "The Last of His People," with two reels of "The Great Gamble." Friday Pauline Frederick appears in "The Peace of Roaring River," with scenic and a comedy reel to complete the bill. Saturday William Farnum will hold forth in "Fighting Blood," a story of the Kentucky Mountains, with world's current events and comedy to balance the program, which will run continuous from 6.15 to 10.15.

William Osborne is seriously ill in his home on Converse street.

C. W. Cross Camp, Sons of Veterans, held a meeting last night.

Miss Vita Ehrman of New York City is a guest of Mrs. Lucy Flynt of Central street.

Earl Morgan spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mina Morgan of North Main street.

There will be a meeting of the Merrill L. Simonds post of the American Legion in Bondsville this evening at 7.30.

The W. C. T. U. will conduct a rummage sale in the vacant store in the Lawrence block on Main street to-morrow afternoon and evening.

P. B. Wesson, who has been master mechanic at the Wire Mill for about six and a half years, has purchased an interest in the Hampden Brass Foundry located on Liberty street in Springfield, and will move his family to that city about the last of the month. Mr. Wesson has sold his house on Holbrook street to T. P. Rathbone.

There will be a measure of interest locally in the announcement of the death at his home in New York last Friday of "Hi Henry of minstrel fame, whose tour of the country in a special train was an innovation 40 years ago. The company played in Palmer on numerous occasions. Mr. Henry was a Civil war veteran, and was in his 76th year.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, have begun a series of five sets of pitch games with Court Monson of Monson, the first of which was played last week, resulting in a tie. The second was played Monday of this week, Monson getting a lead of five games. The next meeting will be next Monday night.

The regular meeting of Revere Chapter, O. E. S., will be held next Tuesday evening at 7.30. There will be balloting and initiations, and refreshments will be served. The Chapter has been invited to the 50th anniversary of Adelphi Chapter of Springfield February 12. The meeting will be held in the Auditorium. The work will be done by the Past Matrons and Patrons at 1.30, followed by a banquet, reception and ball in the evening.

Should Attend Town Meeting

The annual appropriation meeting of the town will be held next Monday evening in the Town Hall at 7.30. There should be a large attendance. Articles of the utmost importance are to be acted on—including future school accommodations, and the repairs of North Main street in the Depot village, as well as many others. The evening session gives an opportunity for business men to attend without neglecting their affairs, and they should be present to have a hand in the appropriation of moneys, and a voice in the instructions to be given to town officials for the coming year.

Goodes' Removal Shoe Sale

The Goodes shoe store, which will be forced to move in the spring as work on the new quarters of the National Bank is begun, is to move into the west store of the Cross block, now occupied by R. E. Faulkner as a stove department. This will be smaller than the old Goodes quarters, and in order to reduce stock Mr. Goodes has inaugurated a mark-down sale which will start next Monday morning. Everything in the large stock which this store carries has been reduced in price and marked in plain figures, and bargain hunters will be sure to find something worth while there.

John K. Moulton is visiting his daughter in Utica, N. Y.

John J. Donahue has taken a position with the Worcester County Gas Company.

Edward A. Brouillette is confined to his home on Maple street with an attack of grippe.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a supper in the church next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connors have returned from Middletown, Conn., where they have been spending three months.

The Board of Selectmen have organized with William B. Kerigan chairman, and Frank G. Rogers as clerk.

Raymond Wilder of Brown University spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilder of Pine street.

John E. Cahill and James Donohue represented the Merrill L. Simonds post of the American Legion at the convention in Boston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caryl have stored their goods and have moved from the Hellyar house on Squier street to rooms in the house of Mrs. G. A. Bills on Pleasant street.

A dance, the last before Lent, will be held in Holbrook Hall Feb. 17th by the "Dere Mabel" Club. Music will be by the Alabama Banjo Orchestra.

The Committee of 15 has finished its scrutiny of the articles in the town warrant, but will not make their findings known until they report at the appropriation meeting next Monday evening.

Fred Thompson who has sold his house on Central street, has vacated and M. E. Northrup, of the Better Brushes, Inc., has moved in. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in Hotel Burns.

Francis Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan of Park street is in the Springfield Hospital with a broken leg. The lad broke his leg when he struck another sled while sliding down hill.

The Palmer Ice Company has completed its crop for next summer's consumption, but is clearing the snow from the Thorndike street pond and will begin cutting a second crop at once. This is for immediate use and for filling private refrigerators.

The annual guest night of the Palmer Woman's Club will be to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall. An attractive program will be rendered by Miss Adele M. Graves, harpist, Mrs. Florence Shortleeve Fay, violinist, and Miss Marjorie Chandler, reader. Refreshments will be served.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold a regular monthly meeting in the church parlors next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All men of the parish are invited. The speaker will be Rev. Luther Morris of St. Paul's Universalist church. A light lunch will be served after the meeting.

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Regular Blizzard is Raging

A Foot of Snow Since 4 This Morning. High Wind Causes Drifts

There are very many who will note a marked similarity between the weather conditions of this morning and those of about the same time in 1888—the famous blizzard year. After a "feeling of snow" in the atmosphere all day yesterday, the night settled down fairly clear until about 1 o'clock this morning when there was a snowfall of about half an inch. The fall ceased then until sometime after 3, when it began again, and at 4 there was an accumulation of about two inches. Fast and furious the flakes came after that, until at 7 there was a depth of about eight inches. With a temperature of about 20 degrees the flakes were light and dry, and the high wind which has accompanied the storm has drifted the snow badly.

The weather has ranged all the way from 30 below to 40 above in the past week. Last Friday was a warm, pleasant day, and under the sun's rays the deep snow settled materially. Saturday morning the mercury was at zero, and after an intensely cold day the thermometers Sunday registered down to 30 below—the coldest of the winter. Monday morning the mark was 30 above, and that and the following day it was decidedly "soft" under foot. Yesterday the atmosphere had a snow feeling, which materialized into the real thing this morning.

At one o'clock this afternoon there was an accumulation of about a foot of snow, with no prospect of a letup.

The thaw of last week and the following freeze converted the surface of the highways into a practically solid mass of ice, and the youngsters have had fine coasting on all the hills.

The trolley lines have been doing ginning early to fight the snow. Beginning early to fight the snow, only one trip was missed this morning on the Bondsville and Three Rivers lines, due to snow plow trouble. On the Ware line a stalled car had to be helped out by a snow plow, which in turn got into difficulties, and traffic on that line has been somewhat delayed. Monson and Springfield passengers were cared for as usual on time. No attempt was made to plow the Brimfield line out until late in the forenoon, the plow crews having been out all night.

The steam car lines were badly hampered. On the B. and A. the 9.32 express for Boston reached Palmer about on time but could not pull out of the station on account of snow blocking the wheels, and an added engine failed to give enough additional power. A delayed train from the West pulled in and hooked on at the rear, with no better results. A little later the local freight east bound was added, and the three locomotives managed to get the stalled train on its way.

Candlemas Day Indications

According to the "old saw" more than half of the winter is behind us, for Candlemas Day—Monday—was not "bright and fair" in a reasonable interpretation of the word. Only for a few moments in the middle of the afternoon could Br'er Groundhog have seen his shadow. Had he been able to view it along through the day the saying is that "half o' the winter's to come, and mair." In view of the weather conditions this morning there will be a widespread suspicion that the saying is true after all.

Novel Shoe Sale Started

The Drucker Bootery announces this week a novel kind of sale. Shoes and other merchandise are marked at the regular prices, and when the customer pays, 10 per cent is deducted. This method is adopted to save the trouble of rearranging and remarking the stock, as in the usual "mark-down" sale. The reason for the sale is to make room for the new-spring stock, which is ordered and will soon be in. During the sale the Bootery will be open evenings until further notice.

Henry M. Foley is seriously sick at his home on Knox street.

The Daughters of St. George will entertain the Sons of St. George and their wives in Masonic Hall this evening.

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Smoker For Republicans

The Palmer Club of the Massachusetts Republican League is planning a smoker in Holbrook Hall next Thursday evening. Invitations will be sent out, but every Republican is invited whether he receives one or not. Captain Daniel McKay of Boston will attend the meeting and will relate some of his experiences with the lumbermen in the World war. Ralph Hawkes of Brockton will be song-leader and Field Secretary Williams will speak. A pleasant informal social is assured. Applications for membership are now being accepted by Chairman Lyon K. Flynt of Palmer and Thomas H. Cole Jr. of Three Rivers, chairman of the membership committee. Members may be enrolled at the meeting if they desire, but there is no obligation upon the part of those who attend. It is planned to have other social gatherings during the winter and spring.

Unusual Concert Program

Joseph Bonnet, recognized as the world's greatest concert organist, will be the artist for the next recital in the Springfield Municipal Organ series to be given in the Auditorium next Tuesday evening. Before coming to America Bonnet was recognized as the leading French virtuoso, without an equal in Europe, and since his arrival the great artist has more than maintained his reputation, having been in great demand as a concert organist and having been accorded the highest honors. For this concert the following unusually attractive program has been made, which will show the great artist at his best:

- (a) Variations de Concert Joseph Bonnet (With pedal cadenza)
- (b) Berceuse Joseph Bonnet
- (c) Fantasia and Fugue in C Minor Bach
- (a) Gavotte Martini
- (b) Sketch in F Minor Schumann
- (c) Christmas (new) (On three old English Carols) Foote
- (Dedicated to Joseph Bonnet)
- (b) Funeral March and Song of the Seraphs Guilmant
- (c) Toccata (from the Fifth Symphony) Widor

Mrs. Fred Collis of Bondsville has been engaged as soprano singer in the Universalist church choir.

The Patriotic League of Three Rivers will hold a Valentine Whist party in Pickering Hall next Thursday evening. During the evening refreshments will be served. Admission will be 35 cents.

Maj. Anthony Fiala, who has an enviable reputation as a traveler, will give an illustrated lecture in the Congregational church next Wednesday evening on his experiences in the Arctic regions. The proceeds are to be used for recreational work among the boys.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club will be held in the Memorial church in Springfield next Tuesday evening, supper being served at 6.30. The speaker of the evening, will be Rev. Robert A. Hume, D. D., of Ahmednagar, India.

Using an "Extra" in Bano.

The editor of the Bano Daily News (Africa) does not have trouble over such matters as circulation or the high cost of paper. When he gets a piece of news he smooths off some slabs of wood, writes up the story in his best editorial style, and then gives the slabs to his office boy, who runs off with them and hangs them in conspicuous places so that he who runs may read.

Venom Even Affects Vegetables.

One authority on snakes has declared that the venom of the rattler will affect even vegetables. Having inoculated various varieties with a point of a lancet, he found them the next day withered and dead, looking as if they had been struck by lightning.

Kill the Name.

Scientists are trying to squelch a new epidemic, discovered in Japan and called the "tsutsu-mushi."

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Rachel Chambers,
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'FROM HAND TO MOUTH'

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

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There was a peaceful, benevolent smile on the face of John Mayhew as he sat down in the waiting room of a large city depot until his suburban train was ready. The smile was habitual with him, generated by youthful association for years in his business life. Now, he had retired, young as he was, and it was declared that his happy, indulgent spirit was the outcome of conducting an establishment specializing in children's garments.

He had about everything that could conduce to comfort and luxury except a wife. In the race for money he had never had time to choose one. Just now as a young lady of peculiar grace and loveliness regarded him with mute inquiry, his encouraging return glance seemed to inspire her with confidence. "Will you kindly keep an eye on my suitcase for a few moments?" she inquired timidly. "I have an errand to a store across the road."

"I shall be pleased," nodded Mayhew, and as she arose, followed her with his glance, noting that she was rather poorly dressed, but tracing in her bearing the attributes of a cultured lady. In an idle reverie he attempted to construct mentally the life history of the girl and studied the worn suitcase which suggested long use through the past.

Fifteen minutes went by, and Mayhew began to grow uneasy. His train was called, departed. A second one—an hour went by. His dilemma upset him, quite. What could have detained the young lady? Could there be some trick in leaving him to guard her luggage? He gingerly lifted the suitcase. Something jingled inside, suggesting mechanism. A bomb! Mayhew drew back suspiciously. The depot agent approached and spoke to him, first consulting a slip of paper in his hand and scanning Mayhew closely.

"Did a young lady leave some baggage in your charge about an hour ago?" inquired the station man.

"Why, yes," replied Mayhew, relievedly.

You are described in a telephone message received from a hospital. That must be the satchel referred to. It belongs to a Miss Ava Royston. She was run down by an automobile just outside. Not seriously hurt, but booked for a few days. She requests that the suitcase be sent to her.

"Run down by an automobile!" repeated Mayhew, quite shocked. "Wishes the suitcase? What hospital is it? I will take it to her at once."

A generous impulse moved him as his memory framed that interesting face and he felt censured at having suspected that he was the victim of a scheme.

Within the hour Mayhew was at the hospital. The physician in charge of Miss Royston relieved his anxiety with the statement that his patient was only slightly bruised.

"If you are a friend, you had better see her," he suggested. "The young lady is very much perturbed as to how she shall get word to her father without much alarming him."

Ava Royston reached out an eager hand to clasp that of Mayhew when she realized his thoughtfulness in her behalf. There were tears of gratitude in her lovely eyes.

"To think I left you there in the depot waiting all that time, and missing your train and coming way up here with my suitcase," she began, but Mayhew led the conversation at once to her home and relatives.

"You live at Norton?" he said. "That is the next station to mine. Take no care on your mind, Miss Royston. I will see your father and will come here tomorrow, if I may, to see how you are getting along and to attend to any errands you may have left undone."

John Mayhew went to bed later that night feeling that he had done a good day's work. He had located the poor, humble home of the Roystons, learning that the father was a struggling inventor, and that they had been living from hand to mouth for years. The old genius was engrossed in perfecting a new order of flying machine. Meantime, to keep the wolf from the door, he told Mayhew, he had devised a toy for children, a doll that would walk in quite a natural way. As he produced these his daughter would dress them and take them to the city to sell to the toy dealers. One of these constituted the contents of the suitcase.

When John Mayhew entered the hospital next morning a pleasant sight greeted him. Miss Royston was sitting up in a wheel chair at a table near the cots occupied by two little children. She was gratifying them to a degree of delirious joy as she started one of the walking dolls around the table. It was with the eye of a keen business man that Mayhew examined one of the dolls as to mechanism and selling ability.

Life had a new meaning for him the rest of that week. He saw utility, a value in the pretty toy, and amazed Richard Royston by offering him a goodly sum for control of the patent.

There was no living "hand to mouth" at the Royston home after that. And one day, after a long conversation with Ava, John Mayhew left her home with a happy heart. He had asked her to become his wife and told her to think over the proposal till the next day. There was no need for it. As he left her home, hand to mouth, the lovely Ava blew him a kiss, and he anticipated her formal reply later.

More Than Master of Languages.

Wilfred Stevens, one of the chief translators of the state department at Washington, speaks 33 languages, although he has never been outside of the United States and has never been to college. One of the languages is an invention of his own, which he says is an improvement over Esperanto. Among his list of languages are Chinese, Japanese, Persian, Turkish, Armenian, Arabian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Russian, German, Portuguese, French, Spanish, Italian, Yiddish, Swedish, Norwegian, Dutch, Hungarian, Finnish, Ancient Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Polish and Roumanian. He has also mastered three so-called universal languages—Esperanto, Ido and Ufano, the latter his own idea.—Detroit News.

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The cement for repairing apertures in submerged ships of a Cardiff patent consists of five parts by weight of crude rubber dissolved in naphtha, three of rosin, two of white lead, nine of coal pitch, and one-fourth part of shellac. The heated mixture is used for cementing metal surfaces and may be applied to cloth to form an adhesive patch. The material may be thinned with naphtha, when it is suitable for paint.

The deepest well in the world is six and one-half miles southeast of Fairmont, W. Va., drilled by the Hope Natural Gas company of Pittsburgh. It is 7,579 feet deep. The well had to be abandoned because the drilling tools stuck in the drill hole, the cable parted and left the tools and 4,000 feet of cable in the hole.

C. E. Van Orstrand of the United States geological survey, informs the Scientific American that the temperature at 7,000 feet was 172 degrees F., and the rate of increase was one degree in 51 feet. At this rate the boiling point would be reached at about 10,000 feet below the surface.

The Skeleton at the Feast.

My brother's wedding took place at his bride's home, which was next door to us. A telegram came to our house and the delivery boy was told my brother was next door. And arriving when we were at the dinner table, my brother, thinking it was words of congratulation, opened it and gave it to the best man to read. He stood up and read aloud: "Send money you owe me, need it at once." Loud laughter was heard from the guests.—Exchange.

Breaking It Gently.

"You were discharged?"
"No, indeed!"
"But you lost your job."
"It happened this way: The boss informed me in the kindest possible manner that there would be no limit set for my vacation this year."

Vegetable Leather.

The Japanese grow a plant which furnishes a sort of vegetable leather. It is a pretty shrub called the "mitsumata," and its inner bark, after going through certain processes, is converted into a substance as tough as French kid, so transparent that one can almost see through it, and as smooth and soft as calfskin.

Revival of the Troubadour.

The troubadour is imagined as a long-haired creature with a big lute. But the real meaning of the word is one who "finds out" his own songs. In Provencal the word is spelled "troubaire" or "trouvador." It comes from the verb troubar—troubler—to find.

The Bug Bible.

"The Bug Bible," published in 1551, contains the phrase "Afraid of bugs by night," where the King James version reads, "Terror by night."

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SEE

When the arrival of the soldiers checks the gaiety of the Acadians assembled for the wedding.

SEE

When the village of Grand Pre is burned.

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Saturday, February 14

Wm. Farnum
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"Fighting
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Evening, 6.15 Continuous
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Marion Davies in

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN in
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To Hold Fair Later

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society it was voted to hold a fair some time later in the year. Five booths were planned for and committees were chosen. The following will have charge: Apron booth, Mrs. Charles Banister, Mrs. Louis Young, Mrs. Martin Mevis; candy, Mrs. George Quimby, Mrs. Harry Randall; fancy articles, Mrs. John Bauer, Mrs. Benjamin Shaw; mystery, Mrs. William Morse, Mrs. Robert Hutton; lemonade, Mrs. Burton Rose, Mrs. George Gunn; dining room committee, Mrs. E. J. Loy, chairman, Mrs. Fred Collis, Mrs. Frank Gordon, Mrs. Allan Ritchie, Mrs. Charles Holden, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse; kitchen, Mrs. Frank Lamb, chairman, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. George Gane, Mrs. Charles Darling, Mrs. Adalard Marsan.

Mrs. John Green is improving from her illness, and is able to sit up for a short time.

Miss Minnie Murphy, the industrial nurse, spent the week-end at her home in Allston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Buffington spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kendrick of Ware.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Charratt Sunday evening at the Wing Memorial Hospital in Palmer.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church and friends attended a social held in the Three Rivers Union church Tuesday evening.

Miss Minnie Collins and Miss Catherine Collins spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins Jr. at their home in Worcester.

James Donohue attended a state convention held in Boston Saturday going as representatives of Merrill L. Simonds Post, American Legion.

Mrs. Fred Collis has taken the position as soprano soloist at the Universalist church in Palmer and commenced her duties there last Sunday.

Considerable sickness has been reported the past week. Malcolm Thompson was taken ill Sunday evening. Miss Maude LaCrosse is also on the sick list.

Next Sunday will be observed as Lincoln Day at the M. E. church. The pastor, Rev. Martin F. Mevis, will preach a sermon appropriate to the day. The choir will render special music.

Measles have made their appearance. Dorothy Bacon, a pupil of the Franklin school, has the disease in a mild form. Several cases of influenza have also been reported, as yet in a mild form also.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society met yesterday in the Boston Duck Company's Hall and sewed on aprons for the fair. The next meeting will be held in the same place next Wednesday. Mrs. George Gane and Mrs. Burton Rose are hostesses.

Not for many years has such intense cold weather as that of Saturday and Sunday existed in this village. In some localities the thermometers showed 22 degrees below zero for several hours, and house-keepers found it very hard to keep their homes comfortable.

Ed was received Friday of the illness of Wesley Magee in New York, where he has been employed for the past few months. His parents, who went immediately to him, found on their arrival that the crisis was passed. As soon as he is able, he will return to his home here.

A meeting of "Ye Olde Boys" will be held in the vestry of the M. E. church this evening at 7.30 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and making arrangements for their supper and entertainment. Everybody is invited to go and enjoy a good time; refreshments, songs and a social hour.

THREE RIVERS

Miss Agnes Cole of Brown University visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole, over Sunday.

Mrs. O. Maxwell of Springfield was the guest of Mrs. Ralph Senecal of Pleasant street, the first of the week. Ralph T. Warriner of Pittsfield is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner of Maple street.

The Wenimisset Tribe of Red Men held an installation of officers in their rooms in Pickering Hall Tuesday evening.

Robert Swain of West Warren spent the last of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Swain of Springfield street.

The Polish Society is making preparations for a masquerade ball to be held in their hall on Main street on February 16 and 17.

Elton Chamberlain of West Warren was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlain of Maple street.

The following officers and chairmen of committees have been chosen by the Junior C. E. Society: President, Agnes Campbell; vice president, George Cheney; secretary, Ethel J. Cole; treasurer, Ethel Sinclair; chairman of lookout committee, May Ritchie; prayer meeting, Edna Turkington; social, Kenneth Lewis; missionary, Clara Boomhower; music, Eda Foskit.

Christian Endeavor Day was observed fittingly at the Union church last Sunday evening. Miss Lillian Spillane, president of the local society was in charge, and others who took part in the service were Edith Ritchie, Marietta Vennard, A. I. Billings, H. G. Hager, Howard Calkins, Emma Clement, Annie Ritchie, and the pastor. There was singing by a quartette consisting of Rachel Cole, Henrietta Ritchie, Howard Knight and Alfred Ritchie.

At the meeting of the Missionary Society Monday evening the following program was given: Korea—parts by Mrs. M. H. Foskit, Miss Muriel Mahannan, Mrs. B. Sinclair, Mrs. Frank Conant, and a paper prepared by Mrs. W. E. Cole; monolog for Buddhist priest, as presented at Northfield, Rev. O. J. Billings; duet, Mrs. T. D. Frame, Mrs. E. M. Calkins; questionnaire on the Philippine Islands, conducted by Miss Billings. Tea was served by Mrs. Billings, assisted by Marjory Burgess and Ethel Turkington.

THORNDIKE

Bowling Notes

Thursday night the Prendivilles defeated the Yardmen, 1223 to 1207. Dufour with 102 was high string man, and 268 put him in the lead for a three-string total.

Friday night the Office team defeated the Preparatory team, 1238 to 1219. Henry was high single with 96, and Holden was in the lead for three strings with 266.

The Beavers defeated the Mechanics of the Mill League Monday night, 1255 to 1219. Gebo was high single with 106, and Griffin high 3-string man with 274.

The Office team stands at the head

of the League at present, with a record of 5 games won and one lost.

The Thorndikes and Clinton-Wrights will go to Ware to-morrow night to play the first of a series of championship games on Reilly's alleys.

Arsine Bechard has opened a pool room on Main street in the Loftus building.

William Smith of Hartford, Conn., passed the Sabbath with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith of Main street.

William Hart in "The Dawn Maker," will be the feature on Saturday evening at Recreation Association Hall.

Miss Margaret Hartnett was a week-end guest at the home of her mother on Main street, returning to Springfield Sunday evening.

Work on the new storage house of the Thorndike Company is beginning to show up well the past few weeks, and the building is fast nearing completion.

A social dance will be held in Recreation Hall a week from to-morrow night, which will be the last held before Lent. An orchestra of eight pieces is to play.

Election day was rather a quiet one for this precinct, in fact one of the quietest in years. There appeared to be none of the old-time pep, which was noticeable in years past.

The Columbian Band, recently organized in connection with the Thorndike Recreation Association, is planning to hold a minstrel performance in the auditorium of the association in the near future.

Monday was observed as Candlemas Day at St. Mary's church, when the candles were blessed for the ensuing year. On Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening the feast of St. Blasius was observed with the blessing of the throats, large numbers being present to participate.

Zoologist's Paradise.

Messina, Sicily, is known as the paradise of zoologists. Unusual facilities are offered there for the study of the deep sea fauna.

First American Savings Bank.

The first savings bank of America was opened in Boston Dec. 13, 1818. In the same year an institution called the Philadelphia Savings Fund society was established. The third institution of this kind in America was founded in New York in 1819. The first regular savings bank was established in Hamburg, Germany, in 1778, and the second at Bern, Switzerland, 116 years ago. The first regular savings bank in Great Britain was opened in Edinburgh 105 years ago.

Bug Holdup.

A bug may hold up a locomotive. It takes a large number to do the trick, but it has been done. Specialists in the train holdup line in bugdon are the army worm, the tent caterpillar, the cotton worm and migratory locusts. Huge water beetles travelling in force have been known to accomplish the same feat. When these insects swarm upon the track they so effectively grease the rails that no wheel can be kept turning.—Boston Post.

Picturesque New Zealand.

New Zealand is a land of mountains, gorges, rivers and fjords. The higher peaks of the south island are eternally snow capped and the glaciers of its southern Alps rival those of Switzerland. The surrounding seas are too cold for corals. Among the mountains of the north island volcanic fires are still active and the geysers and hot springs are little less impressive than those of the Yellowstone park.

Birds and Shellfish.

The English thrush brings its snails to a certain convenient stone, on which it will crack their shells by beating them upon it. Some sea birds carry shellfish to a height and drop them on the rock to break their shells, but this brings only the anvil into use, not the hammer. The case of the wasp is the only one which records the seemingly intelligent use of a tool to accomplish a given purpose.

Three-Handed Clock Dial.

A patent has been granted for a device featured by a sort of three-handed clock dial to indicate the day of the week, day of the month and hour when a man absent from his office will return.

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Monson News.

School Teachers Ask Raise

Want \$200 More. Have Had \$250 in Two Years. No Decision

Monson school teachers have petitioned for a \$200 increase in salaries. They were increased \$200 last fall and \$50 the year previous. No action was taken by the school board at their meeting last week, as all the committee was not present. It is possible that the matter may be taken before the voters at the appropriation meeting. Teachers' salaries have long been a local point of discussion. Many will agree the teachers should have an increase. Many say, "How much can the tax payers afford to pay?" and the argument is "nip and tuck." At the present schedule of salaries Monson pays about the average wage that is paid in towns similar in size. City teachers are paid more, naturally. The demands on them are greater and their living expenses are higher. A peculiar condition exists whereby small towns are so liberally reimbursed by the State that they can afford to pay their three or four teachers \$100 a month or more, and wild stories result about what other places are paying. Monson has for the most part an excellent corps of teachers and they should be paid all the town can possibly afford. On the other hand there is a limit. The proposed increase of \$200 for 20 teachers, or \$4000, would raise the taxes from \$1 to \$2 per \$1000.

Rev. A. W. L. Nelson

Rev. A. W. L. Nelson, pastor of the local Methodist church in 1903, 1904 and 1905, died at his home in Orange last Thursday of ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Nelson was a vigorous, active man, formerly a carpenter by trade and was well known and liked in Monson. He was succeeded here by Rev. A. B. Gifford.

J. T. Rogers, who has been ill for several weeks at the home for aged, is slightly improved.

Supt. F. S. Brick will give an illustrated lecture on "The Army of Occupation," in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the playground fund.

Miss Annie Seymour fractured her right leg just above the ankle when she fell on the icy sidewalk in front of the Ellis No. 3 mill Thursday.

Rev. H. G. Buckingham has returned from Newark, N. J., where he was called recently by the illness of his daughter. Mrs. Buckingham will remain for an indefinite period.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will meet next Monday evening. W. J. Campbell of the Y. M. C. A. College, Springfield, will speak on "The Challenge of the Country Church."

No Interest in Election

So Only Small Vote Cast. Appropriation Meeting February 16th

Two hundred and fifteen votes was the total cast at the polls Monday, and of this number seven were women, voting for school committee. The only item of interest in the voting was the license vote, which stood 125 yes and 76 no. Those who feel the drought were out in larger proportionate numbers than those who enjoy a parched condition. It was voted to hold the appropriation meeting Monday evening, Feb. 16th, at 8 o'clock.

These officers were elected: Moderator, Carlos M. Gage; clerk, Freelon Q. Ball; treasurer, Thaddeus L. Cushman; selectmen and overseers of the poor, William H. Anderson, Justin G. Carew, Frank R. Sutcliffe, assessor three years, Freelon Q. Ball; board of health, William H. Anderson, Justin G. Carew, Frank R. Sutcliffe; school committee, three years, Omer E. Bradway, George W. Penniman; water commissioner, three years, David B. Needham; auditors, Allen J. Buffington, Robert E. Shaw; tax collector, Henry F. Miller; constables, Herbert A. Aldrich, Bernice L. Broadbent, Edmond Henault, Eugene S. Howlett, Charles H. Stacy; cemetery commissioner, Robert S. Fay, liquor license: Yes, 125; no 76.

January Was a Cold Month

Mrs. H. M. Smith of the Stafford road is a woman who keeps her eye on the weather, and as a result of her watchfulness reports for the month of January two mornings at zero temperature and 16 mornings showing degrees below zero. Last Sunday morning the mercury was not visible at all to early risers and, low as -26 degrees of frigidly were reported. The ice is 24 to 30 inches thick on some bodies of water, and both ice dealers have harvested second crops on their ponds. There is also a noticeable hole in many coal bins.

Mrs. Oliver Bliss

Mrs. Oliver Bliss, 73, a former resident of Monson and well known here, died at her home in Longmeadow last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss moved to Longmeadow from Monson in 1906. Besides a husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Grace Swift, and two sons, Frank and Roy, all of Longmeadow.

Miss Myrtle Johnson is visiting friends in Stafford, Conn.

Mrs. H. T. Bradway has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Melissa Fowler of the Home for Aged suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday.

No Agricultural Enthusiasm

Small Audience Grooms Hampden County League Speakers

About 25 people attended a very interesting meeting in Memorial Hall Monday evening when the local Board of Trade and the Hampden County Improvement League made an honest effort to arouse some local agricultural enthusiasm and provide a worth-while evening of instruction and entertainment.

John D. Willard of the State Commission on the Necessities of Life spoke most instructively on the reason for the high cost of living. A. J. Farley of the Department of Agriculture made a strong plea for the boys' and girls' club work. C. J. Grant, agricultural advisor of the County League, spoke briefly of the League's work and said he had three agriculturalists with him who came prepared to speak but he could see only three farmers in the audience and had called off that part of the program.

Robert S. Fay, school garden supervisor for 1919, reviewed last year's work and stated that there was a genuine healthy interest in school gardens in Monson when 212 children would enter the contest and only 28 fail in the efforts when there was no field day, no rewards offered, no trip or other incentive beyond their own interest in growing things.

That Separate Board of Health

Towns in Massachusetts of 5000 inhabitants or more may, if they choose, elect a separate board of health, and it is under this legal provision that the framers of the articles in the town warrant asking that such a special board be elected, are acting. There is considerable question however if there are 5000 inhabitants in Monson. Sponsors for the article in question maintain there are 5000 "or near enough." It is doubtful if 5000 can be found, including the Monson State Hospital employees. When an act of the Legislature says 5000 it means 5000, and not 4850, or "near enough." Unless authentic figures are produced showing a population of 5000 souls it is doubted if a separate board of health can be elected. Another provision of the Legislative act which should be considered seriously before a vote is taken is that where a town does vote to elect a separate board of health, "at least one member of said board must be a physician." Here is an opening for no end of professional jealousy and other complications.

F. E. Cady is out again after a week's illness.

William G. Foskit of Amherst College has been home for several days during "mid-years."

Arthur McCarthy of M. A. C. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCarthy.

Supt. F. S. Brick spoke before the Philomathean Society last Friday on "Impressions of Versailles, Paris and Verdun."

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Wants Town to Deed Land

An article in the town warrant to be voted on Feb. 16th asks that a triangular piece of land on West street, or Coburn Hill be set off to F. G. Nelson. In the early history of Monson the town owned a drill ground for Continental soldiers and later militia. This ground extended from F. G. Nelson's property northward in front of Hammond House and L. C. Flynt's property. Several years ago, when the old No. 1 schoolhouse was demolished, the town deeded part of this old drill ground to Monson Academy and part to L. C. Flynt but a three cornered plot remained between the highway and Mr. Nelson's line, unused and practically unowned. Mr. Nelson having bought the Seth Bradway property adjoining his own and being about to erect a modern dwelling house on the combined house lots, asks that the town deed him the plot of ground in question that he may grade out to the highway, put in sidewalks and the like.

Town Officers Organize

The re-elected board of selectmen have re-organized with W. H. Anderson chairman, J. G. Carew overseer of highways and bridges, and F. R. Sutcliffe overseer of the poor. The Water Commissioners have chosen W. H. Anderson chairman and David B. Needham, clerk and the Cemetery commissioners are organized for 1920 with Rufus P. Cushman chairman and Robert S. Fay, clerk.

The Dorcas Society will serve a supper in the Congregational church parlors to-morrow evening from 6.30 to 8 o'clock.

A. H. Bennett has received word of the arrival of his sister, Miss Gazella Bennett, at Porto Rico, where she will spend two months.

The A. E. F. trio will give a dance to-morrow evening in Memorial Hall. A mystery dance will be held in Memorial Hall February 17, for the benefit of the Baseball Association.

The Grant S. Kelley mill has shut down all the departments except the finishing for two weeks. This is said to be behind.

Miss Lillie M. Hescok, visiting nurse, has moved from Green street to the rooms occupied by the late Miss Lucy B. Woodward in the post office block.

Miss Myra Keep and Miss Faith Buckingham of Framingham Normal School, who spent the week-end at their homes, returned to school Sunday.

The Munn District Social Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutcliffe. Fred Beckwith transported the members in his big sleigh, and an oyster supper was served.

The war chest is practically closed. Of the more than \$33,000 pledges over \$30,000 has been paid in and all has been disbursed with exception of a small amount of the 10 per cent which was set aside as an emergency fund.

A reception in the United Workmen's Hall to-morrow evening will close the series of dancing lessons by Ralph Entwistle to the children. The parents of the 24 members of the class will be invited to attend.

Mrs. Daniel Keough of South Monson was severely injured last Sunday morning by an explosion of the kitchen range at her home. She was standing beside the stove when it was blown to pieces by the bursting of the water front. Mrs. Keough was thrown several feet and was injured about the arms and legs. Her clothing caught fire but members of the family soon came to the rescue. The lower panels of the outside door were forced open by the explosion. Frozen pipes were the cause of the trouble.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Probate Court. To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Watson, sometimes known as Daniel W. Watson and as Daniel E. Watson, late of Monson, in said County, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mabel E. Moulton, of said Monson, in said County of Hampden, without giving a surety on her bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield in said County of Hampden, on the third day of March A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, before said Court, a copy of this citation to all or to such of the persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Judge of said Court, this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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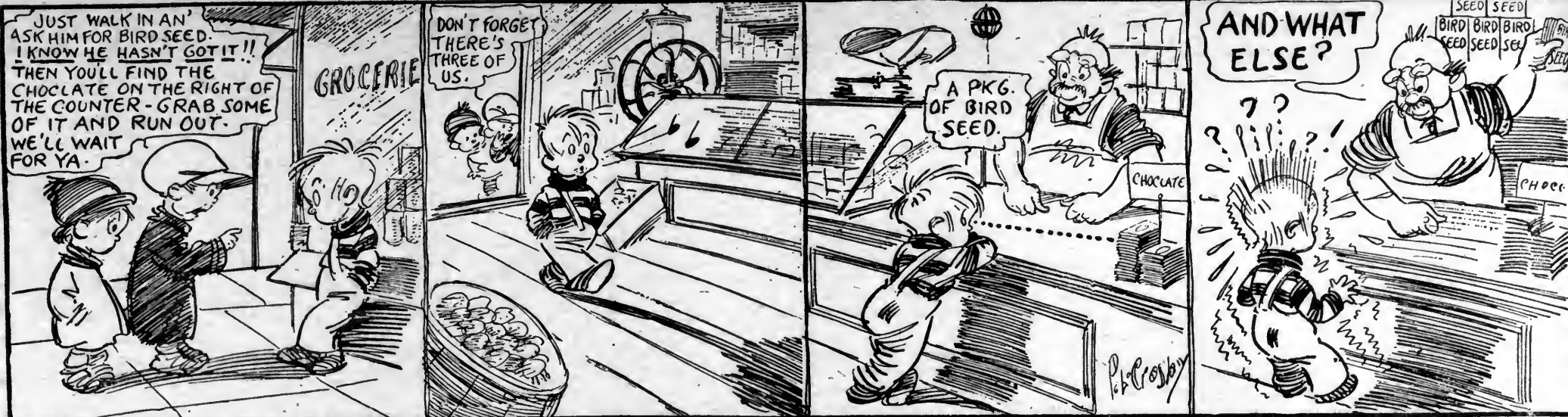
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Home School Tales

feet and lingerie; meantime was ing—all in evidence—her slipped heard, coming from somewhere, smothered exclamations, O mercy! O mercy!—interspersed with squeals.
To be sure this was not a very auspicious introduction for Cousin Sally to the responsible duty she was to assume, to "look after" us. Nevertheless, we performed a gallant rescue, and after her dress had been rearranged much to our mutual embarrassment, her fright allayed, and her mind composed, we proceeded to the school without further mishap.
For several days we were most obsequiously at her service, alert in our attention. Her slightest wish was anticipated; if she moved, the whole school did likewise—to give her a chair, a glass of water, a book, or anything for which she expressed a wish. We were jealous of the one who reached her first, as we struggled, fought and fell over each other in our efforts to please her. Meantime, her beautiful face wreathed in smiles, and her expressive eyes dancing in merriment at the astonishing gallantry of the school. If material, it could have been cut in chunks.
Among her many accomplishments was music, of which she was extremely fond, and she could sing too—some would say beautifully, who liked the old style, when it was the fashion to hit the high notes with a sort of broken thrill and fall back quickly, and then hit again. Somewhat difficult to explain; its cadences—high, then low—seemed peculiar, compared with the then more modern methods.
Her conversation was an unending source of delight, both illuminating and instructive. The memory of the long summer evenings still lingers pleasantly in my mind, as the school gathered around Cousin Sally, sitting so gracefully on the piazza of the "Home," and listened with rapt attention to the wonderfully interesting description of the scenes and experiences of her early years. She also excited our youthful imagination with war stories of the Revolution, in which one of her uncles, I think, was in General Washington's entourage, who had given to her directly glimpses of the character and achievements of General Washington, from personal observation.
Cousin Sally used to say, with such a sweet insinuating smile, "Study hard, boys, so that when Mr. Tufts returns he will be pleased with you, and also with me, for the manner I have looked after you." What pleasure it is to me now to recall those happy days, under the benign influence of Cousin Sally, and the encouragement she gave us to "be good," and also her approbation. But alas, when least expected, the end came, like the insidious cloud that throws its ominous shadow and obscures the sunshine. She received a telegram. Someone ill—come at once. The school was in excitement and confusion; a train would be at the depot in a short time; Cousin Sally must go on that train and we must get her to the depot, trunk and band box. Here was the supreme test of our gallantry and we would certainly be equal to its demands. There being no conveyance immediately available, distracted us.
We realized the grave responsibility. Anxiously we looked in vain for a passing vehicle. In the emergency the oxen and cart were suggested. Meantime, one of our number, who had been absent for some possible assistance, came riding into the yard on a horse, with the ambitious thought that means might be devised to transport Cousin Sally to the station on horseback. She was in the sitting room completing final preparations for her hurried departure. He rode through the kitchen, into the dining room, pausing for the horse to take a drink from the ice pitcher on the dining room table, and to eat up some of Mrs. Tufts' beautiful collection of ferns.
Proceeding to the sitting room, Cousin Sally, upon seeing this unexpected and unwelcome intruder, was transfixed with astonishment and raised her voice in alarm crying excitedly, Oh Mercy! Oh Mercy! and so continued. The writer fortunately happened to be present, and justly

incensed by such conduct and lack of consideration on the part of the rider, drew forth his pistol (unloaded of course) and assuming a menacing attitude, together with a voice as commanding as possible, said "get out quick, or I'll shoot," thinking that this procedure would have a calming effect; but alas, it proved quite the contrary. In a spasm of terror she threw her arms around my neck and uttered, with an agonizing shriek, "Oh Mercy! Oh Mercy! please, please don't kill him," and then seemed to collapse, when much to my consternation I found that Cousin Sally had fainted.
After soothing ministrations, consuming valuable time, she was finally restored to her usual serenity; meantime the oxen and the cart were at the door awaiting her "survival."
No doubt, as we passed along the main street and approached the depot we presented a rather unique picture to the seemingly interested and amused spectators, upon seeing an elegant lady sitting on her trunk in the ox cart, holding a large band box in one hand and her parasol in the other, surrounded by the Home School; yet Cousin Sally maintained her marvelous composure and seemed to be in a suspiciously happy mood, with an expression on her face of infinite relief—which made us almost incline to the thought that she was glad the end to "look after" us had come.
As the train wended its way out of sight, bearing away the object of our profound admiration, sadly we returned to the school, feeling a deep and painful regret in our hearts—also a longing wish—that Cousin Sally could "look after" us always. She never visited the school again, and we often wondered why. We had many theories, until one day—how vividly I now recall its sorrow—when we were told in whispered tones that our adorable Cousin Sally, who had contributed so much to our happiness during her occasional visits to the school, had indeed become what she always seemed to us to be.
Several years ago, when far from home in a foreign country for a long period, lonesome and depressed, I happened one evening to visit a restaurant noted for its excellent orchestra. As I took my seat at one of the tables my ear caught the beautiful strains of that sweet melody, "Sally in our Alley," and the Sally of the long ago, whom the Home School so loved, came up from the past with that same exquisite and engaging smile of those happy distant days, and her spirit seemed to be present, cheering me in my loneliness.
(To be continued.)
Early Egyptian Tombs.
The kings of the earliest dynasties reared no pyramids. Their tombs were great structures mainly underground—that of Aha (who is possibly Mena, the first king of Egypt), at Naqada measures 175 feet by 88, and contains 21 chambers—built sometimes of brick, with a lining of wood, and sometimes floored with stone, as in the case of the tomb of King Den at Abydos, whose granite floor furnishes the earliest known example of the use of stone in building.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.
Insects Give Us Shellac.
Shellac is the joint product of insects and plants and comes from India. The lac insects are about one-twenty-fifth of an inch long, a bright red in color. They suck the juices of plants, digest them and exude them in the form of resin, which soon encases the whole insect. When the young insects have swarmed out, the resin is scraped from the branches, ground, washed, mixed with colophony and orpiment, cooked slowly and drawn out into the thin sheets we know as shellac.
Novel Pencil Holder.
An old fountain pen makes a novel pencil holder and uses up small pieces of pencil which might otherwise be wasted. Remove the cap in which the pen is held and screw the pencil stub in its place. The threads will hold the pencil firmly.
Needs Human Sympathy.
The Eldorado Times moves that a few kind words be strewn in the path of the man whose wife is squaring up a lot of social obligations by giving a series of parties.—Kansas City Star.

Egg-Eating Snakes.
A queer African species of snake, which lives on eggs, has a toothlike spike projecting downward from its backbone, just behind the head, which is tipped with enamel. When it swallows an egg the latter passes down the gullet until it encounters the spike, which breaks the shell. Thus no part of the fluid contents is lost, as would be the case if the snake were obliged to bite the egg with its mouth-fangs.
Hard to Believe.
You can't get the fellow in the road with a punctured tire to believe they change 'em in 27 seconds in the speedway races.—Indianapolis News.
See the Point?
Said the observing feller, "Newspapers cannot be guilty of prevarication as long as they get proof of everything they say."—Indianapolis Star.
High Prices in Early New York.
During the British occupation of New York in Revolutionary days, the method was to sell in wholesale lots at public auction and to issue revocable licenses to retailers. The best flour then sold for \$14 a barrel, bacon at 32 cents a pound and beef at 18 cents a pound. Wages were less than 50 cents a day.
Perhaps This Is Worth Trying.
Should a child grow up bad in China the parents are said to have forgotten to bind its wrists—alluding thereby to a superstition that if a red cord is tied around an infant's wrists it cannot fail to grow up quiet and obedient.

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result from feeding BEEF SCRAP to your hens—says the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture in a recent bulletin.
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Removal Sale E. GOODES, Palmer

The building in which I am located has been purchased by the Palmer National Bank and is to be remodeled and used by them for banking quarters. I am offering my entire stock of High-Grade Shoes and Rubber Footwear at greatly reduced prices, as my removal into a smaller store makes it necessary for me to reduce my stock.

Sale Starts Monday Morning, Feb. 9

At 9 o'clock and will continue for ten days

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- MEN'S FOOTWEAR**
Men's Co-op. Shoes, Black and Dark Brown, \$10.00 Grade,\$7.98
1 Lot Dark Tan and Gun Metal—all Styles, \$8.00 and \$9.00 Grade...\$5.98
1 Lot Heavy Work Shoes, Goodyear Welt, Army Last, all solid Leather,\$5.98
1 Lot Boy's Dress Shoes\$3.48
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LADIES' FOOTWEAR
Brown Kid, Black Kid and Gun Metal Oxfords and Black Kid and Gun Metal Pumps, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 values,\$4.98
1 Lot White Pumps and Oxfords,\$3.98
1 Lot Oxfords, Queen Quality,\$3.98
1 Lot Comfort Shoes,\$3.98
1 Lot Comfy Slippers—all colors,\$1.50
1 Lot Black Kid Boots, High and Low Heel, Grey Cloth Tops,\$4.48
1 Lot Black Kid Boots, High and Low Heel, and a few pairs of La France Patent Leather Boots,\$4.48
Men's Dark Tan Co-op. Neolin and Leather Soles, English Last, \$12.00 Grade,\$9.98
1 Lot Heavy Work Shoes,\$4.98
Scout Shoes—Black and Tan \$3.50 and \$5.00 Grade\$2.89
Boy's and Youth's Black and Tan Scout Shoes,\$2.49
1 Lot Heavy School Shoes for Boys,\$2.48
RUBBERS
10% reduction on our entire stock of Rubbers, Artics, Felts and Rubber Boots. Misses and Children's—Reductions on all lines.
HOSIERY
Men's Silk Lisle—all colors—65 cent grade50c
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Many small lots of shoes not listed, in both Men's and Women's at a similar reduction.
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Snow Ties Up All Traffic

Blizzard of Last Week the Worst in Thirty Years

TWO FEET OF SNOW IN THREE DAYS

Many Roads Not Yet Open. Steam Trains Still Late. Trolleys are Doing Finely

The blizzard of last week, the beginning of which was mentioned in last week's Journal, succeeded in making a record for itself before there was "settled weather" again. Official measurements give a snowfall of nineteen inches on Thursday, with three more on Friday. There was also a couple more yesterday. But that was a mere incident in passing, comparatively.

Snow fell fast and furious all day Thursday, until late in the afternoon. In the early evening it changed to rain, and then came a drop in the temperature. The result was a hard crust about two inches thick Friday morning—almost hard enough to bear a man's weight, but not quite. On top of this was three inches of light snow.

With nearly two feet of snow—on top of a fall of about 12 inches the previous week, which had settled and turned to ice—transportation of all kinds became a thing which didn't exist. Trains began to run late or failed to show up at all. The C. V. was the worst offender in this line, due to derailed trains and insufficient power to push snow plows through, and passenger service on this line was practically discontinued Friday and Saturday. Some trains on the Boston and Albany were discontinued, and others ran late—all the way up to ten hours behind the schedule.

About the only regular transportation facilities which this section was afforded Friday was the electric lines. Those were running as usual, barring one or two trips early in the day, due to sudden drifting of snow or motor troubles on the snow plows. Much credit for this condition is due Superintendent Sayles of the street railway company. As soon as snow began to accumulate Wednesday night the snow plows were ordered out and kept continuously at work, with the result that—as far as the Palmer division was concerned—cars were running as usual Friday and Saturday, except on the Bondsville line Friday. In marked contrast is the Worcester end of the line, which has not run a car since Wednesday of last week. Monday and Tuesday were hard days however, the water which began to run onto the tracks with the rise in temperature getting into the motors and crippling the cars.

The worst condition in years exists on the highways. There the snow is so deep that in many places no teams has yet been able to get through. The best that has been done is to drive a few teams over the roads most used, the result being a mere path, but by no means a "traveled thoroughfare." On the streets of Palmer the beaten surface is from two to three feet above the permanent roadbed, and in Main street, where the snow has been pushed back by the street railway company, a depth of three feet is easily measured in places. Some of the snow has been removed from Main street, and travel there is getting better daily.

With the stalling of the railroad facilities there has been a natural cessation of incoming freight, and stocks of eatables in stores and markets have run low in consequence. There has been nothing like a shortage of food, but many shelves are bare, showing greater vacancies daily.

With the storm and cold weather there is a great deal of sickness, and physicians have been taxed to their utmost to care for patients. Automobiles were out of the question several days ago, and sleighs have been resorted to wherever they could be used and drivers could be found to take them out. Snow shoes have also been resorted to by some of the physicians, who went by team or trolley or train as near their patients as possible and snowshoed the rest of the way.

Much concern is felt over the manner of the snow's disappearance. Should it go rapidly there is sure to be serious trouble.

The board of road commissioners has organized with T. J. Moran chairman and C. A. Tabor clerk.

Will Build \$200,000 Memorial High School

In Village of Palmer. Concrete Roadway in North Main Street. State Will Help. Total Appropriations Are Over \$200,000

The decision to build a memorial high school in the village of Palmer, and to construct a concrete roadway through North Main street in Palmer, were easily the features of the annual appropriation meeting in the town house Monday evening. The Legislature will be asked to grant permission to borrow \$200,000 for the new school. A committee of seven is to be appointed to procure plans and investigate possible sites, and report at the next annual town meeting. There were a large number of ex-service men at the meeting from all parts of the town, and there was no mistaking their attitude in the matter—they were for the memorial building, and were also unanimous in their preference of Palmer as the location.

In North Main street in Palmer, which has long been anathematized by every automobilist who has traveled over it, a concrete surface is to be installed on either side of the street railway track, the space between the rails and for 18 inches on either side to be surfaced with some other good material. The town will spend \$10,000 on the project this year and the State, through the Public Service Board, will give a like amount, with the promise that the same action will follow next year, provided the town again appropriates the same sum. Work will be done all on one side at first, probably the north side, and it is expected that improvement will extend from the present brick paving in Main street to Shearer's Corner.

The vote on the motion to build a new high school in the village of Palmer showed—for the first time in recent town meetings—a divided sentiment among voters from precinct C. The motion was offered by Judge David F. Dillon, who explained that Palmer was named because the present high school is in that village, where additional grammar school facilities are greatly needed. The erection of a new high school there will release eight rooms in the present building for grammar work, and all will be immediately filled. The motion was that the building be erected in the village of Palmer. A. W. Warren of Three Rivers moved to amend by leaving the site to the discretion of the committee, as he thought such a body should not be restricted in its work to any fixed locality. In this view he was seconded by H. A. Shaw of the same village. M. J. Donahue of Bondsville favored Palmer as the location. A voice vote on Mr. Warren's amendment showed a unanimous sentiment against any change in the motion. Bondsville was well represented at the meeting, and voted for the original motion, as did the material Three Rivers contingent.

Several other features of the meeting are worthy of note. Permanent highway construction, which was abandoned in the early days of the war, is to be begun again, and various pieces of macadam are to be put in. The salary of the chief of police is to be raised to \$2000 per year, and a sub-chief, who shall also be the night officer in the village of Palmer, is to be appointed; this because of the large amount of work which both officers have to perform. The appropriation for schools is the largest in the town's history—\$100,100, against a little over \$78,000 last year. The tax collector was given an increase of \$250 in salary, making \$750. The public library gets an additional \$500, and the town will aid the District Nursing Association to the extent of \$400. The usual appropriation is made for the Wing Memorial Hospital.

Because of the request of the Three Rivers Fire District for housing accommodations, a committee is to be appointed to investigate the rights and interests of the town in the Park street engine house and contents in Palmer. In view of the small number of inmates of the town farm—only 16 were aided at the institution, the past year—a committee is to investigate the possible economy of some other method of caring for them with the possibility of discontinuing the town farm.

The committee on school accommodations reported through Judge Dillon that there was much congestion in the schools of the village of Palmer. There are from 40 to 53 pupils in the grammar rooms, where there should be no more than 30 or 33.

Macadam Road Building to be Resumed. Schools Get \$100,000; Money For District Nurse, Wing Memorial Hospital and Public Library. New Sewers and Sidewalks. Many Important Actions Taken.

The high school is also crowded, and more room is imperative. Building in the present was advised, for the reason that if there is delay the town will probably be compelled to build, and no knowing what may be dictated in such an event. The cost is of course high, but there is no prospect of reduction along these lines for several years at least.

The committee of 15, through the chairman, H. M. Howe, made a most comprehensive report, showing careful consideration of the several articles. A reason was given for each recommendation, and none of the recommendations was questioned. The committee is to be continued next year, and is given permission to publish its findings if it sees fit.

Action on the appropriation articles in the warrant was as follows:

Selectmen's Department,	\$1,925.
Auditing and Accounting,	940.
Treasury Department,	725.
Tax Collector's Department,	1,225.
Assessors' Department,	1,925.
Law Department,	1,000.
License Commission Expenses,	25.
Town Clerk's Department,	300.
Election and Registration,	475.
Police Department and lockup,	1,800.
Sealer's Department,	100.
Tree Warden's Department,	1,000.
Board of Health,	1,575.
Meat and Cattle Inspection,	16,000.
Care of Highways,	2,400.
Care of Bridges,	2,000.
Repairs of Sidewalks,	1,150.
New Sidewalks,	10,110.
Overseers of Poor Department,	10,110.
Schools,	100,100.
Printing and Stationery,	400.
Workmen's Insurance,	1,500.
Interest on loans,	200.
Provision of fuel for the town,	4,000.
Public Library,	500.
Memorial Day,	1,500.
Care of Sewers,	2,500.
E. Main St. Sewer, Three Rivers,	2,500.
Shade Trees,	200.
Cemeteries,	2,000.
Chief of Police,	2,000.
Deputy Chief,	1,500.
Village Officers,	500.
Moth and Beetle Department,	75.
Winding Town Clock,	300.
Insurance Fire Apparatus,	500.
Justice Court Expenses,	1,150.
Maintenance Town Offices,	750.
Wing Memorial Hospital,	1,000.
Reimbursement of expenses,	2,000.
Street Railway Bridge,	1,000.
High Street, Thorndike,	800.
Depot Street, Bondsville,	1,250.
Hamden Co. Improvement League,	500.
State Street Walk, Bondsville,	350.
Main Street Curbing, Bondsville,	2,400.
Main Street Sewer, Bondsville,	400.
District Nurse,	800.50.
Hospital Care of Convicts,	125.
Sewer, Squier St., Palmer,	1,500.
Sidewalk, Parent's Corner, B'dsville,	1,000.
Sidewalk, Wire Mill School,	3,000.
Church Street Thorndike,	10,000.
Sidewalk, Main St., Three Rivers,	7,800.
Street Lights,	2,000.
Springfield St., Three Rivers,	2,000.

\$202,596.50

Art. 8. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Same conditions as last year. Salary, \$750.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Yes. \$200.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. \$4000.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Yes. \$200.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

\$1500 for care, and \$2500 for extending sewer in Three Rivers.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in respect to lighting the streets, and whether it will authorize the Selectmen to make contract therefor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Two new lights on Palmer road in Three Rivers. \$7800.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

\$200 for planting and preservation.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

Appropriated \$2100.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks and curbing.

\$2400 for repair of walks. \$1150 for new walks.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to maintain night police in the several villages, authorize the Selectmen to employ and appoint in addition to the day police, and make rules and regulations for the government of all the police officers of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. \$4300.

Art. 20. To see if the town will appropriate money for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths and elm tree beetles.

Yes. \$500.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the repair and maintenance of the clock located in the Universalist Church tower, in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. \$75.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for insurance and maintenance of the auto fire trucks for the ensuing year, or see what action it will take relative thereto.

Yes. \$600.

Art. 23. To see if the town will appropriate money for defraying the town's share of the support of the District Court.

Yes. \$500.

Art. 24. To see if the town will appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray the cost of the rent, janitor service and maintenance of the town offices in the Holbrook Building.

Yes. \$1150.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to sprinkle or spread upon its public ways or parts thereof, water or any liquid or material suitable for laying or preventing dust and preserving the surface of such ways, and for sanitary purposes, the cost thereof to be assessed upon abutting estates, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes; the abutters to pay all.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid to the Wing Memorial Hospital Association for the charitable purposes of said association in this town, or for the care and support in said hospital of persons wholly or in part unable to support or care for themselves, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. \$750.

Art. 27. To see if the town will make provision for reimbursing the police officers for expenses incurred in the investigation of cases and otherwise in the discharge of their duties, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Yes. \$100.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 and pay the same to the Springfield Street Railway Company under authority of Chapter 217 of the Acts of 1918, and for the year 1917.

Yes. \$1000.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or otherwise improve the public way in the village of Bondsville beginning at the junction of Commercial and High Streets and extending to Lake Junction, so-called, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Yes. \$3000.

Art. 30. To see if the town will macadamize or otherwise improve Depot Street in the Village of Bondsville, from Main street to the bridge over the river.

Yes. \$800.

Art. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00, or an equivalent sum, to be expended within the town under the direction of the Hampton County Improvement League for the promotion of boys' and girls' work in agriculture, horticulture, and in the improvement of agriculture and country life in the town, including agricultural demonstration work by any resident of the town, or owned by any resident of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Yes. \$500.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk along the highway between the Villages of Three Rivers and Palmer Depot, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement sidewalk, with curbing, on State Street in the Village of Bondsville, on the southerly side of said street, in front of the Bartholomew Church, about 132 feet in length, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. \$125.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to lay a stone curbing on the east side of Main Street in the Village of Bondsville, from the present stone curbing ends, about opposite the property of Charles Russell, to a point ending opposite the south boundary of the town property known as the school grounds, and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. \$330.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or otherwise improve the highway leading from Four Corners southerly to the intersection with the Three Rivers River, Burleigh Crossing, so-called, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Park Street extending from the intersection of Breckenridge Street in the Depot Village westerly a distance of about 400 feet.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to improve the sidewalk and steps at the corner of State and Main Streets, known as Parent's Corner, in the Village of Bondsville, and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. \$200.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to build a gravel or cinder sidewalk along the easterly side of North Main Street (or the Three Rivers Road) from a point near Shearer's Corner to or near the Wire Mill School, or take any action relative thereto.

Yes. \$100.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to resurface the macadam road in Church Street in the Village of Thorndike from a point near the No. 1 Mill of the Thorndike Paper Company to the canal bridge near No. 2 Mill, a distance of approximately 2425 feet, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Yes. \$3000.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer from Four Corners to a point near St. Anne's Church in the Village of Three Rivers, or take any action relative thereto.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk and curbing made of concrete on the easterly side of Main Street in the Village of Three Rivers from the sidewalk in front of the John Winer property to the intersection of Main and Pleasant Streets.

Yes. \$1250.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to provide a building for the Three Rivers Fire Department's equipment, appropriate any money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to place additional electric lamps on the road in front of the new tenement houses of the Otis Company, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted two new lights.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the road on Springfield Street in the Village of Three Rivers, from a point opposite the Palmer Mill office west to a point on said Springfield Street opposite the house occupied by L. A. Knight, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Appropriated \$2000, the Otis Company to contribute a like amount.

Art. 54. To see if the town will establish a public playground or play area in the Village of Thorndike, under the authority of Chapter 217 of the General Acts of 1918, and authorize the School Committee to exercise, on behalf of the town, the powers conferred by said chapter.

Referred to School Committee.

Art. 56. To see if the town will take any action for the improvement of Thorndike and Park Streets in the Depot Village or either of them at the point of their intersection, and give directions therefor.

Referred to Road Commissioners for investigation and future report.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to grant and convey to the Thorndike Company the right to pass and repass, with and without men and vehicles, across the land of land, a portion of the town farm, twenty-five (25) feet in width, extending from land of Charles C. Hamilton northwesterly and southerly to the highway leading from Palmer Center to Warren, the westerly and southerly lines thereof being described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound in line of land of Charles C. Hamilton and the town farm, thence N. 10 degrees 53 minutes W. eight hundred thirty-eight (838) feet; thence N. 22 degrees 26 minutes W. one hundred thirty-one and eight tenths (131.8) feet; thence N. 37 degrees 50 minutes W. one hundred seven and three tenths (107.3) feet; thence N. 62 degrees 8 minutes W. eighty and four tenths (80.4) feet; thence S. 84 degrees 32 minutes W. three hundred seventy-one (371) feet to the highway leading from Warren to Palmer Center; together with the right to lay, maintain, operate and repair, in and through said strip of land, pipes for the conveyance of water; or take any action relative thereto.

Yes.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to rescind so much of the vote relative to the sale of the town lot on East Main Street in Three Rivers passed at the special meeting held on November 24, 1919, as reads as follows: "and that the selectmen be constituted a committee in the name and behalf of the town to arrange for and hold said auction sale and execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed of said land to the purchaser," or take any action relative thereto.

Yes.

Art. 59. To see if the town will appoint a committee to carry into effect the vote of the town passed at a special meeting held on November 24, 1919, relative to the sale of the lot owned by the town situated on the southerly side of East Main Street in the Village of Three Rivers, or take any action relative thereto.

No. It being deemed desirable for the Town to hold the land.

HAMPDEN

P. E. Wall has been chosen as chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The Mountaineer Whist Club met last week Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Medick.

Mrs. John Deleahanty was pleasantly surprised last week with a visit from 30 Springfield friends at her home on the East Longmeadow road. Mrs. Deleahanty was presented with a set of silver knives and forks.

The illness of Rural Carrier Corbin and the effects of last week's blizzard have thoroughly demoralized the mail delivery on the west side. Three days' mail came through from Ludlow Sunday.

Mrs. Corwin L. Kibbe has returned from the Springfield Hospital, where she underwent a critical operation. She was the victim of an automobile accident in Springfield several weeks ago and has spent most of the time since then in the hospital.

Yes. \$128.

Flynt Company Gets Contract

Will Build New Quarters of Palmer National Bank

SOME FEATURES OF SPECIFICATIONS

Finest Outside of Cities in Western New England; Every Facility For Patrons

The new banking house which is about to be built for the Palmer National Bank on Main street by the Flynt Building Organization of this town, will be one of the handsomest banking houses in Western Massachusetts and will, without doubt, be the most modern plant of any bank in a town of this size, or in fact any town of considerably larger size in this State.

The plans for the building were prepared by Hutchins & French, architects, of Boston, who have had a very extensive experience in the designing of bank structures and who have put forth a particular effort to make the new National Bank one that will be a credit to themselves as well as to the town.

The operation consists essentially of taking over that portion of the present bank building which is occupied by the National Bank and by Mr. Goodes' store and converting it into new banking quarters.

The present brick front will be taken down and replaced by one consisting of Monson granite, Indiana limestone and plate glass. The design, which is a particularly impressive one, is of the Corinthian order and includes a very ornamental entrance feature, an ashlar front with moulded cornice, and carved pilaster caps. The name of the bank will be applied in bronze letters.

The interior of the bank will be fitted up with every modern device contributing to the safety of the bank property, the efficiency of its operation, and the comfort of its customers. There will be a large public space 18 feet wide and 40 feet long, which will contain the customers' desks and which will have a marble tile floor and base. The customers' room will have everlasting cork tile floors and base, and there will be eight coupon booths for the convenience of the customers and safe deposit department. The bank railings will be of gum wood trimmed with wrought iron grilles.

The officers' room will be furnished similar to the customers' room and will be provided with a private consultation room.

The new equipment includes a safe deposit vault of the most modern type with solid walls 16 inches thick, reinforced and lined with steel. The vault is to be equipped with an electric vault alarm as well as all the other devices necessary to insure its absolute safety.

For the present the second story will remain practically unchanged, except that the stairs which are now between the present bank and Mr. Goodes' store will be taken out and a new flight of stairs put in along side the present entrance to the Savings Bank.

WILBRAHAM

Miss Elizabeth Maguire

Miss Elizabeth Maguire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Maguire of this town, died Monday morning in her parents' home after an illness of several months. She was born and always lived in Wilbraham. For 25 years she was correspondent for the Springfield Republican. She was member of the Methodist church, and was secretary of the Sunday school for many years. Besides her parents she leaves a brother, Town Clerk William H. Maguire Jr. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. Donald B. McLane officiating.

WEST WARREN

Mrs. Emma C. Rogers, aged 72, sustained a broken hip when she fell against a table in her home Sunday. She was attended by Dr. E. H. Gale, who ordered her removal to a hospital.

The Methodist church has voted a banquet to its 21 members who have served in the World war, and also the demobilization of their service flag. The banquet is planned for the 25th.

Wiseman Court, M. C. O. F., will hold a whist party next Monday evening in Knights of Columbus Hall.

BRIMFIELD

Brimfield and the Storm

The Academy and grade schools held no sessions on Thursday or Friday, and no church services were held Sunday. No cars were running from Worcester after Thursday evening and none from Palmer after Friday night until Saturday evening, when the snowplow cleared the track from Palmer nearly to the house of Fred N. Lawrence, where it became completely stalled in the drifts. About 24 hours later it moved eastward through the village. The snowplow had left Palmer about 8 o'clock on Saturday morning and reached William Spooner's, a mile west of the meeting house, about noon. The milk car followed the snowplow from Palmer, bringing over supplies for the stores and taking back the cans of milk, the transportation to the village being by team. Passenger cars began running as far as the plow had progressed in the afternoon and continued during the evening, the passengers walking the rest of the way to their destinations.

The Hitchcock Free Academy has been in session each day this week, although pupils from Fiskdale and Sturbridge were not in attendance on account of the stoppage of the electric cars. Two boys from East Brimfield walked to school. Several sacks of accumulated eastern mail arrived at mid-day Tuesday, the first since last Thursday. Boston and other eastern mail came by way of New London by the Central Vermont Railroad to Palmer thence by trolley. Cars have run daily this week between Palmer and the Brimfield post office, but have not been on schedule time.

The Center and grade schools have been closed for a vacation of a week.

Mrs. Lizzie Noyes went to Springfield Tuesday to spend the night at the home of Mrs. Olivia Kinney, preparatory to their starting on a trip to Florida yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orus E. Parker have received word of the birth of a grandson, the son of Lester S. and Katherine (Howard) Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Parker now have 15 grandchildren.

Forrest J. Whittemore, a graduate of the Hitchcock Free Academy in the class of 1909, and of Tufts Dental School in 1918, is opening a dental office in the Massachusetts building in Springfield this week. Dr. Whittemore received the commission of First Lieutenant in the dental section of the medical corps when in military service, and has practiced in Brimfield since last June. He intends to specialize in oral surgery eventually.

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WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mabel E. Moulton, of said Monson, in said County of Hampden, without giving a surety on her bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield in said County of Hampden, on the third day of March A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in Palmer, in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, or by delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Judge of said Court, this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Frank G. Hodskins, Register.

THE SUNDERED TIE

By ALLEN CHAPMAN

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Once a year, in the latter part of June, Mabel Trescott spent two weeks with her mother. Once a year—it was at the holiday season—her father came to Euston, put up at the local hotel for half a week and saw a good deal of his daughter during that time. For eight years Mabel had practically lived at the Euston seminary except for these breaks. It was just after her sixteenth birthday that she solved for the first time in her life the mystery of the strange separation of husband and wife since she was a little baby. Her mother had never told her. A stern, joyless woman, when the subject was broached she said, austere: "We could not agree and it was for the best."

Once Mabel pleaded with her father to explain the strange condition of affairs.

"My child," he had said sorrowfully, "your mother is a peculiar woman, and I probably made a mistake in taking her from the farm home where all her life was centered."

Later a schoolmate, who had learned the real story from her mother, related it to Mabel. "Your mother had been brought up in a quiet, congenial family," she said. "For a year she and your father seemed contented and happy. Then you were born and your mother grew homesick for the old folks and the old life. She hated the city. She insisted that your father return with her to the old farm. In vain he pleaded that it would be at the sacrifice of a promising business career. Your mother made a home visit and—never returned."

Mabel was seventeen years old when an annual visit of her father came around. She was restless and excited on this occasion, and he noticed it. She had introduced to him a favorite school friend, Nellie Roberts, and then her brother, Harold. Both attracted the liking of Mr. Trescott.

"A very charming young lady, Mabel," he told his daughter, "and an equally fine young man."

"Oh! I am so glad you think so," cried Mabel, ecstatic over the trap she had led him into. "Dear papa, mamma likes him, too, and after our graduation next June, please may I marry him?"

There was no resisting that loving heart, but when the wedding had come and gone and the happy pair settled down in a town near the farm where the mother lived, Mr. Trescott felt lonely and dissatisfied. So long had he been parted from his wife that he feared she might resent a visit on his part to his daughter's home, and he never went there, despite constant invitations. At the end of two years, however, there came an urgent letter from Mabel.

"I want to see you, papa," she wrote, "and so does Harold, and so does the dearest little baby grandchild in the world. We have named her Sarah, after mamma, and she looks like you. It is all arranged that you are to come to us next Wednesday and stay over the week-end, and oh, we will all be so happy!"

Not a word was said of Mrs. Trescott, and her husband judged that Mabel too fully understood the situation to embarrass them by having them under the same roof at the same time. More than that, he did not believe that his wife would consent to break in upon the strange silence that he had so patiently borne. In all charity he had accepted the general decision that she was a notional, peculiar woman.

He was enchanted by his welcome at the Roberts home. He had said that Harold was "a fine young man," and he indeed presented the semblance of a model son-in-law. Their little home was a paradise, the baby the most wonderful creature the world had ever held! Comfort, serenity, perfect love filled the little cottage, and as he was shown to his room Mr. Trescott experienced memories that particularly sweetened the occasion.

Strongly as he reminded of the blissful year when his wife had revealed herself as the typically perfect housekeeper. A bureau drawer gave out an odor of sweet lavender that reminded him of Sarah; the smell of apples in another wafted a like memory of those lost days, and the aroma of newly baked bread wrapped in a towel caused him a longing, cherished sensation that fairly suggested the home he had not known for years, but here was its glowing counterpart.

And then the meal! Had Mabel duplicated those old-time dinners when he and Sarah had been so happy? He expressed himself with a choking sensation, his emotion overcoming him, as after the meal he whispered to his daughter: "Mabel, dear, it seems as if I had come back home after all the years of weary waiting!"

"Father, it will be that, indeed, if you will have it so. Somebody is waiting for you after all the years—oh! forgive and love."

She had gently pushed open a door and the mystery of those old reminders was explained. There, near the kitchen table, sat Sarah Trescott, cooling to the little babe in her arms. Her eyes met those of her husband in one soft, longing, half-frightened glance. Then they drooped, and the tears came. She was the suppliant, but he would not have it so. He knelt beside her and drew her head to his shoulder, where it belonged.

Dalmatia's Many Beauty Spots.

Dalmatia's beauties have been recounted by many travelers. Among the scores of islands off its coast are many rich in history, such as Brazza and Lessina, where Roman and Greek cities are to be found; Busi, with its ten caverns, the most beautiful of which is the Blue Grotto, entered by boat, and Locrina, off Ragusa, where Richard Coeur de Lion is said to have found a haven during a storm, on his return from the crusades, and to have built a church there in compliance with a vow so to honor his place of refuge.—Exchange.

Literally Stumbled on Riches.

About a quarter of a century ago two prospectors in the bushland of Western Australia had put up their tent for the night and determined to trek back to Perth next morning, as their quest had proved fruitless. One of them was aroused from sleep by the restlessness of his horse, picked just outside the tent and, going out to see what was the matter, he tripped in the darkness over a boulder, which proved on examination to be almost pure gold. That was the beginning of Coolgardie.

But Reluctantly.

Poets are born: free verse writers are borne with.—Boston Transcript.

Weather and the Death Rate.

The general death rate is found to increase with rising temperature, and to diminish with a falling thermometer. These conclusions are reached by Doctor Ellsworth Huntington of Yale, and are a result of a study of about 400,000 deaths in New York city in connection with the weather on the day of death. The peculiarities seem to apply to all seasons. Variety in the weather is healthful and stimulating, and it is believed that some variability is as essential as proper humidity.

Greedy for Wasps.

The common green frog has been discovered to possess an insatiable greed for wasps. This extraordinary appetite does not seem to be in the least checked by an occasional sting. The protecting color of the frog, which lies motionless upon leaves, no doubt deceives the most wary of insects into sense of security.

Yellowstone Leads Them All.

The Yellowstone national park is the largest and most widely celebrated of our national parks. It is a wooded wilderness of thirty-three hundred square miles. It contains more geysers than are found in the rest of the world together, and has innumerable boiling springs whose steam mingles with the clouds.—National Magazine.

What Makes Corn Pop?

A grain of "popcorn" is filled with tightly-packed starch grains. The inside of the grain is divided into a large number of cells, each of which may be likened to a tiny box, the walls of which are sufficiently strong to withstand considerable pressure from within. Upon the application of heat the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam that finally escapes by explosion. The grain of corn then literally turns inside out and is transformed into a large mass of snow-white starch.

Takes No Chance on Bad Luck.

Many peoples believe that ill luck will be the portion of a child who cuts its upper teeth first, and there are one or two African tribes who so firmly believe this that in order to spare the child a life of misery, they promptly kill any child whose upper teeth appear first. Another tribe sees bad fortune for every one in twins, and avoids it by slaying them all.

Cleaning White Paint.

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WARE

Artisans Install Officers

Officers of Ware lodge of Artisans were installed last Thursday night by General President Rudolph Beaud of Montreal at a meeting in the Social Science Club house. Following the installation there was an entertainment, dancing and refreshments. Officers installed were: President, Rosario Gariepy; first vice-president, Arthur Laval; second vice-president, Mrs. Eulalie Gaudette; first sentinel, Mrs. Alfred Blanchard; second sentinel, Alphonse Tremblay; representative of general council, Louis S. Charbonneau; auditors, J. A. Berthiaume, Adolphe Bousquet and A. J. Descoteaux; medical examiner, Dr. L. E. Dionne; chaplain, Rev. J. T. Sheehan; amusement committee, Mrs. Frank Brunelle, Mrs. Arthur Laval and Napoleon Morin.

Mrs. John Rogers

Word was received last week of the death of Mrs. John Rogers, 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Clark of Springfield, at Bay City, L. I., of pneumonia after a three days' illness. Mrs. Rogers was Genevieve Clark before her marriage, and made her home in Ware with her parents until 15 years ago. She leaves two aunts, Mrs. Cornelius Foley and Miss Katherine Clark, an uncle, James E. Clark, and five cousins, James D. Walter L., Frederick B. and John W. Clark and Miss Grace D. Clark of Ware.

Miss Serilla Waterman

Miss Serilla Waterman, 76, died at her home on Church street last week Thursday morning of heart disease. She had suffered heart attacks before but death came suddenly after an attack that morning. She was born in Cranston, R. I., and had lived in Ware for the past 50 years. She was a member of the Methodist church and Ladies' Aid Society, and belonged to Oasis lodge of Rebekahs. Miss Waterman leaves two cousins, Mrs. George Hurlburt of Palmer and Mrs. Fred Tucker of Hartford.

John L. Whyte of Park street, foreman in the No. 4 mill of the Otis Company, was severely injured last Friday afternoon when he fell from a 12-foot step ladder, striking on his head. He was taken to the Ware Hospital by Dr. W. W. Miner, who reported that it would be impossible to ascertain Mr. Whyte's injuries for several days.

Mrs. Lucy Gouette of 130 North street fell while attending to her household duties Saturday morning and fractured her right wrist. Dr. W. W. Miner attended her.

Lionel A. Grise, carrier on rural delivery route 2 since April 2, 1911, has resigned. He claims the income does not show enough profit to give him a reasonable day's pay the year round. Harry H. Wheeler will substitute on the route until an examination is held and a regular man appointed.

Fire at the Leahan Motor Company paint shop Sunday noon did damage estimated at \$100 to an automobile by burning the top and upholstery. The fire was discovered by the employees, and fire distinguishers were used to check the blaze until the arrival of the firemen. It is supposed a stove used to heat the shop became overheated and set fire to the adjacent wall.

The Farmers' Club and Board of Trade have arranged for a meeting to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall to promote work among the children on lines which are assisted by the State. Prof. George F. Farley, supervisor of boys' and girls' work in the State, will speak on 'What can be done for boys and girls in Ware?' and he will show actual work done by boys and girls of the State in a movie show.

Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, probably best known in this country as a militant suffraget because of her activities in England, spoke to a capacity house in the Town Hall Tuesday evening on her experiences in Russia and also on the part women are to play in future politics of the world. The Board of Trade secured Mrs. Pankhurst, and Ware is one of the few places where she spoke during her visit to the United States.

The stockholders of the Ware Coal company, the concern formerly selling ice, coal and grain until a few months ago, when it was voted to sell out to Euclide and Zoltique Danserau, who have since carried the business under the incorporated name of Ware Ice Company, met yesterday afternoon in St. Jean block to arrange for the distribution of the assets and for dissolution of the company. The Danserau Bros. have sold Mrs. Susan Skiffington, 71, wife of James Skiffington, died at her home on West street early Tuesday morning after a brief illness. She was a resident of Ware for many years. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Margaret of Ware and Miss Theresa of Dorchester, and three sons, Frank of Ware, John and James of Springfield. The funeral was held this morning in All Saints' church; burial will be in St. William's cemetery.

the business to Cutler Company, grain dealers, and it is expected the business will be continued as usual.

WARREN

Mrs. Mary E. Ames

Mrs. Mary E. Ames, 50, widow of John Q. Ames of Warren, died at the Hahnehan Hospital early Saturday morning. Mrs. Ames had been at the hospital for the past 14 weeks for treatment. She came to Warren to live from Connecticut about seven years ago and had many friends among the townspeople. She was a member of the Warren Grange and of Pomona Grange. She was also a member of the West Brookfield Farmers' Club and vice president of the Clara Barton Woman's Relief Corps. She was a constant attendant of the First Congregational church and Sunday school. Mrs. Ames leaves three sons, Benjamin W. Mitchell, Harold and Arthur Ames, all of whom live at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Leslie Gilbert and Miss Elizabeth Hall of Hollyville, Conn. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home, services being conducted by Rev. Robert Campbell Jr.

Nathaniel Reed

Nathaniel Reed, 89, Warren's oldest resident, died Monday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Day of Coy's Hill of old age. He had been ill for about six weeks. He was born in Warren, a son of Nathan and Eliza Mills Reed. He had always lived here and for many years was a carpenter. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Frances E. Bemis of Plainfield, N. J., and several nephews and nieces. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the house on Coy's Hill.

Town Meeting Adjourned

At the annual meeting of the Town in the Town Hall Saturday afternoon William E. Patrick was chosen moderator. Owing to the bad condition of the roads and the small number of voters present, it was voted to adjourn the meeting one week.

Ford White, son of Mr. and Mrs. James White, is ill with pneumonia. The organization of the Board of Health is: Chairman, Joseph G. St. George; clerk, Michael T. Hurley. The Board of Selectmen have organized with Joseph D. Vigneaux as chairman and Judson W. Maxim as clerk.

BELCHERTOWN

The Missionary Society will meet to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Taylor.

A dance will be given next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the American Legion.

Roy G. Shaw has been appointed a member of the Board of Registrars and George B. Jackson reappointed caretaker of the town clock.

There have been reported 20 cases of measles in the Franklin district, but the Board of Health did not deem it necessary to close the school.

The Poultrymen's Association met at the home of Carl Aspengren last Wednesday evening. Prof. Loyal Payne of M. A. C. spoke on "Feeding."

On account of the drifted snow and the blocked roads last Thursday none of the schools of the town were open. The Holyoke bus line suspended operations and the automobile road is scarcely passable now.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Nelson Randall in Springfield last Saturday of pneumonia. With her husband, the late Dea. Nelson Randall, she spent several years in Belchertown and was closely associated with the Baptist church, and was highly respected by the entire community.

WARREN

Amory J. Whitney

Amory J. Whitney, 81, died at his home on Burbank avenue Tuesday afternoon after a long illness. He was born in Medway June 28, 1838, and came to Warren about 50 years ago. In his early years he was employed in various shoe shops in this vicinity, and later with his daughter in the Metcalf Newsroom. Mr. Whitney had been a member of the First Congregational church since 1875. He was one of the oldest members of Quaboag lodge of Masons, which he joined in 1876. He was also a member of Warren Grange and the Warren Thief Detecting Society. He leaves his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Emily Metcalf, and a grandson, Fred W. Lyman. The funeral was held this afternoon at the house.

At a meeting of the School Committee Monday night, the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Howard as supervisor of music was accepted. Miss Bertha Herbert of West Warren was elected supervisor. Miss Helen O'Neil of West Warren was elected principal of the West Warren schools to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Eleanor K. Richardson. The committee voted to go on record in favor of a new school building at East street. The Committee has organized by the choice of Albert T. Wilde, chairman, and Mrs. Julia Hitchcock as recording secretary.

THE HOLD UP

By AGUSTUS G. SHERWIN

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"Hands up!"

The train had halted with a sharp shock and Rodney Blair opened his eyes as the mandate was blared forth. At one end of the coach a masked man had suddenly appeared, revolver extended. At the other end two roughly dressed men stood on guard, similarly grim and menacing.

Blair had been dozing. The pleasant face of a young lady seated opposite to him lingered in his mind as he fell into dreamy reverie. A little child accompanying her had climbed over to the window beside him. The former had arisen to her feet, terror in her face. She reached for the child instantly and clasped her protectingly, not, however, until Blair had acted on the impulse of a quick thinker and an experienced traveling man.

A "hold up!" had reached his hearing, recalling to him that a little case in his pocket contained four diamond rings, each one worth several thousand dollars. As the little one was swept from his side, he snatched the case from his pocket and deposited it in that of the jacket the little child wore. "March into the next car, you men!" gruffly ordered the single intruder, coming down the aisle, and the eight male passengers meekly and wisely obeyed. They were driven across the platform into a coach, quickly disconnected, and the first coach and the express car ahead of it was run down a siding half a mile by the engine. The safe in the forward coach was ransacked, and within the hour the train hands had righted things, gradually recovering from the shock of the adventure. Neva Drury and her little niece, Caroline, reached their home at Wyburn. Miss Drury had noticed that the bright faced young man who had shown her little courteous attentions as a fellow traveler was missing. It was not until afterward that she learned that he and others had resisted confinement in the rear coach, and he had been dealt a heavy blow by one of the train robbers. When the train resumed its course Rodney Blair lay insensible and did not recover until after they had reached the city.

It was quite an exciting afternoon at the Drury home. The holdup experience had to be detailed and created quite a thrill with the rest of the household. Then a diversion came. Neva had made her train journey to provide some little articles of dress she required for a party to which she had been invited. The Drurys were in modest circumstances.

Neva was sewing on a dress the day after the holdup when her mother startled her with the exclamation: "For mercy's sake! what has that child got?"

Little Caroline sat on the floor playing with a case, out of which four rings had rolled. A dazzle of the most bewildering radiance, the child was tossing them about carelessly.

"Why, where did you get them, Caroline?" inquired her sister.

"I found them in my pocket," was the artless reply. "I think the man on the train put them there when the teacher made him hold up his hands."

It took Neva some time to figure out the guesswork that instantly presented itself to her mind. Within an hour she had sent to the railroad office at the city, a succinct account of the circumstance as she comprehended it.

The evening of the party an irresistible impulse seized Neva to wear the most beautiful of the four costly rings. What harm could it do? Girl-like, the prospect of exciting the wonderment of her associates tempted her. Her brother saw her safely to the house of her hostess, to call for her at eleven o'clock. The borrowed ring attracted great attention and Neva enjoyed the mystification and interest of her girl friends. She was all aglow with excitement and pleasure when she bade her hostess good night, and the gleam of the ring on her finger in the moonlight caused a sigh as she reflected how she must soon get back to the common things of life. Two roughly dressed men strolling near the place followed her and her brother. A third person took up their trail in turn. As one of the men in advance knocked the lad to the ground, and the other seized Neva by the hand to divest her of the glittering gem she wore, the stranger interfered in time to tear the miscreant, baffled, free from the struggling girl. The twain dispersed. Staring at her rescuer Neva recognized the man of the train.

"I called at your home and they told me where you were," spoke Rodney Blair. "I was anxious to get back to the city, so I ventured to intercept you."

"Oh! What must you think of me for risking one of your precious rings?" fluttered Neva. "I am punished for my vanity."

"No harm is done," replied Blair, soothingly, "and you are surely entitled to it, as a reward for the safe keeping and restoration of the others. It means a good deal to me, just starting in the diamond business, to recover what I feared was irrevocably lost."

He had found his treasure, and a still more precious one in Neva. This he came to recognize fully as time went on, and the ring she had worn that eventful night became a permanent ornament for her pretty hand, when it bore the pleasing guise of an engagement token.

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Bit of Ancient History.

According to old Anglo-Saxon chronicles Edward the Confessor made a verbal will. On January 5, 1066, he recovered his power of speech and talked with those around him, among whom were the queen, the archbishop of York, archbishop of Canterbury and Harold and Tostig, his nephews. He prophesied the Norman invasion and then, stretching out his hand, bequeathed the crown to Harold. This act was ratified by the ancient British parliament and Harold was crowned the next day.—Exchange.

"Ain't That the Truth?"

Francis was having a heart to heart talk with his grandmother. She was trying to impress upon him the importance of learning something every day. His reply was: "Take it from me, grandma, little boys know lots of things grandmas don't know anything about."

Gold Bricks.

A gold brick, of the kind sold by clever swindlers to "easy marks," is a product of highly skilled workmanship. It is made of copper, alloyed with a little zinc, and is painted with real gold to which some mercury has been added. This gives a very smooth and satisfactory effect; and the mercury being evaporated by heat, a final varnish of "gilding wax" lends an attractive luster.

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Genius gets the world's praise because its work is a tangible product, to be bought, or to be had for nothing. It bribes the common voice to praise it by presents of speeches, poems, statues, pictures, or whatever it can please with. Character evolves its best products for home consumption; but, mind you, it takes a deal more to feed a family for 30 years than to make a holiday feast for our neighbors once or twice.—Holmes.

Just What Did He Mean?

"Here, my dear husband," said a loving wife, "I have brought you a dear little silver pig for luck; it's a charm, you know, dear, to bring happiness to a house." "Ah, how kind of you, darling! But why should I need a little pig to bring me luck when I have you still?"

Snakes' Changes of Skin.

It appears that snakes change their skins several times a year before reaching the adult state. The main reason why snakes cast their skins is to provide for increased growth. The skin of a snake does not grow with the growth of the body, as is the case with warm blooded creatures. So when it begins to get too tight it is discarded.

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PALMER NEWS.

Mrs. S. H. Brown

Word was received yesterday forenoon of the death in Fitchburg that morning of Mrs. Lizzie Hitchcock Brown, widow of the late Samuel H. Brown of Palmer. The family resided for years on School street, Mr. Brown conducting a trucking business here. Mrs. Brown, who lived with her daughter, never recovered from the shock of a fire in the building in which she lived, about a year ago. She had been a resident of Palmer about 40 years until the death of her husband, which occurred six years ago to-day; since that time she has lived with her daughter. She leaves two children, Miss Alice Brown, and a son, Prof. Harrison Brown. The funeral will be in Palmer to-morrow afternoon, with burial in Brimfield.

Famous Dancer Coming

The Dore Mable Club has provided some unique entertainers for the dance and cabaret in Holbrook Hall next Tuesday evening. Among the artists who have been secured is Miss Ethel Allis, formerly of the Metropolitan Ballet in New York, who happens to be at liberty at this time. She will give two interpretative dances, "Elphintette," and "The Moth," also a toe dance, from the "Sylvana" ballet. There will be other entertainers, and an attractive program is promised in addition to the opportunity to dance.

Mrs. Carl Norberg

Entily Caroline, 36, wife of Carl Norberg of 648 North Main street, died in her home Wednesday night of last week. She had been a resident of Palmer for several years. The funeral was from the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. L. Moses of the Congregational church officiating; burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Town Clerk J. F. Foley has been confined to his home this week with a severe cold.

Harold W. Bruce of the Journal office force went Monday to his home in Stafford suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

A freight car off the track near the agricultural park Tuesday afternoon delayed traffic on the west-bound track for a time.

The Mayflower League, composed of girls 7 to 12 years of age, met yesterday in the Congregational parsonage, taking post cards for assembling into picture books.

The body of Roy Graves, who died last Friday in Greenwich Village, was brought here Monday for burial and placed in the tomb in Oak Knoll cemetery.

There was no morning service in St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday on account of the sudden illness of the pastor, Rev. Luther Morris, the congregation uniting with that of the Congregational church in that building.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church has postponed its meeting scheduled for yesterday afternoon until next Wednesday.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church omitted its meeting Tuesday evening on account of the illness of the speaker, Rev. Luther Morris.

Court Palmer, F. of A., will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday in K. of C. Hall, at which there will be an entertainment, smoke talk and a collation. The entertainment will be given by the members of the Court. All members are requested to attend.

Two deputies of the Internal Department are in Palmer to-day and to-morrow to assist in making out Federal income tax returns. They are in the Assessors' rooms both days from 10 o'clock in the morning to 1 p. m., from 2 to 5.30 and from 6.30 to 8.30 in the evening.

The Palmer Grange will meet to-morrow evening and expects that the Woman's Relief Corps will entertain with a program. The last Grange meeting was the date set for a shower for the benefit of the Wing Memorial Hospital, but on account of weather conditions very few articles were sent in, and to-morrow night's meeting will be open for donations to the Hospital.

Elisabeth Bodfish Clarke

Elisabeth Bodfish Clarke, 28, died in her home in Columbus, Ohio, last Sunday from pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Elizabeth Bodfish was born in Bridgewater, Mass., October 31, 1891, the daughter of David L. and Winifred Ware Bodfish. She removed to Palmer with her parents in 1894. She attended the public schools and the Palmer High School, and in 1907 entered Northfield Seminary, from which she was graduated in June, 1910. The next autumn she entered Brown University, from which she was graduated in 1914, receiving the B. Sc. degree. In her senior year she was elected a member of both Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Psi. The next two years she taught in Miss Wheeler's school in Providence. In 1916 she entered the University of Illinois for post-graduate work in biology, receiving the M. Sc. degree the following year. In the autumn of 1917 she was elected science instructor in the High School of Downer's Grove, Ill. Resigning in December, she was married to Edwin Leavitt Clarke, professor of sociology and economics in Hamilton College. During her husband's term of service in the Army she resided in Palmer, where she served as instructor of science in the Palmer High School. Last August Mr. and Mrs. Clarke went to Columbus, O., where Mr. Clarke is an instructor in the Ohio State University. Mrs. Clarke leaves besides her husband and parents, one brother, Robert W. Bodfish of Palmer. The body was brought to Palmer Tuesday and funeral services were held from the home of the parents yesterday afternoon, Rev. Elliot L. Moses officiating. Interment was in Oak Knoll cemetery. Mrs. Clarke was a member of the Indianapolis M. E. church of Columbus.

Next Week at the Empire Theater

Monday the second Reelart photoplay will be shown, featuring Constance Binney in "Erstwhile Susan," from the novel, "Barnabette." Tuesday Goldwyn presents Tom Moore in "Heartsease," a very interesting play with many humorous situations, clean and of high order comedy, and the latest vaudeville reel make up the program for this day. Wednesday pretty Marion Davies will be seen in "Cecilia of the Pink Roses." World's current events in motion and a Rolin comedy, "Looking for Trouble," complete the bill; matinee at 2.30 p. m. Thursday Madge Kennedy appears in a popular comedy drama, "The Wrong Door." Friday William S. Hart will be seen in an Arcraft picture, "Wolves of the Rail"; also scenic and comedy reels. Saturday Mae Murray is starred in "The Delicious Little Devil," a pleasing comedy drama, wholesome and entertaining to young and old; current events and comedy reels follow. A matinee will be given at 2.30, and the evening show starts at 6.15 and runs continuously.

Business Club Committees

The Palmer Business Club has elected these committees: House committee, J. F. Foley, James Rathbone, F. G. Rogers; entertainment, J. E. Cahill, R. J. Wilder, W. R. Wickoff; civic affairs, D. L. Bodfish, A. B. Rathbone, J. E. Hurley, W. C. Hitchcock, C. F. Dingman, L. K. Flynt, B. C. Shaw, F. E. Albro, I. R. Shaw; mercantile affairs, H. M. Parsons, Stanley Metcalf, C. H. Line, E. A. Higney, L. J. Brainerd, R. E. Faulkner, H. M. Foley, Dr. G. A. Moore, Nelson Jarvis.

Miss Emma O. Bacon

Miss Emma O. Bacon died of pneumonia yesterday morning in the home of her brother, Purlin B. Bacon, in Palmer Center, at the age of 67 years. She formerly resided in Monson and Ware, but had lived in Palmer for many years. Her only surviving relative is her brother.

Mrs. Carl A. Robinson

Mrs. Hattie (Crawford) Robinson, wife of Carl A. Robinson, died Saturday in her home on the Springfield road. She leaves her husband and three children. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. Frederick Viggers officiating; burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

William F. Dunn, proprietor of the Elm Inn, is enjoying a pleasant visit in Jacksonville, Fla.

Palmer Council K. of C. will hold a special meeting in their rooms this evening. An exemplification of the third degree will be held Sunday in Odd Fellows Hall.

Lovers of wrestling will be given an opportunity to see Johnny Devers of Springfield and Fournier of Sanford, Me., at the Opera House this evening. There will also be a good preliminary.

Edward Denning of South Main street was taken about a week ago to the Melrose Hospital in West Brattleboro, Vt., for a serious operation, which was successfully performed. Later double pneumonia set in, and for a few days he was in a serious condition, but "Eddie's" friends will be glad to know that he is now on the road to recovery.

Wanted Sweetheart "Pinched"

Adam Karlon Claims Desertion on Eve of Wedding, With his Funds

Whether it is "better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all" is a conundrum, the answer to which Adam Karlon is still seeking, with opinion wavering in the balance. With the stage all set for a wedding, it was Karlon who was left "waiting at the church," so to speak, and the reason is not yet forthcoming. Karlon's story was made public on Tuesday when he appeared before Clerk A. E. Fitch of the District Court and wanted a warrant for the arrest of Miss Adele Graves on a charge of larceny. Karlon had wooed and (apparently) won Miss Graves' affections, for they had been engaged for some time, and he alleged that he had several times given her money for the purchase of wedding finery, etc. The time for the ceremony was set for Tuesday morning of this week and during his call on the young lady Sunday evening plans for the nuptials were discussed. At a late time he learned that soon after his departure Miss Graves left town with a young woman friend, and up to Tuesday morning he had heard nothing from her. Hence his call on the Clerk of Courts.

The warrant was not issued, but Chief of Police Crimmins was asked to investigate, and soon discovered that the young woman was located in a city in the Nutmeg state. In the meantime Karlon's wrath had cooled to a point where he no longer desired an arrest made, and there the matter rests at present.

Boy Admits Stealing Money

Found Check Belonging to Another of Same Name and Cashed It

Richard H. Calkins, 15 years' old, appeared in the District Court yesterday morning charged with the larceny of \$138 from Kakas Bros., Inc., of Boston. Calkins pleaded guilty, and the case was continued until Saturday and he was released on bail in the sum of \$200.

The claim is that Calkins received a letter addressed to R. H. Calkins, with check enclosed payable to R. H. Calkins. It was intended for Raymond H. Calkins of North Wilbraham, but came to Palmer. The boy cashed the check at the Palmer National Bank, where he was known. He then went to Springfield and enlisted in the Navy, and was to be sent to Boston for mustering in Tuesday afternoon. Before leaving however he was picked up by the police at the request of Chief Crimmins of Palmer. Of the original amount, \$71 was recovered by the police.

Republican Smoker To-night

Indications point to a large attendance to-night at the smoker in Holbrook Hall under the auspices of the Palmer branch of the Republican League of Massachusetts. A large number of invitations have been sent out. Capt. Daniel Mackay will be the speaker, and those who heard him when the League was formed recently will not miss this opportunity to hear of his experiences with the American lumbermen who were sent to work in the European forests during the war. Ralph P. Hawkes will also be present as song leader, and a royal good time is promised.

Woman's Club Entertains

The annual guest night of the Palmer Woman's Club was held last Friday evening in Masonic Hall. The attendance was not as large as usual, on account of the blizzard which was raging, but those present were treated to a very enjoyable entertainment by Miss Adele M. Graves, harpist, Mrs. Florence Shortleeve, violinist, and Miss Marjorie Chandler, reader. A social hour followed the entertainment, and light refreshments were served. The president of the Club is Mrs. Mona Dingman, and Mrs. Gertrude Whittemore was chairman of the Guest Night committee.

Police Officers Appointed

The Selectmen, at their meeting last evening, reappointed the several police officers of the town, as follows: Chief of Police, Timothy J. Crimmins; sub-chief (new) Charles B. Thomas; night police—Palmer, Charles B. Thomas; Three Rivers, Thomas Holt; Thorndike, Edward McKelligott; Bondsville, John F. Mansfield.

Edwin Duncan is seriously ill at his home on Walnut street.

George E. Newbury has gone to the hospital for treatment.

Dr. G. A. Moore is confined to his home on Thorndike street with an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connors of South Main street are both confined to the house by illness.

The printed town reports were ready for distribution Monday. They may be obtained at the selectmen's rooms in Palmer, Holden's store in Bondsville, and in Three Rivers and Thorndike at the post offices.

High School Notes

Mabel V. Blanchard '20

Howell Jones, '20, was absent during the week of Feb. 2d.

Miss Wesson is confined in her home with a severe cold.

Miss Talman, '20, is absent on account of her mother's illness.

A meeting of the editorial board of "The Palmer" was held Wednesday at intermission.

The Senior food sale of last week was postponed on account of the closing of school.

Miss Agnes Mahoney of the Commercial department is ill. Miss Ellen Sayles, a former graduate of the school, is substituting for her.

On account of the heavy snow fall of last week Thursday, the cars were unable to run Thursday morning, necessitating the closing of school on that day.

Rev. Luther Morris, who has been teaching at Palmer High for the past few weeks, is absent on account of illness. Mrs. Slaney is substituting in his place.

Miss Mary Wesson of the Sophomore class will leave Palmer High March 1st to enter the Central High School in Springfield, where her family will move.

We were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Bodfish Clarke, a former member of our faculty. The school and faculty expressed their sympathy by floral tributes.

The Senior Class is making preparations for the Valentine party to be given in Memorial Hall to-morrow evening. All pupils are invited to attend. Invitations have also been sent out to members of the faculty and School Board. As this is the last party of the Senior Class it is anticipated with a great deal of enjoyment.

Charles F. Williams

Charles F. Williams, 52, a farmer living in the Mason district, died in his home last Thursday of pneumonia after an illness of about two weeks. He leaves a wife and daughter. The funeral was held yesterday, Rev. A. E. Winslow of St. Mary's Episcopal Mission officiating; burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steele of Walnut street.

Dr. D. E. O'Connor of Palmer, representative from the First Hampden district, has been accorded the honor of election to the position of secretary of the Adams House Club, an organization of about 40 members of the Legislature from Western Massachusetts.

Cement for China.

Mix a cupful of milk with a cupful of vinegar; separate curd from whey with the whites of five eggs, beating the whole thoroughly together. When it is well mixed sift in a little quicklime and stir until it is of the consistency of thick paste. With this broken china, glass and cracks of all kinds may be mended. It dries quickly and resists the action of water and heat.

Word to the Women.

It may not beget undue attention, but 240,162,943 needles were made in the United States last year. It would be pleasant mental recreation for a long evening to figure how many hours of labor, based on the proverb that a stitch in time saves nine, would have been saved the women of the nation if all these needles had been applied at the psychological moment.

The Hat and Religion.

Jews wear their hats in the synagogues. The Friends also sit covered during the offering of prayers. Formerly the custom in the Church of England was for men to sit, covered during the sermon. When Richard Cox, bishop of Ely, died in 1581 the congregation, sitting in the choir to hear the sermon, covered their heads.

Children's Theology.

A little girl explained God's omnipresence by saying that he was everywhere without going there. A small boy, reflecting on the misdeeds of Satan, remarked: "I don't see how he ever got to be so bad when he had no devil to put him up to it."

"Get Rich Quick."

Writing a song that catches on is one of the shortest cuts to wealth. Sir Arthur Sullivan received \$50,000 in royalties for "The Lost Chord," and "My Pretty Jane" remunerated its composer to the tune of \$10,000 a line!—Boston Post.

Fish Shoots Its Prey.

A shooting-fish in the East Indies has a hollow cylindrical beak. When it sees a fly on plants that grow in shallow streams it ejects a single drop of water, which knocks the fly into the tide.

Human Discontent.

How does it happen, Maecenas, that no one is content with that lot in life which he has chosen, or which chance has thrown in his way, but praises those who follow a different course?—Horace.



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A grizzly bear may wear out his teeth just the same as a human being. When he needs new ones he gets them, particularly in America. More animal dentistry has been done here than in any other country. Once, when an old pet bear belonging to the owner of a well-known menagerie was fitted with a complete set of false teeth, it was necessary to glue the plates to the bear's mouth to keep them in place.

Primrose Legend.

The primrose is an oracle in love affairs. Let youth or maid pull the flower, and, after cutting off the tops of the stems, lay it in a secret place. Let youth dream through the night of his sweetheart. Upon looking at it the next day, if he find the stems shot out to their former height, success will attend; if not, disappointment.

Lived With Needles in Heart.

A woman physician under treatment in a lunatic asylum in England told her nurse a year ago that she had stuck a needle into her heart. The nurse found what seemed to be two simple pin pricks over the heart. The woman died in August, and an autopsy revealed two needles sticking into the heart.

The Hair That Titian Loved.

Red-haired people are generally supposed to be hot tempered. They are inclined to be hasty, but are never vindictive. This quickness of temper is due to impulsiveness and a love of speaking out what they have in mind. They are usually of a sunny disposition and are honest and truthful, but rather vain and eager for admiration.

The Business Part.

A dog had bitten a child in our neighborhood, and we were discussing the incident. One neighbor informed us that the dog was part poodle and part bull. Frank, who had listened eagerly to the conversation, turned to his mother and asked: "Mother, which part bit him?"—Exchange.

Ancient Papermaking.

The art of making paper from mulberry bast is said to have been invented in China in the second century B. C. Afterward bamboo shoots, straw, grass and other materials were also used. The manufacture spread to the adjacent countries.

Removing Tea Stains.

The spouts of china teapots become very much discolored in time. A wing feather of a chicken or turkey makes a good brush to remove them. When well soaped and drawn in and out of the spout it cleans it nicely.

A House Pioneer.

The first structure built with stone saved by artificial means is in Avondale, Pa.

Ware Woman Badly Burned

Fell Down the Cellar Stairs With a Lighted Lamp in her Hand.

Mrs. Anna Dorion of Ware is now in the Ware Hospital suffering with severe burns of the abdomen and right hand and hips as the result of a fall Friday morning in her cellar when she was carrying a lighted kerosene lamp. She was alone at the time and had evidently gone down cellar to tend the furnace. The broken lamp was found near the furnace with the wick entirely consumed and the oil gone. Mrs. Dorion's daughter, Mrs. Ludovica Mailloux, went to see her mother just before noon and found her walking about but suffering great pain and unable to give a connected account of her accident. Dr. L. E. Dionne, who was called, says that she will probably recover from her burns, but stated that a peculiar feature of her case was that the clothing above the abdomen had not been burned through, but that the burns must have been the result of the heat of the lamp going through her clothing.

Well Known West Warren Man

Edward Lombard, 69, died in his home on Main street Friday afternoon after a several months' illness. Mr. Lombard was born in Warren May 6, 1850, son of Joseph and Alice (Chapin) Lombard. He spent all his life in this town. He was educated in the schools of Warren and was graduated from Dean Academy. He was prominent in town affairs and held several town offices, being selectman, assessor, and justice of the peace. Mr. Lombard was a talented musician and served as organist of every church in town at various times. He was an active member and clerk of the Warren Universalist church. He leaves four nephews, Herbert R. and Lester R. Burroughs of Warren, Julian Harris of Ft. Worth, Tex., and William Harris of Deerfield. The funeral was from the home Monday afternoon; burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

When John McCormack Sings

To see John McCormack, the famous tenor, who will be heard at the Auditorium in Springfield next Tuesday evening, as he steps out on the concert stage, is to realize something of his power. He makes an impression by his manly air of confidence. He strides forward, faintly smiling, takes the center of the stage and looks straight ahead. In his hand he carries a slip of paper. When he begins to sing he lifts both hands, rolling this slip of paper between his fingers, and he keeps that position, seemingly controlled by the song—there is no sense of waste movement, or uncertainty or embarrassment, so often to be noted among singers on the concert stage, particularly among those used, as McCormack is, to singing in opera.

Instead of trying to make the music subordinate to himself, a means of self-exploitation, as many a singer does, he lets the music exploit him; he subordinates himself to it, giving to its service not only his marvelously beautiful voice, but his intelligence and his taste. No other singer of our time, seems more controlled by his song than McCormack, more intimately identified with its spirit. In itself the voice is a marvel, luscious in quality, absolutely pure and limpid and always masculine. There is never a hint of the conventional bleat or of effeminacy.

So fine is the art of McCormack, so entrancing is his voice that he can perform the feat of making a poor song seem like a good song. When sung by any other singer, "I Hear You Calling Me," for example, reveals itself for what it is, but by his reserve and delicacy and taste, McCormack gives it a kind of distinction and charm.

"Robin Hood" in Springfield

During its three months' season in Boston, "Robin Hood" proved to be the most popular of the many operas given by the Boston English Opera Company. It was sung for two weeks to crowded houses. Direct from its triumphs in Boston will come "Robin Hood" to the Court Square Theater in Springfield next Monday night. It will be sung by exactly the same cast which received such great popularity in Boston, with the same chorus, the same orchestra, and the same beautiful stage settings and costumes. Not the slightest detail will be changed. "Robin Hood" is an opera that needs no praise and little heralding. It has been popular for thirty years, ever since it was first sung by the famous operatic organization known as The Bostonians. Its hero is the well-known English outlaw who is one of the most romantic figures in English legendary history. Throughout the performance of the opera he is the centre of a series of amusing episodes in which, deprived of his title and his wealth by the scheming Sheriff of Nottingham, he joins a band of outlaws in Sherwood Forest, and has a gay, a lively and amusing series of adventures. He triumphs over his enemies in the end, and wins his title

and property back again, and best of all the hand of the girl he loves. The music of "Robin Hood" is filled with a continuous succession of solos and choruses known to fame. Among them are "The Tinker's Song," "Oh, Promise Me," "Brown October Ale," and the Churning Song. Included in the cast will be Joseph F. Sheehan in the title role, Stanley Deacon as "Little John," Harold Geis as "Will Scarlet," Bertram Goltra as the "Sheriff," William R. Northway as "Friar Tuck," Hazel Eden as "Maid Marion," Alice May Carley as "Allan-a-Dale," and Elaine de Sellem as "Dame Durden."

WALES

Mrs. Ida Squier is having her home wired for electric lights. Electrician E. J. Knowles is doing the work.

The local mill of the Grant S. Kelley Co. has been closed for a week and probably will not start again until next Monday.

Mrs. Sarah J. Worth, a long time resident of Wales, died at her home on Church street Sunday night. Mrs. Worth was 67 years old. She leaves a husband and four sons.

Members of the school committee, Messrs. Weaver, Needham and Rice, met and organized Friday evening. H. B. Weaver was elected chairman and F. J. Rice secretary.

Wales is suffering no worse probably from the effects of the recent storms than most of the surrounding places, but the crust has made the breaking of roads almost impossible, and despite the efforts of a dozen horses and many men, some of the sections are practically trackless. Old timers agree that conditions were never so bad. Schools have been closed for the entire week.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

The Church school will conduct a Valentine party at the parish house Saturday evening.

Miss Mabel Calkins has taken a position as assistant to the local postmaster, James B. Logan.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Union church have found it advisable to postpone the supper that they had planned for to-morrow evening.

ANGUS NORTH'S RETURN

By LLOYD ROBERTS

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Three men dropped from an empty box car as the morning freight turned its back on Cross Creek settlement. Two of them immediately slunk into the encroaching underbrush, while the third, a tall, angular man with shifty eyes, ambled lazily toward the sawmill on the lip of the bank. A freckle-faced lad, who was stacking the freshly cut boards before the door, paused to wipe his brow as the stranger approached.

"Ain't the drive in yet?" inquired the latter sharply.

"Most of it. The last o' the cut will be in the booms erlong erbout dark, I guess. Lookin' for some one?"

"You bet I am!"

The fierce tone in which this was uttered stirred the youngster's curiosity.

"Maybe you're a stranger hereabouts?" he suggested.

"Maybe I am," was the unsatisfactory retort as the other walked off.

When the whistle blew for the mid-day meal he presented his sinister face at the cookhouse door and accepted the cook's invitation to dinner in a surly, matter-of-course manner that did not include thanks, nor afterward encourage questioning.

The shrieks of the tortured saws had long been stilled; the new moon was glimmering palely through the budding poplars and birches, when McKnight's loggers finally came slouching up from the dam for their last meal of the drive.

Shouting uproarious greetings to the fat-faced cook, they crashed their peaveys and pike-poles upon the floor and tumbled on the benches that lined the long deal tables. Hunger is never kept in suspense in the lumber camps, and the steam was already rising from hills of potatoes and pork, flats of Johnny-cake, and lakes of black coffee. There commenced a clattering din of steel on tinware, and conversation was confined to such gruff commands as "Chuck the bread, Sam!" "Rush the saw this way, Bobby!" and "Don't hog all the beans, yer dern alligator!"

Bobby's phonograph was the pride of his heart. It was supposed to be his one line of dissipation—for he neither smoked, chewed, drank, nor fell in love—and indulged in it at

every opportunity and on all occasions. Presently the feet of the loggers began to mark time to a rollicking backwoods chantey as a fiddle and a metallic voice struck up with:

"Jack has got a scarlet rag strung around his hat.
Bill has lost his dollar watch in the Devil's Vat.
Squint-eye Murphy bust the jam—jumpin' like a cat.
Sunday 'll see us eatin' off a table."

The audience joined in the chorus with a roar and a thumping of toes that shook the tins and sent the dust into the air to mingle with the clouds of pipe-smoke.

"Birl a log, birl a log, birl a log, boys.
Ram a log, cram a log, slam a log, boys.
There's lots of time for loafin' when the saws begin their noise,
And the gals come troopin' down beside the mill."

The stranger leaned back with folded arms and half-crossed eyes. All day the sights, sounds and smells of a past existence had been struggling to awaken some response in his inflexible soul—blotting out the unclean memories of his exile and telescoping time until it seemed as though he had never been absent from the settlements. And now he was back with his old comrades of woods and rivers—Reddy Jones, Polite Williams, Big John Nevins and many more—including his boyhood chum, Hugh McKnight.

But things had changed considerably in five years. From the most popular man on the river, he had become an outcast of civilization, unrecognizable to his old associates, and the sworn enemy of the burly woodsman opposite him who so complacently sucked on his black cigar.

Well, he was glad that McKnight appeared so prosperous and content. Evidently life meant something worth while to him—something worth clinging to as long as he could—just as his would have been if Madge had forgiven. Robbing him of it would be even more satisfactory than he had imagined; and now that vengeance was so sure and imminent, he could afford to gloat a few minutes longer before he gave it rein.

"Sandy's hoppin' lively, for he's left a kid at home."

Davey's heart is achin' for a pesky gramophone.
For it ain't in human nature for a man to live alone—
When the drive is lyin' idle Sunday mornin'."

And once more the camp vibrated with the roar of the chorus.

There was no music in the bitter heart of Angus North, and yet one foot was involuntarily beating out the measure. His mind was concerned only with the deed that had brought him back. It had been well arranged. He had only to throw open the door and let events take their course. Lefty and Bud would spring in with cocked pistols and hold up the camp!

What was that blasted tune they were playing? It had been knocking upon his ear-drums with a persistence that had forced him to give heed. "Mittie's in the house," he thought of his wife.

turned him adrift to founder upon the rocks. As vividly as a scene of yesterday, it flared before his closed lids.

It was such a night as this; as they just returned from the drive, as they were doing now. But then it had been the Upper Nashwaak—not Cross Creek—and they had stopped to celebrate their freedom at Stanley. Of course, he had sworn to let the bottle alone, and in those days his word was as good as his bond. But what if he had been a fool, and his intractable enemy had got the better of him?

Hadn't a man a right to kick over the traces once in a while without being called to account? Still, he shouldn't have gone to Madge in that condition—he knew that. But he had only meant to catch a glimpse of her through the window, until he saw that she had company. Even then he might have restrained his jealous rage if McKnight hadn't looked at her the way he did, and she hadn't played and sung those very songs she always sang for him.

Every one knew that McKnight was after her, too, though he had never let that fact worry him before. It had ended with his entering and creating a scene that no self-respecting girl could overlook. He could see the expression of pain and pity in her eyes now, hear Hugh's quiet words of reason, see himself fumble for his clasp-knife, and have it jerked from his shaking fingers. Then, as he was leaving, he had sworn to "get even."

That, at least, was an oath he had never forgotten. As he sank lower and lower it had become more and more of an obsession—become the one ambition of his bestial existence. What was he waiting for? Curse the music! It was vengeance, not regret he wished to dwell on.

The song came to an end, and he slowly rose to his feet. Bud and Lefty would be covering in the shadows, cursing his delay. Before he had taken three steps, however, a singer's sweet voice held him again. Of all the dear songs that Madge had sung to him, "The Banks of Loch Lomond" was the dearest, the one most pregnant with his passion; and with a stifled oath he leaned against the wall and surren-

dered himself to its spell.

You take the high road and I'll take the low road—

She seemed to be there in person pleading with his warped soul as she had pleaded in the past, reminding him of all those shattered promises and the love he had forfeited.

The phonograph whirled and stopped. A draft caused the lamps to flare and smoke, and—

"Up with yer paws, you louts!" came a harsh, nasal voice.

Angus North awoke with an inarticulate shout, and sprang toward the door, where two muffled figures were standing with leveled pistols. The loggers had jumped to their feet, and a few were obeying the order. But the boss was not of this number. For all his big frame, he had a brain and body trained for sudden action, and scarcely had the words left Bud's mouth before he was charging recklessly down the camp.

Luckily for him the stranger was nearer the door, and as Lefty's finger contracted on the trigger he threw himself between them. At the report North pitched on his face, and McKnight, clearing his body without a pause, was upon the robbers before they could fire again. Lefty went down before the knotted fist as if he had been struck by a peavey, and though Bud made an effort to dodge, he was caught by an arm and crumpled violently to the floor. A dozen rough hands made further resistance impossible.

Then the boss dropped beside the man who interposed and gently raised his head. The bullet had bored through his right shoulder, but without touching the bone.

"I'm done for, Hugh," announced the tramp without emotion.

The boss started. "By Jove it's Angus North!" he cried, and he stared in amazement at the wreck of his one-time friend.

"Sure thing. Come back ter stay."

"An' jest in the nick o' time, too. He'd have winged me, I guess, if yer hadn't got in the way."

The woodsman is not demonstrative, and the tone rather than the words evidenced the gratitude he felt for the act. North's weak features suddenly hardened.

"Don't fool yourself. It was for her sake I done it. I had meant them ter kill yer, but—but that pesky phonograph got me all balled up an' I butted in 'fore I knew what I was erbout. Give me a drink, some one."

The cook ran for a mug of water, and McKnight held him higher as he drank.

"I had no idea yer held a grudge aginst me, Angus. I only did my duty that night, an' I've been tryin' ter do it ever since. Madge made me write to all the folks I knew in the States to try and find out where you were. She'll be mighty glad to hear you're back."

North's features relaxed as pleasure faded the pain from his eyes.

"Is that straight, Hugh?" he cried weakly.

"Heaven's my witness. She was certain you'd return some day, when you'd got a grip on yourself, an' she's been waitin' an' lookin' for you ever since."

"An' she ain't your—your—"

"Shucks, no! She said she'd never talk to another 'til she'd seen if you still wanted her. She's believed in you all erlong."

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Office of the Secretary

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of chapter 169 of the Revised Laws, a majority in number or interest of the members of Saint Mary's Total Abstinence Society of Thordike, a corporation duly organized and existing under the general laws of this Commonwealth, have filed in this office a petition, together with the original certificate of incorporation, setting forth that they desire to surrender said certificate and to have said corporation dissolved, and giving reasons therefor:

Now, Therefore, I, Albert P. Langtry, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deeming the reasons set forth in the petition hereinbefore mentioned to be sufficient, do hereby declare that the certificate of incorporation of said Saint Mary's Total Abstinence Society of Thordike is annulled, and said corporation shall be dissolved upon the filing in this office of a copy of each issue of the newspaper containing the publication of this notice, which is hereby ordered to be published once each week for three successive weeks in The Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in the Town of Palmer and County of Hampden in said Commonwealth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth on the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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these busy villages.

THORNDIKE Bowling Notes

The office team of the mill league defeated the No. 1 Weavers Friday on Recreation alleys by a pinfall of 18. Holden was high single with 116 and also high three-string man with 277. The totals were: Office, 1239; Weavers, 1221.

On Monday evening the No. 2 Weavers took a fall out of the No. 1 Beavers, who are in the lead in the league, by a small margin of 5 pinfall. The totals were 1256 to 1251. Lapalme was high single with 111 and also high three-string man with 305. Lapalme's friends are willing to back him for the championship of the village against any of the bowlers in the league and it is quite probable that a match of ten strings will be arranged in the near future between Lapalme and Cahill.

Cahill of this place and Worth of the Clinton-Wrights of Palmer are bowling a championship match of 20 strings on neutral alleys in Ware.

Miss Beatrice Mendell of Chicopee has been visiting friends here during the week.

Beginning to-day, the post office will be closed each day at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield was a week-end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett of Main street.

The continual snow storms have made some of the roofs on buildings in town almost collapse under the weight of the ice and snow.

There will be a dance in Recreation Hall to-morrow night under the auspices of the Association with music by an orchestra of six pieces.

THREE RIVERS Pickering Hall Changes

Further changes are being made in Pickering Hall. The stage in the entertainment hall has been moved back four feet, the wall cutting off the stairway having been removed. A door has been cut into the wall the Red Men's rooms, so that there leading to the stairway adjoining will be two exits from the hall. New electric light fixtures are being installed along the walls by electricians from the Palmer Mills. Only a short time ago a number of semi-indirect lighting fixtures were installed in place of the group lights on the ceiling, and are very attractive. The reconstruction work is being done by the N. A. Monat construction company. The walls and ceiling in the basement have received a coat of white and a grey trimming has been added, which is very effective.

Miss Edith Magee is ill at her home on Springfield street.

Miss Anna Fogarty is confined to her home on Bourne street.

Miss Elsie Cole of South Manchester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole.

Robert Swain has resigned his position in West Warren and has taken one in the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Michael Magrone of Springfield street was the guest of relatives in Milford the past week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in the home of Mrs. T. D. Frame.

Ralph Warriner has returned to Pittsfield after a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner.

Miss Mabel Barker of Westfield Normal School visited her mother, Mrs. Louise Barker of Main street the last of the week.

Mathew Horgan of Huntington spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Horgan of Main street.

The Community entertainment and dance, which was to have taken place in Pickering Hall Tuesday night, was postponed to a later date on account of the influenza epidemic.

The work being done by the McNally Construction Co. on Bridge street in preparation for the building of the new dye house is rapidly progressing. The building formerly used as a machine shop in connection with the Palmer Mill has been moved from its former position to the Otis Co.'s limits on Bridge street, where the dwelling house formerly stood. This leaves open ground upon which the work on the structure will be commenced as soon as conditions permit. At present the employees are at work unloading from cars the material to be used in the construction of the dye house, which is to be a two-story building of modern type, with the latest improvements in the fixtures and fittings.

BONDSDVILLE

The "no school" signal was sounded both Thursday and Friday, and no school was held in any of the rooms at either session on those days.

interfered greatly with the trolley schedule. The 7.45 car Friday evening was two hours in reaching Palmer. The passengers on this car did not reach home until past one Saturday morning. No cars came to the village Saturday, and it was late in the afternoon Monday before the track was entirely cleared.

Mrs. John C. Green, who has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia, is able to sit up.

Miss Ramona Dane of Palmer has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gane for the past week.

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Saturday evening for Miss Helen Stimson at her home with Mr. and Mrs. William Morse on Spring street. Early in the week Miss Stimson had been invited to spend Saturday evening with Miss May Wallace of Thorndike, where the affair had been planned to take place. Owing to the storm no cars came into the village. Out-of-town friends from Palmer and Thorndike made the trip part of the way by electric, and were obliged to complete the trip on foot. Miss Stimson received beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served.

A meeting of "Ye Olde Boys" of the Bondsville M. E. church was held in the church vestry Friday evening and arrangements were made for their famous annual pancake supper, which will be given in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening at 6. The committee of arrangements consists of: Benjamin C. Shaw, chairman, J. C. Bauer, secretary and treasurer, E. J. Loy, A. M. Billings, Horace Parker, Linwood Walker, George Gane, James Odell, Charles Bannister, William H. Morse, Alphonse Abare, Charles Sharratt. The Flap Jack Minstrels will be presented by the Bondsville Dramatic Club, which promises to be one of the best productions presented in this village for a long time. The minstrels are being staged under the direction of Horace F. Parker, who has had much experience in theatricals.

Wesley Magee, who has been seriously ill in New York, where he is employed, has so far recovered as to be able to come to his home in Bondsville Tuesday. He was accompanied home by his mother, who went to him in his illness.

The Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday afternoon in the Boston Duck Co. Hall. Mrs. Burton Rose and Mrs. George Gane were the hostesses and served refreshments. The afternoon was spent in sewing on aprons for the fair.

How Egyptians Make Fire.

The question of how the Egyptians made fire was one that often exercised archeologists. No representation of the process existed on the monuments, nor does the notion appear to have attached any religious significance to the origin of fire. The question was settled by the discovery at Kahun of a regular bow drill for making fire, together with several sticks showing the burnt holes caused by fire drilling.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Remove Ink Stains.

To remove ink stains from white cotton, wet the spot and rub with any good laundry soap, then soak in a solution of sulphur naphthol for one day. If ink has not all disappeared, rinse out and boil, and the ink will disappear as if by magic. Mildew can be removed in the same way.

Strange Animals.

Those quaint box hedges, which one sometimes sees nowadays in the British Isles, cut out on the top into curious little shapes of birds and animals, are of exceedingly ancient lineage. Pliny the Younger in describing the garden of one of his villas mentions "animals in box, facing each other," and this was perhaps in about the year 100 A. D.

Marked End of Spanish Rule.

In 1900, on December 21, the United States Philippine commission ordered that all the laws of the Philippine Islands be printed in English and that English should be the official language of the islands. For 330 years the official language of the Philippines had been Spanish.

Cheap and Pretty Home.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the British Dairy association show was a four-room cottage, complete, with large entrance hall, carriage paid to the nearest freight station, priced at \$875. The house is made of asbestos—a compound of asbestos and cement—and the manufacturers describe it as "weather-proof, ratproof and dampproof." A charming little week-end cottage of two rooms is offered at \$375.

Vicarious Courtship.

Under the social ideals of China every man is anxious to marry, but no man is permitted to seek a wife for himself. The contract of marriage is always made by a third party, and often a man finds himself bound to an imbecile, insane or chronically diseased wife, whose father has paid the marriage broker a high price to get her a husband.

Many Still Read Dickens.

Charles Dickens has been ruled out by a class of the younger literary critics as a decided back number, but the statement by his British publishers that during the past three years the sale of his books has been almost doubled seems to refute that idea. Some of Dickens' novels sell more than 50,000 every year, and he has been dead forty-eight years. His sales during the last ten years have been larger, it is asserted, than those of any three novelists put together.

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Men's and Young Men's Odd Suits	\$23.25
Men's and Young Men's Odd Suits	\$14.25
Men's and Young Men's Odd Suits	\$13.25
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Men's and Young Men's Odd Suits	\$27.50
Men's and Young Men's Odd Suits	\$21.50

Men's and Young Men's Odd Suits	\$28.25
Men's Odd Overcoats	\$9.25
Men's Odd Overcoats	\$11.25
Men's Odd Overcoats	\$13.25
Men's Odd Overcoats	\$14.25
Men's Odd Overcoats	\$17.25
Men's Odd Overcoats	\$18.25
Men's Odd Overcoats	\$21.25
Men's Odd Overcoats	\$23.50
Men's Odd Overcoats	\$16.25
Men's Odd Overcoats	\$28.25
Men's Odd Top Coats	\$14.25
Men's Odd Top Coats	\$17.50
Men's Odd Top Coats	\$21.25
Men's Odd Rain Coats	\$5.25

Men's Odd Rain Coats	\$6.25
Men's Odd Rain Coats	\$14.25
Men's Odd Office Coats	\$1.25
Men's Odd Office Coats	\$3.25
Men's Odd Office Coats	\$1.75
Men's Odd Office Coats	\$4.25
Men's Odd Office Coats	\$5.25
Men's Mackinaw Coats	\$4.25
Men's Mackinaw Coats	\$4.75
Men's Mackinaw Coats	\$5.75
Men's Mackinaw Coats	\$6.25
Men's Mackinaw Coats	\$7.25
Men's Long Black Leather Coats	\$45.00
Men's Bath Robes	\$3.75
Men's Bath Robes	\$4.25
Men's Bath Robes	\$6.00

Boys' Department For the Boys in Knickers

Boys' Odd Norfolk Suits	\$6.50
Boys' Odd Norfolk Suits	\$7.50
Boys' Odd Norfolk Suits	\$8.75
Boys' Odd School Overcoats	\$10.50
Boys' Odd School Overcoats	\$12.50
Boys' Odd School Overcoats	\$13.50
Boys' Odd School Overcoats	\$16.50
Odd Juvenile Novelty Coats	\$4.95
Odd Juvenile Coats	\$5.25
Odd Juvenile Novelty Coats	\$6.50
Odd Juvenile Novelty Coats	\$7.50
Odd Juvenile Novelty Coats	\$8.25

Boys' and Children's Odd Sleeping Garments	\$1.45
Boys' Odd Gloves75c
Boys' Odd Gloves95c
Boys' Odd Neckwear33c
Boys' Odd Wash Suits	\$1.50
Boys' Odd Wash Suits	\$1.88
Boys' Odd Wash Suits	\$3.25
Boys' Odd Wash Suits	\$3.00
Boys' Odd Mackinaws	\$8.75
Boys' Odd Blouses69c
Boys' Odd Caps50c

Boys' and Children's Odd Caps88c
Boys' Odd Caps	\$1.13
Boys' Odd Overalls and Jumpers63c
Boys' Odd Knickers	\$1.69
Boys' Odd Knickers	\$2.35
Boys' Odd Jack-o'-Leather Suits	\$13.25
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Boys' Odd Norfolk Suits	\$4.75

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Monson News.

Well Known Citizen Dead

William Harrison Horton, Resident of the Town for 50 Years

William Harrison Horton, 79, a resident of Monson for many years and one of the fine old characters of the community, died at his home on Washington street Monday afternoon after a brief illness. He had been in poor health for the past two years but had been about town up to February 1st.

Mr. Horton was born in Union, Ct., and resided in that town until his enlistment in the 22d Connecticut Volunteers, with which he served 11 months. Following his return from the service he learned the trade of a carpenter, and particularly box maker. About 1876 he came to Monson, having married Armenia Corbin of Union 51 years ago. Mr. Horton became a foreman of the Merrick & Fay box factory when that department of the hat shop was in what is now W. N. Flynt & Sons' storehouse near the C. V. station and served in that capacity for a period of years. In his later years, though burdened by more than average infirmities, he was always cheerful, a friend of children, and respected and liked by young and old. He was a member and constant attendant of the Congregational church, and a member of Marcus Keep post, G. A. R. A widow and one daughter, Mrs. Lucy Newell, survive him. The G. A. R. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Lucy Newell, a sister, Mrs. Olive Simons of Springfield, and two brothers, Ezra M. of Union, Conn., and Charles H. Horton of California. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Charles N. Lovell officiating; burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Ralph Entwistle held the reception for his dancing class Friday evening in the form of a Valentine party. Miss Iris Entwistle played the piano and Dwight Entwistle the mandolin. The children were given valentine caps and valentines as prizes. For perfect attendance four prizes were awarded Eleanor Sutcliffe, Mary Marcus, Helen Leahy and Harold Beaulieu, and two prizes were awarded Laura Lamay and Raymond Wood for the best progress.

Mrs. George L. Slippery

Mrs. George L. Slippery of Springfield died in the Springfield Hospital Friday afternoon after a long illness, and the body was brought to Monson for burial Monday in Hillside cemetery. Mrs. Slippery was Miss Nellie Rood and was well known in Monson, where she spent her girlhood. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Ethel Murray.

Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Warren, in Roxbury.

George L. Keeney has taken a position temporarily with the Palmer Drug Company.

Misses Julia and Margaret Corkery have bought the Hallowell property on Pease avenue for \$2650.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Adelaide C. Wingate left Tuesday for a stay of several weeks in Florida.

Miss Bostwick's fourth lecture under the auspices of the Current Events and Fortnightly Clubs has been postponed from Feb. 20th to March 5th, when it will be given in the home of Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman.

Miss Mary Wood of Bondsville has returned to her home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burdick. Mr. Burdick spent the week end with George Horace of the Winchester Chambers, Springfield.

Miss Alice Powers of Springfield, who was in charge of music in Monson Academy last year, and is now supervisor of music in the public schools of Hampden and Granby, is to open a studio in United Workmen Hall for piano lessons.

Milton Makepeace, Clayton Brown and Ralph Grout have been granted licenses again as amateur wireless operators. All three have receiving stations and receive various messages "from the blue" as far distant as Virginia. Grout is especially skillful in things electrical, and most enthusiastic. Recently he "picked up" a wireless telephone message, he thinks from Hartford. The transmitter included in his "conversation" several selections on a graphophone and Grout, sitting in his home on East Hill, heard the concert as plainly as though the "canned music" was being produced in the adjoining room.

Many Roads Are Snowbound

Central Vermont R. R. Falls Down;

Trolley Road Makes Good
The Central Vermont Railroad operated a snow plow through Monson last Saturday for the first time since 1898, as far as can be determined. This plow came to grief in Stafford and C. V. trains hours behind schedule went south only to return shortly "rear end to."

The trolley men deserve a "Croix de guerre" with two palms for their successful combat with most adverse conditions Friday and Saturday. They kept to their schedules exceptionally well, and their labors were appreciated by traveling Monsonians. The Town of Monson will have to dig into its treasury for at least an extra thousand dollars to break out roads in the out districts. Good progress has been made in this work however, and all highways in town will be passable in another day or two. The Peck Bros. of the Cedar Swamp Mountain report a drift so deep that a sled stake laid across the top of a passage cut in the drift was untouched when a two-horse team was driven beneath it.

Rural mail carriers have been very greatly hampered and have only been able to cover a portion of their routes each day. A Main street wit who has had all he desires of our present predicted open winter remarked last week when coming to his home with fingers and toes numb with the cold: "I heartily wish the Pilgrims had landed in Virginia, where they were headed, rather than on Cape Cod."

More Money Than Last Year

The budget committee, composed of W. H. Anderson, W. L. Ricketts, D. W. Ellis, N. P. Dempsey, F. L. Bliss, C. J. Leary, A. M. Walker, F. E. Severy, H. M. Smith, and T. L. Cushman met Monday and carefully estimated appropriations needed for town affairs in 1920. Their recommendations will be made at the meeting next Monday evening. The school estimates show only a slight increase over 1919. Highways will require considerably more, but the town can profit under the "Small towns act" if it raises a certain sum for roads and bridges. Total necessary appropriations will be probably \$6000 or \$7000 in excess of last year.

Statement Was Unauthorized

A Springfield paper of Tuesday morning contained an ambiguous, unauthorized statement regarding the school teachers' increase in salary. The committee has made no decision in the matter yet, although one will be forthcoming in a few days. Any false impressions which may have arisen from Tuesday's item should be annulled.

D. W. Ellis is ill at his home on South Main street.

Miss Lizzie Lull has sold her house on McKinley avenue to Walter Bradway.

Mrs. Delia Lull has sold her house and barn on Hampden avenue to A. L. Curtis.

Robert Johnson and Williston Bradway are recovering from attacks of the gripe.

The Ladies' Circle met yesterday for an all-day sewing meeting in the Universalist church.

Miss Myrtle Johnson has returned from the Johnson Memorial Hospital in Stafford, where she has been assisting the superintendent.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held in the vestry Wednesday evening, February 25.

Miss Hattie Bartlett, a former resident of Monson, died in Springfield Sunday night. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, Monson.

Rev. George W. Penniman spoke in Peabody Friday evening in the interests of the community house of that city, for which there was a drive in progress.

Supt. F. S. Brick gave an illustrated lecture on "The Army of Occupation" for the benefit of the public school playground in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening.

Dwight Entwistle is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Entwistle, having finished his mid-year examinations at Tufts College. Edward Cummings of Chelsea is his guest.

Over \$100 was realized Tuesday night for the school playground fund from the illustrated lecture given by Supt. F. S. Brick.

The regular sewing meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Brick of Flynt avenue.

There is considerable sickness in Monson of various kinds, though little of a serious nature. The violent influenza of last year has not appeared, although there have been between 50 and 100 cases of a mild form of gripe, and such cases are not as yet decreasing in number. Many small children have whooping cough and attendance in the schools and in Monson Academy has been affected by gripe or whatever it is that seems to be so fashionable.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Ayers

Mrs. Elizabeth Ayers, 69, died yesterday afternoon of acute Bright's disease following an illness of less than a day. She was employed in the hat shop and was at work Tuesday. Yesterday morning she became ill and could not recover. She was the widow of Dwight Ayers and had lived in Monson 45 years. Two brothers, Lucius Wright of Belchertown and Henry Wright of East Hartford, are the only living relatives.

Harry Ledger

Harry Ledger, 34, died in his home in South Monson yesterday morning of pneumonia. He was born in Canada and had lived in Monson four years. He was a woolen mill operative. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock; burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

F. R. Rees has recovered from an attack of the gripe.

It is expected that the town reports will be ready for distribution at noon to-morrow.

The public schools will observe Lincoln's birthday this afternoon with appropriate exercises.

The Fortnightly Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Elmer Thompson.

The Junior Class of Monson Academy will hold its annual prom in the Holmes gymnasium to-morrow evening.

The meeting of the Mothers' Club, scheduled for last Thursday, was postponed on account of the storm, and will be held next Thursday afternoon in the South Main street school building. Dr. G. A. Moore of Palmer will be the speaker.

The adjourned meeting of the Congregational parish was held Tuesday evening. The report of the pledge card committee showed sufficient pledges for 1920 to finance the program laid out.

The State Line district school has been closed for one week. Roads are impassable in this section, so that many of the children could not attend school and some are ill. This district school will keep one week longer in June to make up for the present vacation.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows has appointed the following committees: Visiting—North Monson, Dr. Frank G. Maguire; South Monson, Bert P. Cross; at large, Wilfred Kimber, C. F. Aldrich; Wales, H. M. Needham; Palmer, George W. Warriner; regalia, Arthur H. Makepeace, John Murray, Elmer E. Thompson, Edwin C. Brad-

way, Wilfred Kimber; finance, F. J. Entwistle, Allan Buffington, Myron H. Pease; entertainment, Charles V. Buckley, Wilfred Kimber, John Cross and John Murray.

Hats That Afford Protection.

The natives of the Philippines and South Sea Islands wear large sun hats as a protection from the heat. Palm leaves of various kinds furnish the material generally used, but the shapes differ. Some are woven flat and some with a peak. The commonest form in the Philippines is made of palm leaves covered with cane, a cane bandeau giving an air space above the head. The ornamentation of these hats is very simple; no colors are used with the exception of brown, which is occasionally introduced in the use of hemp.—Asia Magazine.

Music Turns Itself.

Stopping to turn a stubborn page, the musician not infrequently finds the effect of his performance spoiled by an awkward pause. From France now comes an invention which will obviate this annoyance, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The music is printed, not on pages, but on a long strip, as is the practice with music for the player piano. Placed on motor-driven rolls, the music passes before the eyes of the player at any desired speed. The controlling lever is conveniently placed at one side.

Lignite in Syria.

Coal, in the ordinary sense of the word, does not exist in Syria, but there are beds of lignite containing traces of vegetable organisms. The principal beds are in the Mettu; that of Cornaell, which has been worked; and in the district of Jezzine, those of Niha and Hattour to the east of Sidon. This is very extensive but shallow and close to the surface. At Jezzine amber, yellow and black, is abundant.—Christian Science Monitor.

Modernized Grammar.

The teacher of a New Hampshire school was one day examining a few of her select pupils in grammar. "Stand up, Johnnie, and make me a sentence containing the word 'sel-dom,'" she said, pointing to a small boy. Johnnie paused as if in thought, then with a flush of triumph on his face, replied: "Last week father had five horses, but yesterday he seldom!"—Boston Post.

Ancient Football.

China played football long before Japan, so long ago that the football was stuffed with hair until the fifth century, when the ingenious Chinese thought of inflating it.

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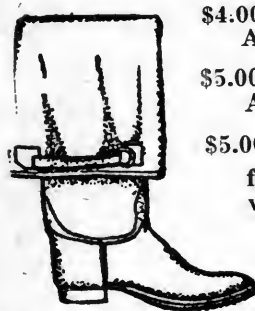
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Uncultivated Philippine Land.
Surveys of the Philippine Islands have shown that of the total of 120,000 square miles, the cultivated area is only 14,000 square miles, the remainder embracing 61,000 square miles of commercial forests, 14,000 of unexplored and small islands, and various areas promising mineral products. The cultivated lands include 2,180,000 acres of rice, 1,236,000 of abaca or Manila hemp, 880,000 of coconuts, 440,000 of sugar cane, 145,000 of tobacco, 18,000 of mahogany, 26,000 of cacao, and 2,000 of coffee.

What Doctors Laugh At.
In the last 50 years the science of medicine has advanced more than in the previous 50 centuries. But the average man still thinks he knows an infallible cure for a cough.—Journal of the American Medical Association.

Effect of Sugars and Fats.
The fatuous soul who takes a long walk to reduce and comes home with a fine appetite, or perhaps eats half a pound of candy en route, is putting on weight instead of taking it off. Translated, this means that sugars and fats are quick and complete burning fuel for the human body.

The Italian Sky.
The sky of Italy is noted for its clearness. The blue is deeper, not because the dust there is finer than in the northern countries, but because in the countries of the north, due to the greater coolness of the air, the vapor more readily condenses upon the dust particles.

History You May Not Know.
One earnest pupil in a coal-field school near Kittanning wrote an essay on Thanksgiving: "The Pilgrims sailed to Cape Cod," she said, "and the first winter they went to pick mayflowers in Plymouth in order to show God, 3 that anyone could worship God in their own way."

This Gorilla Needs a Nurse.
A relief from ennui is offered in a recent notice in the "Personal" columns of the London Times. The advertisement read, "A person wanted to look after a baby gorilla; wage 30 shillings per week. Apply 'Alvise,' 15 Sloan street, Knightsbridge."

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It was a busy time of the day. The crowd, hurrying to and fro, was too intent on minding its own affairs to bother about the erratic behavior of any particular individual.

Carlotta Smith was one of the throng surging past the Stanwick building. When she came opposite the wide-open door she hesitated, walked toward the entrance, but again turned and passed on down the street.

Coming back, she paused, once more, then hurried on. The third time there was no hesitation. With grim determination she approached the entrance and walked boldly in.

There were three or four men who left the elevator at the thirteenth floor with Miss Smith. She envied them their knowledge of where they wanted to go.

Opening off the hall, there were no less than five doors, each with the name of "Bolton Company" in gold letters.

"My mother told me to take this one," counted Carlotta.

Inside, Carlotta found a girl seated behind a desk. She invited Carlotta to wait while she went in search of Mr. Thomas Doyle.

"This isn't so bad," mused Carlotta. "I'm beginning to think I'll like it."

"Mr. Doyle?" she inquired, as a young man appeared with her card in his hand. "I am Miss Carlotta Smith."

"Glad to meet you, Miss Smith." Her tones had convinced him that there was much behind the name.

"I beg pardon, Mr. Doyle," interrupted the girl from behind the desk. "I forgot to deliver a message this morning. Mr. Bolton wished you to call him up."

"Did he say when?" asked Doyle.

"No," the girl admitted reluctantly.

"Then he can wait," which was hardly respectful to the president of the company. "Please be seated, Miss Smith."

"I came to see you—" began Carlotta.

"I say, Tom, I've been hunting everywhere for you." Like a hurricane a young man burst in with this announcement.

"I beg pardon. I didn't know you were busy, but you forgot to tell me where that guaranty would most likely be found."

Explanations were brief, for in a few moments Doyle returned.

"I won't take you to my room, for I've been moved upstairs. A number of us have been changed about lately. We can go into Miss Glyn's room. There is no one there, so I trust we can continue uninterrupted."

"Did you say 'Miss Glyn'?" inquired Carlotta.

Doyle's glance followed Carlotta's to the hat-rack, on which hung a man's derby.

"Oh, that might mean the general mixed-up state we're in just now. Possibly a caller for Miss Glyn. That's probably it," Doyle spoke confidently.

"She has just taken him somewhere to meet some one. Take this chair, Miss Smith; you'll find it more comfortable."

"But," protested Carlotta, "I know from the way it looks—"

"You mean the way it's worn," suggested Doyle.

"Anyway," continued Carlotta, "it's Miss Glyn's pet, particular chair. It would never do to have her find me using it."

"Even her shoes are distinguished looking," he told himself. "It seems as if I have heard her name before. Undoubtedly, a society girl; it probably figures daily in the papers."

"I think," said Carlotta, "that what people say about odious agents and the way they are treated is all nonsense."

"Have you had the good fortune to meet any un-odious ones?" inquired Doyle lightly.

"I mean the way you have treated me," went on Carlotta.

"I don't quite follow," Doyle sat down suddenly. In case he had understood, he would need support.

"From what I've heard, I always thought agents had doors slammed in their faces, and were sometimes—of course, in extreme cases—thrown downstairs," continued Miss Smith.

"Now, I consider I've been treated royally."

Carlotta waved majestically toward the footstool.

While she was speaking a man had quietly entered the room. As Doyle's attention was not again claimed, Carlotta did not mind.

Doyle was so stunned at what he had just heard that he forgot completely his previous threats of vengeance against the next intruder.

"I am an agent," continued Carlotta. "for Pickwick's Superior Typewriting Paper."

"I never would have guessed it." The irony in Tom Doyle's voice was lost on Carlotta, who continued volubly:

"You probably use Tryon's, don't you, Mr. Doyle? Really, a very inferior grade. If you would once try Pickwick's, I am sure you would never use anything else. Its advantages over others in ordinary use are legion. Do you use Tryon's or Black's Mr. Doyle?"

"I don't know."

Doyle felt as if he had been knocked down, and now was being walked on. This girl did not want him to lead the german at the coming charity ball—she did not even want a subscription to something else, anything—she was only a plain, ordinary agent.

"I hoped you would be able to help me," continued Carlotta. "I so much want to make a success of it. You don't know what it means to me."

"I've a sick husband and five children to support," quoted Doyle absent-mindedly.

"It's not as bad as that," replied Carlotta. "But if I could make my poor mother comfortable—"

"I'll do what I can for you," broke in Doyle hastily. "Mr. Cruikshank is the man you ought to see."

"But I don't want to see him," said Carlotta. "He is sure to be cross. Even his name sounds so."

"I don't know about that. I don't even know the man. I mean, he's head of that department."

"I shouldn't like to see him," Carlotta spoke decidedly. "I thought you could help me. I forgot to tell you that Mr. Smith gave me your name—"

Mr. Morton Smith. He is a distant relative, and is interested in helping me."

"You are related to Morton Smith?"

To himself Doyle added: "How in thunder does he let you do a thing like this?"

"Yes; he is most anxious to see me succeed," replied Carlotta.

"I'll do what I can."

Doyle felt like a criminal. To aid and abet a girl of Miss Smith's stamp make of herself a successful agent of Pickwick's Superior Paper, was unpardonable. Yet, considering the poor old mother, he must do what he could.

"I'll see the cranky Cruikshank, as you call him. If I can't urge him, I'll beat him into accepting your paper. In one way or another, you see, I am sure to succeed."

"When shall I call again?" inquired Carlotta.

"What part of the city do you canvass tomorrow?" asked Doyle.

"Around State and Pearl, I think," Carlotta spoke with some hesitation.

"I get my luncheon near there," said Doyle. "I could meet you at Lincoln park, and it would save your coming 'way up here.'"

"Very well," said Carlotta. "You see, I've never been an agent before, so I hardly know what is customary."

As Doyle bade Carlotta good-by, he felt a deep thrill of sympathy.

"Ten minutes later," was Mr. Doyle's greeting when he met Miss Smith the next day. "I hope that means you have had a successful morning."

Carlotta slowly shook her head.

"I'm so sorry. There was a world of sympathy in Doyle's voice. "And I have had news, too."

How he hated to make Carlotta look less happy than she did when she came to meet him across the park!

"Did Mr. Cruikshank live up to the reputation of his name?" Carlotta smiled bravely as she asked the question.

"Taking time by the forelock," answered Doyle, "I inquired for Cruikshank as soon as you left yesterday. I was directed to the room that used to be Miss Glyn's. There, sitting at his own desk, and with his feet on his own footstool, was Hon. James Gordon Cruikshank!"

"Oh!" gasped Carlotta. "He was the man who came in while we were talking. He must have heard me say he was a crank, and you said you would beat him. Is there anything left of you, Mr. Doyle?"

"I am old Cruikshank's firm friend for life," replied Doyle. "You bet I didn't think it was funny, but he seemed to get a lot of enjoyment out of it. He was such a brick in overlooking the names we called him. We actually parted friends, even though he refused to take the Pickwick paper. Says he has nothing against what we are now using."

"What trials there are for agents. I am glad I am not a real one," murmured Carlotta.

"Was that agent business a joke?" demanded Doyle wrathfully.

"Far from it," replied Carlotta. "I was never more serious in my life. To begin at the beginning—two nights ago, at dinner, my father called me names. He said I was simply a butterfly—without more serious thoughts of the future than what frock I should wear to the next assembly."

"I replied that it was all the fault of circumstances. That I could even earn my own living, if it were necessary. Of course, my father hooted at that. To make a long story short, it ended in a wager. I was to prove to him that I could be self-supporting. He bet I couldn't."

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"Of course," said Carlotta, "if I had taken the most popular, the chances were that you would already be 'stocked up with it.'"

"That is one way of doing business," commented Doyle.

"When I reported, my success last night," continued Carlotta, "my father was not at all pleased. In fact, he was quite—otherwise, I was so disappointed, for I was really very proud of myself."

"Then all that about your poor old mother was—" began Doyle.

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ically serene and the woman shrilling her slogan—"Matches! Five cents a box, three for—"

And the one-bank man said to the one who owned two:

"I had my eyes bandaged for a week once. Blindness is a tragic thing."

Which showed that, in his case anyhow, a little knowledge was not a dangerous thing.—Washington Star.

Dolls in Literature.

A London writer has recently introduced the subject of dolls in literature. Almost anyone, who will trouble to search his memory, can discover a doll somewhere between the covers of many a book which he has read. Beginning with a "slighting reference to them under the name of babies," in Sydney's "Arcadia," and noting the mention of a doll by Charlotte Bronte, this writer concludes that, until the nineteenth century, dolls were neglected by English authors and that they appear more frequently in French than in English fiction. Dickens seems to have had more to say about dolls than any other English author; but the doll Nohby is an important personage in Mr. Wells' "Peter and Joan," and the dolls' house in "Tono-Bungay" contained 85 dolls, although with none of them does the reader become personally acquainted. Jerry and Rosa, in "The Golden Age," are also remembered.

German Farming Methods.

Germany may have led the world in some branches of technical skill but her farming methods left much to be desired if the bitter contempt poured upon them by a Bunyip soldier can serve as a standard. Bunyip, Victoria, Australia, is proud of its knowledge of soil culture, and 17 months spent as a prisoner of war at threepeace a day on a farm in Silesia, Germany, made one of its finest citizens more convinced than ever that Bunyip is always best. When he returned to Australia and applied for a farm he was asked, as a joke, if he could give a reference from his previous employer. His reply would have been gall and wormwood to the Silesian.

United States Sex Statistics.

The census of 1910 showed 2,691,978 more males than females in the United States. In all but Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina and the District of Columbia, the males are in excess. In all the world females are a little in excess. The reverse in America is evidently due to the excess in male immigration.

Navy's Great Airship Hangar.

The navy is purchasing its first rigid airship in England at a cost of \$2,500,000. To house it a huge hangar is to be erected at Lakehurst, N. J., which will be 800 feet long, 265 feet wide, and will have a clear inside height of 174 feet, while the total height from the ground to the peak of the roof will be over 200 feet. The steel framework will be over 6,000 tons. Two elevators and several stairways will lead to the roof. The many shops necessary for the maintenance of the airships will be built in between the great arched trusses that support the roof. Three railroad tracks will run the entire length of the building. The hangar will be large enough to hold one ship of 10,000,000 cubic feet capacity, and a smaller one at each side, or two 5,000,000 cubic feet ships side by side.—Scientific American.

Loggers Use Electricity.

A lumber company cutting timber from one of the national forests has installed over a mile of electric transmission line through the woods to supply an electric logging engine with power. It is planned ultimately to use electricity for the entire camp. Current is developed at the mill. Since many forest fires start from logging equipment and camps, the government foresters regard the introduction of electrical equipment with much favor.

Portable Electric Grinder.

A portable electric grinder for the machine shop, designed to be moved over the work, has the motor of one-eighth to one-half horsepower placed above the work out of the operator's way. The spindle is bored with a five-sixteenth-inch hole, to receive an adjustable shaft for interior grinding and the use of interchangeable grinding wheels adapts the little machine to a wide range of work.

Airplane Service in Australia.

A company has been formed in Australia to conduct an airplane passenger and freight service among the principal cities of the commonwealth.

COULD FEEL FOR AFFLICTION

Man Had Not Forgotten How It Felt to Be Deprived of the Blessing of Sight.

He looked as if he owned a bank. And he was talking to a man who looked as if he owned two.

And while they confabbed in front of a hotel a wrinkled woman came up to them leading a wrinkled man. She was selling matches—5 cents a box, three for—

The one-bank man waved aside the matches, but put some money in the woman's hands, and asked her unlucky companion how he came to lose his sight.

The blind man said that he had never had any sight to lose. He was born that way.

The man of the two banks chipped in with a donation, then the couple moved on, the blind man, philosopher.

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More Storm And Trouble

Rain, Snow and Sharp Temperature Drop on Sunday

TROLLY RAILS BURIED UNDER ICE

Worst of the Winter; Is Not All Cleared Away Yet. More Snow Falling to-day

Additional storms, and most disheartening weather conditions of the past week have caused even the oldest inhabitant to rack his memory in vain for a similar condition of affairs. Spring will be welcomed with open arms, and if anything can be done to hasten the young lady's advent it will be undertaken gladly.

Last Saturday was a decidedly warm and balmy day. Overcoats seemed a burden and almost there were thoughts of discarding "heavies." The streets ran water and more congenial atmosphere seemed assured. It rained hard early Sunday morning, and then—presto! the temperature dropped, snow began to fall and a miniature blizzard raged nearly all day. The snow fell to a depth of five inches hereabouts, but in the western part of the state there was a foot.

The trolley lines were hard hit at an early point in the game. They had just managed to get dug out from the previous storm, and the previous week's thaw, followed by the freeze, had left a coating of ice between the rails as high as the running of the car. Superintendent Sayles tried hard to keep the local lines open, but had to give it up. It was after the snow had ceased, when it began to freeze, that the trouble began. The water ran out over the tracks and froze, effectually blocking efforts to keep it plowed out.

Ware was the first to succumb. A snow plow gave out at the Gibb's crossing for lack of power, owing to snow and water in the mechanism, and after crawling to the town farm switch was abandoned and service on that line was given up.

A plow was kept running back and forth between Four Corners and Bondsville all day to 4.15, when that car from Palmer froze in, and the line was abandoned.

The last car to Mohson was at 5.15. It came near being stalled in the slush at the cemetery arch, and it would have been impossible for another to get through so no attempt was made. A work car was sent to Brimfield Sunday morning for some repairs, and was snowed in, being unable to get back.

The Three Rivers and Springfield lines were the only ones on which any attempt was made to run cars, and on the latter the service was irregular, because of the crippling of practically all the cars by the snow and water.

Traffic on the Brimfield line was restored at noon Tuesday, and Monson cars were running again at 3.15 in the afternoon.

Bondsville traffic was resumed at 4.15 yesterday afternoon, and Ware was given service again this morning. Regular schedule was taken up again on the Springfield line yesterday morning.

The Palmer division is in marked contrast with the Worcester end. No cars have been run on the South-bridge end of that line—connecting with Palmer—since two weeks ago yesterday.

The steam roads were hit as hard as the electric, trains running all the way up to ten hours late, and some being cancelled.

Travel on the highways has been better since Sunday. The rain soaked the snow in the roads full of water, and the freeze converted it into ice, making a good traveling condition. Woe to the driver however who got off the traveled surface; his wheels sank deeply into the snow and he usually had to shovel his way out.

The afternoon developed trouble on all lines however. A rise in temperature which began Tuesday night started the water running, and the rail grooves proved the easiest outlet. They quickly filled, and every low place in the tracks became a pond. This played havoc with the motors of the cars, crippling several of the few which have been kept running through the week. This morning snow started falling again. It is of the moist variety, and spells

Forbes & Wallace Celebrate

Their 46th Anniversary Next Week, With the Usual Special Sale

Among Springfield's commercial institutions, few have had a more active which will celebrate its 46th anniversary, beginning Wednesday of next share in service to the community than the Forbes & Wallace store, week.

The accomplishments of 46 years are unquestionably evident in the great store as it stands to-day, in contrast to the little one-door brick store at the Main and Vernon corner in which they first started business as a dry goods store, and furthermore, by the fact that another year will find completed a new eight-story Main street building to replace the present four-story brick structure, which combined with the recent modern Vernon and Pynchon street buildings will give to Springfield one of the finest department stores in New England.

The present building will go into the hands of the contractors March 1st, and the lower floors will be completely ready for business by December 1st of this year. The most modern type of steel frame and fireproof construction has been adopted. The outside of the building will be faced with gray brick and Indiana limestone, to correspond with the present Vernon and Pynchon street buildings. One of the dominating features of the new store will be a vestibule entrance at the center front, faced with green Vermont marble and bronze. The vestibules will be banked with display windows and cases, and will afford ideal displays for merchandise. Large show windows will occupy the entire Main street front, and extend 200 feet on the Vernon street side of the store.

The store extension adds four additional floors to the space now in use with a total of 40,000 additional square feet floor space, which will make extensive expansion possible for many departments. The store completed will consist of a unified building of eight floors and basement. The reconstruction work will take place without interfering with the convenience of the shopping public by building in sections, so that only a few departments at a time will need to be moved.

Forty-six years have brought many departures in merchandizing in which Forbes & Wallace have taken a conspicuous lead. Service to customers is developed in every modern way, which results not only in noteworthy stocks efficient sales service and convenience of customers who are always cordially received in this home-like store. As a shopping center for Western New England the Forbes & Wallace store offers ideal advantages and one may comfortably spend a whole day in its many floors of fine merchandise, the rest room and the restaurant. In fact the store tries to extend in a personal way its liberal cordialities and hospitality.

Three fine restaurants, an information desk, post office and telegram station, public telephone booths and free checking of parcels are modern innovations of shopping service which all Forbes & Wallace patrons may enjoy. A mail order and telephone order personal shopping service is maintained for local and out of town customers, and the store supplies free telephone service for Holyoke and Westfield patrons.

The progressiveness of this remarkable merchandizing institution has been a leading factor in developing many present day policies of service and in establishing shorter hours and more comfortable conditions for employees.

Forbes & Wallace women enjoy a cozy, spacious restroom on the seventh floor, comfortably furnished with couches, chairs, desks and magazines, and is a most popular recreation center. There is also an employees' lunch room adjoining, where food is served at cost and where those who wish to bring their own lunches may be served with additional hot dishes or coffee. The arrangements in the new building will add even further comforts for employees. There is also a splendidly equipped doctor's office and emergency room, where a physician is present every morning for free consultation of employees and a nurse is always on duty for emergency. The store has its own independent lighting, heating, power and refrigerating plants—its own fur storage, its own laundries, bakeries, kitchens and workshop.

Once a year, at anniversary time, Forbes & Wallace announce a store-wide sale from basement to top floor, more trouble for an already very much disgusted force of transportation managers.

300 Witness Third Degree

K. of C. From All Parts of the State Here Sunday

CEREMONIES IN ODD FELLOWS HALL

Collation Served. District Deputy Son of Man Who Officiated 20 Years Ago

The exemplification of the third degree on a class of 40 members of Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, in Odd Fellows Hall Sunday, was an occasion which drew to Palmer a large number of members of the order from all parts of the Commonwealth.

Palmer Council, which was instituted in 1898 with 40 members, has been a "live wire" ever since, and has grown steadily until now it has 250 names on its roll. Considering the limited territory from which it has to draw, the number is unusually large.

The work was exemplified by District Deputy Francis McKeon of Worcester, whose father, Francis McKeon, officiated in the same capacity in the early days of the Council, about 25 years ago.

After the exemplification the members gathered in the Council's rooms in the Dillon block on Main street, where Lecturer Walter G. St. John and his aides had prepared a "feed" which was partaken of with great satisfaction. This was followed by a social hour and an exchange of repartee and views along various lines, after which the visitors departed to their several homes with the assurance that the only thing which would prevent their being on hand at the next similar gathering would be a lack of knowledge of the date, for they sure had been given "some time."

The growth of Palmer Council in the past few months has been very great. The pleasant quarters which the Council has in the Dillon block, which are open to members at all times, prove a great attraction, and the benefits from its activities have been of great assistance to the officers in making such a fine showing.

WEST WARREN

Chabot-Pratt

William J. Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ensey Pratt of Summer street, and Miss Mary Anna Chabot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chabot Sr. of West Main street, were married at a nuptial high mass in St. Thomas' church Monday morning by Rev. J. A. Fredette. The couple were attended by their fathers. The bride wore a suit of pekin blue and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will reside on Summer street.

Miss Kathryn Foley, daughter of Mrs. Mary Foley of Pleasant street, and Alexander Geddes of Main street were married in St. Thomas' parsonage Saturday night. The couple were attended by Frederick Joyce of Worcester and Miss Catherine Foley, a niece of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Geddes will live on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Emma Rodier, 87, died in St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester Monday morning, where she had been under treatment for a broken hip sustained in a fall last week. Mrs. Rodier had been a resident of West Warren for many years. She leaves two sons, Ernest of West Warren and Anthony of Ware, and also a daughter in Ware.

in which every department participates with the best offerings and values that months of steady, conscientious preparation can possibly bring. This sale is an appreciation sale, and is known throughout Western New England for its remarkable buying opportunities.

The fundamentals of the sale make it of importance to the entire community for it is entirely a sale of new merchandise representing new staple stocks of spring style and design in every department of the store, and every item exploited as a value without equal. The employees share in the appreciation sale at anniversary time by receiving a one per cent commission on all their sales for the duration of the sale.

The sale opens Wednesday morning next week and is four days only, and its values have been particularly planned to meet the thrift requirements of the times.

Fire Hydrants Were Buried

Deep Snows of Recent Storms Create Fire Hazard

PROPERTY OWNERS BECAME NERVOUS

No Fixed Responsibility, But Prudential Committee Orders Them Shoveled Out

Who is responsible for seeing that the fire hydrants of the village of Palmer are kept free from snow and in condition so that the firemen could get at them if necessary? This is the question which has been asked many times in the past two weeks by property owners and others.

The snow of last week, added to the previous accumulation, buried the greater portion of the hydrants so deep that they could not have been used until shoveled out. In addition, snow from sidewalks was heaped over them, and in a few instances the street railway, in clearing the rails, added to the depth. The rain of Sunday morning, with the following drop in temperature, converted the snow into a coating of ice and rendered the hydrants still more difficult of access.

Under these conditions, as time passed and no move was made to remedy the condition, the question "Whose business is it?" began to be heard frequently. The opinions in the matter were various. Some laid the responsibility at the door of the Palmer Water Company on the ground that it contracts with the fire district to maintain hydrants and furnish water at all times. Others were of the opinion that the water company could hardly be expected to become responsible for the dispensations of Providence or the acts, after they had been once uncovered, been deliberately covered with snow by homeowners in clearing sidewalks and the property owner requested to "have a care" in the matter of snow disposal.

There were also some who were inclined to hold Chief Summers of the fire department answerable, but the duties of his office seem to be those of fighting fire, not shoveling snow.

The prudential committee of the fire district, after considering the situation carefully and consulting legal authorities, decided that it was "up to them" to get the work done and pay the bill out of the contingent fund. There was a great fire hazard in permitting the hydrants to remain covered, and there seemed to be no fixed responsibility in the matter. They were assured that neither the water company nor the chief of the fire department could be held to accountability. Accordingly the committee arranged with the highway commissioners to have the work done by the gang engaged in removing snow from Main street, and will pay the bill when presented. The work was done Tuesday, and the hydrants are once more accessible should occasion demand. Incidentally, a lot of property owners have been relieved of a severe nervous strain in the matter.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Mrs. Clara E. Tracy

Mrs. Clara E. Tracy, 35, wife of Henry H. Tracy, died Monday afternoon in the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield after a short illness. She was born in Libertyville, Me., and lived in Springfield for many years. For the past three years she has been a resident of this town. Besides her husband she leaves five children: Robert, Dorothy, Richard, Claire and Faith; her father, Lafayette Turner, and brother, Luther Turner of East Berlin, Conn., three sisters, Mrs. L. D. Conklin of New Britain, Conn., Mrs. F. F. Griswold of New York City, and Mrs. H. C. Adams of East Orange, N. J. The funeral was held in Graham's undertaking parlors in Springfield yesterday afternoon.

BELCHERTOWN

Carl Corliss, the rural free delivery carrier, is ill, and Guy C. Allen is substituting.

William E. Bridgman of Brooklyn, N. Y., and his sister, Miss Marion Bridgman of Springfield, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bridgman.

Hospital's Annual Meeting

Will be Held Next Wednesday Evening. Work of Institution

The annual meeting of the Wing Memorial Hospital Association will be held in the rooms of the Palmer Savings Bank next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Every person who contributed to the funds of the association during the recent membership drive is a member and entitled to attend the deliberations of the association, and it is earnestly hoped that a large number will be present.

That the hospital has filled a great need in the community is evidenced by the amount of work which it has done in the past year. The total number of cases has been 498. Of these 66 were accident cases and 256 were surgical; there were 77 medical cases and 49 obstetrical.

Officers will be elected at the meeting next Wednesday evening, and business of importance to the future of the institution transacted.

Ware Appropriations

Several important actions were taken at the appropriation meeting in Ware Monday. The pay of the patrolmen was raised to 50 cents an hour, and the chief will also get an increase. The Town Hall janitor is to have \$25 a week. It was voted to spend \$2500 on a new grandstand at the pumping station baseball grounds, and to appropriate \$200 for maintaining the swimming pool there. Special committees will investigate the school needs, the question of tar or concrete roads, and the Palmer road and underpass. The appropriations were: Town officers, \$7500; school, \$70,000; library, dog fund and \$1500; paupers, \$8300; board of health, receipts and \$2300; highways, bridges and railings, receipts and \$12,000; sidewalks, \$1000; police, \$8000; street lights, \$7620; water, \$2000; sewers, maintenance and construction, \$1000; town debt, \$7900; contingent account, receipts and \$2000; military aid, \$500; cemetery, receipts and \$1000; paving, \$300; sidewalk repairs, \$1500; mother's aid, \$1000; street sprinkling and oiling, \$4500; shade trees, \$500; treasurer and tax collector's bonds, \$375; emergency fund, \$2500; overlay, \$800; Hampshire county farm bureau, \$350; Thomas Fitzgerald, pension, \$400; cutting brush along highways, \$500; East street construction work by water department, \$1500; water department deficit, \$3500.

WARREN

Arthur A. Anoney

Arthur O. Anoney, 53, died at his home in Warren Sunday evening after a ten-days' illness with double pneumonia with complications. He was born in Holland, May 24, 1866, son of Joseph A. and Theresa Anoney. He came to Warren early in life and had made his home here practically all the time since. He learned the machinist's trade at the George E. Blake manufacturing company and had been in the employ of the Warren Steam Pump Co. since its organization. He was a member and active worker of the Palmer Second Advent church. He was well known and highly respected. He was a licensed preacher of the Massachusetts Conference, and preached frequently in the Palmer church. He was married in 1891 to Miss Nellie Russell, who survives him. He also leaves two daughters, Miss Elsie M. and Miss Hazen B. Anoney, and a son, Leslie M. Anoney. The funeral will be in Warren this afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Frederick Yiggers of the Palmer Advent church will officiate, assisted by Rev. N. O. Terry of Warren.

School Committee Organizes

The school committee has organized with Albert Wilde chairman, and Mrs. Julia Hitchcock corresponding secretary, and Superintendent of Schools Herman G. Patt, financial secretary. These subcommittees were chosen: Textbooks, Mrs. Julia Hitchcock, Alexander A. Gendron, Mrs. Mary H. Curtis; teachers, Albert T. Wilde, Mrs. Catherine Dalton, Mrs. Florence H. Patrick; transportation, Archer N. Tuttle, Marcus M. Henneberry, Mrs. Mary H. Curtis; repairs, Alexander A. Gendron, Albert T. Wilde, Marcus M. Henneberry; rules and regulations, Edmond Chapdelaine, Mrs. Julia Hitchcock, Archer N. Tuttle; music and drawing, Mrs. F. H. Patrick, Mrs. Catherine Dalton, Edmond Chapdelaine. The regular meetings of the committee will take place the second Monday of each month.

Dr. Willard E. Sedgwick is ill with the grippé and his dental office is closed in consequence.

Threaten to Remove Rails

On Bondsville Line, Made by Street Railway Company

CAN'T AFFORD AGREED NEW BRIDGE

People Have Apparently Conspired to Stay at Home Since Recent Raise in Fares

Bondsville residents have been taking an active interest in the statement made at the appropriation town meeting that there was a suggestion that the trolley service to that village might be discontinued.

The statement came in connection with the motion that the town appropriate \$1000 to be paid to the street railway company toward the construction of a new bridge over the Ware river on the Bondsville line. A Bondsville resident remarked that this appropriation had been voted for several years ago but that the town was not "getting anywhere" in the matter, and suggested that the money be used for some other purpose. Judge T. W. Kenefick offered in explanation that this sum was originally voted raised a few years ago, and, not having been expended, was turned back into the treasury and should be appropriated for some purpose. The original appropriation was under a special permit from the Legislature.

Judge Kenefick announced that the street railway officials had stated to him that they seriously considered the taking up of the rails on the Bondsville section and abandoning it. They claim that since the last raise in fares there had been a marked reduction in travel on that line, and that the receipts were not sufficient to justify running it, to say nothing of spending \$20,000 for a new bridge, which was the lowest estimate they could get for the work. Judge Kenefick suggested that if the money was not appropriated the residents of Bondsville would be just that much farther from any opportunity for improved service.

Legislative permission to make the gift to the street railway company was made when the Board of Railroad Commissioners ordered the company to cease operating the large double-truck cars over the present bridge on account of its insufficient strength. As the former bridge was paid for by the town and the street railway company, permission was given to make the railway company a donation of \$1000, in return for which it promised to provide a separate bridge of its own. This is the agreement which it now says it cannot keep.

Bondsville people have begun to "sit up and take notice" since the town meeting, and there is naturally much discussion of the street railway's position. The service on the line is very poor, and it is probable that an effort will be made to see if it cannot be improved in some way.

WALES

Lincoln Kennedy and Miss Bertha Bryans of Monson have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver.

A daughter was born last week Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas of Hegan street, and a son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Keith of the Stafford Road.

There have been many cases of illness in town but as yet no cases of influenza have been reported. Among those who have been under the care of a physician are Mrs. W. E. Needham, Mrs. George Bremner, Hazel Royce, Helen Gaudette, Allan Baker and Miss Carrie Sheldon. Miss Sheldon, graduate nurse, has resumed her duties in the home of Fred M. Royce.

WARREN

The heavy weight of snow and ice caused the collapse of three barns in Warren Sunday. The large barn of the Gould estate, at Washington and East streets, caved in at 10 o'clock in the morning. Benjamin Holley's barn on Carpenter street gave way to the heavy weight at about the same time, and a barn owned by Kate E. Comins of Crescent street collapsed at 9 o'clock. The Gould barn was the only one containing live stock, consisting of a cow and a pig, but the animals were liberated with no serious injury.

BRIMFIELD

H. F. A. Social

A very pleasant social was held in the hall of the Hitchcock Free Academy Friday evening. Besides teachers and pupils there were present parents, alumni and other invited guests. There was music by an orchestra composed of William Estabrook, violin; Munroe Tarbell, cornet; Principal Kenney, 'cello, and Mrs. Munroe Tarbell, piano.

There were games and contests, including the identifying of pictures on a screen and prizes were given. There was also a parcel post sale. After the games there was dancing for which the orchestra played. A silver collection was taken and the net proceeds will be devoted to school athletics.

The Grange had a very successful Valentine and Leap Year-party Tuesday evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to valentine games and the last part to dancing, for which the women chose partners. The committee consisted of Miss Gladys Webber, Miss Devine, Miss Whitchee, Miss Jette and Miss Mabel Hitchcock.

Dr. Forrest Whittemore has opened a dental office in the Massasoit building in Springfield.

Miss Florence Cook, teacher in the Center grammar school, is spending a week's vacation at her home in Middlefield, as the grade schools are closed for a few days.

Mrs. Scott Campbell of Somerville is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Parker.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Helen Boice Coe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coe of Waterbury, Conn., and Allen Hitchcock Boardman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Boardman of Waterbury, and grandson of Mrs. George Hitchcock of Brimfield. The ceremony will be performed in the First Methodist Episcopal church in Waterbury February 28th.

WARE

Almeric Cabana

Almeric Cabana, 45, died at his home on Eddy street Sunday night of tuberculosis after a 16-months' illness. He was born in Canada and had lived in this town for 22 years. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Arthur and Emil, both of Ware. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

The prize winners at the Red Men's ball last Thursday night were: Best fancy costumes, Miss Phyllis Bacon and Ernest Stone; best character representations, Bertha Guay and Frank Brunelle.

Postmaster W. B. Kelley has received word from Washington to take bids for carrying the mails from the post office to the railway station. All bids must be in by the 25th. Peter E. Sweeney, the present carrier, has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moulson were pleasantly surprised Saturday night by a party of 30 friends and relatives in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary. The couple were presented a china dinner set and other valuable gifts. The guests provided an entertainment and refreshments were served.

Dr. L. E. Dionne, secretary of the Board of Health, has announced that 66 cases of influenza have been reported in the last few days, but that out of the eight doctors in town, only five have reported influenza. The disease has now reached the epidemic stage where it is now up to the public to take extra precautions. There are no very serious cases as yet, however. Dr. Dionne says that from his observations there is a tendency on the part of families where members are ill with influenza not to call the physician until the persons are seriously ill.

Ware had more trolleyless days Sunday and Monday, and many people who went away Saturday for the week-end were obliged to seek hotel accommodations in Palmer Sunday night. When the Boston and Albany train from Palmer arrived at 10.15, two hours late, Monday morning, the largest load of passengers was discharged here which has patronized the road for a long time. Mails over the Boston and Maine road were not far behind time but the train on the Boston and Albany between Winchendon and Barre was tied up because of the heavy snow north of Ware, and the train from Palmer was run to Barre and then back to Palmer. The 12.30 outgoing mail could not be sent Monday because of no trolley, and the 2 p. m. incoming mail over the trolley system was sent here late in the afternoon by a Boston and Albany train.

WARREN

Influenza On the Gain

A total of 82 cases of influenza had been reported to the Board of Health up to Tuesday, and the disease seems to be on the gain. The majority of the cases have been mild, although several cases of pneumonia have de-

veloped, some of them serious. Physicians say that in some instances, where only one member of a family is ill on their first visit, the whole family will be ill the next day.

HOLLAND

Fifteen voters attended the annual town meeting election Monday. It was voted to place a memorial tablet in the Town Hall in honor of the residents who served in the World war. Officers elected were: Moderator, J. F. Hebard; town clerk, treasurer and tax collector, A. F. Blodgett; selectmen, board of health, O. L. Howlett, E. M. Bennett, C. F. Adams; overseers of the poor, L. M. Howlett, G. E. Butterworth, L. C. Howlett; assessor for three years, T. E. Blodgett; library trustee for three years, Louise M. Howlett; school committee for three years, G. E. Butterworth; tree warden, O. L. Howlett; auditor, G. C. Hurd; water commissioner for three years, O. L. Howlett; constables, C. F. Adams, G. M. Hall. License: Yes, 5; no, 10. Last year, Yes, 1; no, 13. Appropriations: Town officers, \$350; schools, \$1500; library, \$65; highways and bridges, \$857.82; paupers, \$105; town debt, \$209; contingent, \$100; insurance, \$75; memorial tablet in Town Hall, \$50.

WILBRAHAM

Word has been received of the death of Constance, 28, wife of Rev. Alfred Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church of Skaneateles, N. Y., who died Tuesday of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Mrs. Ellen Stephens of Wilbraham, and a graduate of Wilbraham Academy and Westfield Normal School. She leaves a daughter, Madeline Eleanor a brother, Charles Stephens of Wilbraham, and a sister, Elsie Stephens of Lakeville, Conn.; three half-brothers, Arthur Stephens of Chicopee, James Stephens of Springfield, and William Stephens of New York; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Crossman of Springfield and Mrs. Mallard of Worcester.

First Woman Journalist.

Mrs. Anne Royall, born in Maryland, in 1789, was not only the first woman journalist, but the first of her sex to own and edit a newspaper. She was the widow of a Virginia revolutionary war officer, and appeared in Washington in 1824 for the purpose of trying to secure a government pension. Falling in this, she started a small weekly sheet which was first called the "Washington Paul Pry" and later the "Huntress." She had met personally and talked with every president from Washington to Lincoln, and was the terror of politicians.

Dwarfs in History.

Dwarfs, until very recent days, have been highly regarded and much sought after. In far-away days kings have fought over dwarfs, and a court that possessed one was considered very fortunate and altogether stylish. Wealthy folk, even, competed with monarchs in the purchase of dwarfs as a sort of hall-mark of aristocracy. A race of tiny people in Equatorial Africa, the Akkas, were much prized by the early Pharaohs. The Romans tried to supply the demand by artificial dwarfing, and had separate words to distinguish the natural from the unnatural dwarf.

Putting an Egg in a Bottle.

An egg may be put into a bottle which has a mouth much smaller than the egg, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. First soak the egg in vinegar until the shell becomes soft and pliable. It will then be easy to force the egg into the bottle. Pour cold water into the bottle and allow it to remain until the shell becomes hard again. The bottle can then be shown to friends, who are certain to be greatly mystified by the sight of an egg in such a place.

Get the Daily Walk Habit.

"A daily walk is infinitely superior in its health-giving effects to the daily apartment and is also more beneficial than working for some time at high tension or than even taking a long rest. Working in spurts and playing or resting in spurts, as the American usually does, is not good practice. Business men and women should ration their outdoor exercise, and the exercise could take the form of walking."—Exchange.

Happiness in Serenity.

The thing for us all to do is to be serene and happy, no matter whether we are four and twenty or three score and ten. To take disappointment philosophically, as something that can't be cured and therefore to be endured. To be kind and gentle and generous and forgiving—if we shall resolve upon all that, something better than youth will be ours.—Exchange.

Origin of the Jazz Band.

The jazz band idea, according to a French paper, originated in the time of the Directory. At the concerts of the Cat orchestra were twenty cats, heads in a row on the keyboard of a harpsichord. The performer by striking the keys pulled the cats' tails, causing a caterwauling which sounded like a jazz band.

Remarkable, Watson!

Speaking of bulls, Conan Doyle wrote, recommending a certain dictionary. "I once amused myself trying to find words which were not in it, but I didn't succeed."—Boston Transcript.

Lies.

Many tell lies in order to deceive us, and many because they themselves are deceived. Some seek to win our favor by false accusations and invent wrongs in order that they may appear angry at our having suffered them. One man lies out of spite that he may see trusting friends at variance; some because they are suspicious and wish to see sport and watch from a safe distance those whom they have set by the ears.—Lucius Annaeus Seneca.

For Musical Beginners.

Builders of modern flats might well take a hint from a unique feature in Buckland's hotel in Brook street, now undergoing transformation to accommodate the new Guards club. This was a suite of "sound-proof" rooms called the "Handel suite," after the composer, who lived and died in Brook street, for the use of musically inclined visitors. This admirable arrangement enabled amateurs of such distressing instruments in the hands of the novice as the piccolo or the bagpipes to practice without disturbing their fellow-guests.—London Times.

Barcelona. Once Great Seaport.

Until 1492 Barcelona was the New York of the Mediterranean. Its position in the northeastern coast of Spain, actually at about the same latitude as New York city, relatively to the Mediterranean world what the western city is to Atlantic trade routes. Columbus' voyage was considered a bit of impertinence on the part of the Castilian government to upset the balance of trade in favor of cities in western and southern Spain.

Children and Malaria.

Dr. C. C. Bass of New Orleans, the great authority on malaria, says that in this disease the dose of quinine for children less than one year old is one-twentieth of the adult dose, and from one to fifteen it is one-tenth of the adult dose.

Conversation.

This business of conversation is a very serious matter. There are men that it weakens one to talk with an hour more than a day's fasting would do. Mark this that I am going to say, for it is as good as a working professional man's advice, and costs you nothing: It is better to lose a pint of blood from your veins than to have a nerve tapped. Nobody measures your nervous force as it runs away, nor bandages your brain and marrow after the operation.

Good Way to Clear Land.

In the novel method of clearing land adopted by a Minnesota farmer, the underground roots are burned away, freeing the stump above ground for use as firewood. At one side of each stump an excavation is made in the ground, and from this a hole is bored through the roots to a stovepipe set upright in the ground on the other side. When a fire is kindled in the excavation, the draft set up through the roots and the pipe causes the roots to be slowly consumed, until the stump may be toppled over quite unharmed.

Tax of Idleness.

It would be thought a hard government that should tax people one-tenth part of their time, to be employed in its service. But idleness taxes many of us much more. If we reckon all that is spent in absolute sloth, or in doing nothing; with that which is spent in idle employments or amusements that amount to nothing. Sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labor wears; while the used key is always bright, as Poor Richard says.—Franklin.

Toad Dead Half the Time.

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Really an Art.

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Office of the Secretary
Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, a majority in number or interest of the members of Saint Mary's Total Abstinence Society of Thordike, a corporation duly organized and existing under the general laws of this Commonwealth, have filed in this office a petition, together with the original certificate of incorporation, setting forth that they desire to surrender said certificate and to have said corporation dissolved, and giving reasons therefor;

Now, Therefore, I, Albert P. Langtry, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deeming the reasons set forth in the petition hereinbefore mentioned to be sufficient, do hereby declare that the certificate of incorporation of said Saint Mary's Total Abstinence Society of Thordike is annulled, and said corporation shall be dissolved upon the filing in this office of a copy of each issue of the newspaper, containing the publication of this notice, which is hereby ordered to be published once each week for three successive weeks in The Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in the Town of Palmer and County of Hampden in said Commonwealth.

I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth on the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Albert P. Langtry,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Mr. Greene is a firm believer in the value of absolute truth in business and has built up a great concern in an incredibly short time on the basis of truth telling and he is anxious to bring this idea forcefully before all school boys and girls and consequently makes this offer.

To the boy or girl in each of the different grades of the public schools who submit the best 300 word composition on the subject below, a prize of \$100 will be awarded. Added to this a further prize of \$50 will go to the one who submits what, in the opinion of the judges, is the best composition of all.

Here is the subject:
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That's all. Just write in 300 words some incident in your life in which you know you have benefitted by truth telling, have it O. K'd by your teacher or clergyman and send it to this newspaper.

How many times in your life, and this will apply even to the little ones in the primary grades, has it seemed as if the easiest way out was to lie about it?

An then, when you told the truth and everything came out all right, you saw what a great mistake lying would have been, didn't you?

Write about one of these incidents.

The awards will be made after March 15, absolutely on the basis of merit. Following that, the lucky winners will be invited to Boston, accompanied by a parent or guardian, and will be guests at the Copley-Plaza at Mr. Greene's expense. Here the prizes will be awarded unless some lucky winner prefers to have his check mailed to his home.

This is your chance; get to work and earn the \$150.

Rules of the Contest.
Compositions should be written on one side of the paper only and must be limited to 300 words.

Each composition submitted must be accompanied by a statement from a teacher or clergyman attesting the truth of the writer's statement of his or her age and school attendance.

All compositions must be mailed not later than midnight, March 14.

Manuscripts should be addressed to R. B. Frye, care H. V. Greene Co., 25 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

Neatness, legibility and general care taken in preparing copy will be considered by the judges in making the awards.

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An additional \$50 will be paid to the student submitting what in the opinion of the judges is the best composition of all.

The Judges.
H. V. Greene, Boston banker and donor of the prizes; William F. Kenney, President of the Board of Trustees of the Boston Public Library; Delbert Moyer Staley, Ph.D., Education Director of the Cambridge Y. M. C. A.

Clean-Up Sale.
Here is a humorous definition that is rather timely: "Indian summer is merely an arrangement between the weather man and the ice man to enable the latter to get rid of his remnants."—Boston Transcript.

Paradoxical.
Said the facetious feller, "The most dangerous part about these holdup men is that they will also knock a man down."

First Cotton Export.
The earliest exports of cotton from America were made in 1785, in which year one bag was sent from Charleston to Liverpool, while 12 were sent from Philadelphia and one from New York.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

The annual meeting of the Wing Memorial Hospital Association will be held in the Directors' Rooms of the Palmer Savings Bank, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

PALMER NEWS.

News of Family After 6 Years

Abner Podrat received yesterday morning a letter from his old home in Russia, the first word he has had from there since the opening of the war in 1914. The letter contained the best of news that the entire family was well when the letter was written January 24. Mr. Podrat's father is nearly 80 years old, and his mother is also well advanced in years. There is also a brother and three sisters. The brother and a brother-in-law served four years in the Russian army and returned home safely.

Sidewalks in Bad Shape

Yesterday made a mess of the sidewalks of the village, very few of which had been properly cleared of snow since the heavy fall about two weeks ago. In most cases a narrow path had been made through the deep snow, and into this gutter the water readily found its way yesterday when it began to thaw; in fact it had no other place to go. As a consequence, many walks by night were covered to a depth of several inches with water, necessitating recourse to the streets by pedestrians.

William Osborne

William Osborne, 20 years old, died Saturday morning in the home of his mother, 38 Converse street, after an illness of some time. He was a son of the late William H. Osborne, and was born in Palmer, being educated in the Palmer schools. Since leaving school he has been employed in town. He was a member of Court Palmer, Foresters of America. Besides his mother he leaves one sister, Miss Imogene Osborne. The funeral was held Tuesday morning.

Henry M. Foley of Knox street, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be out again.

The stock of the Abner Podrat store in the Holden block has been sold to Lubin Bros. of Springfield and removed to their store in that city.

Chief James Summers of the fire department has been confined to his home by illness, but is out again. Mrs. Summers is now seriously ill.

There will be a union meeting in St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The speaker will be R. E. Thompson of Boston.

There was an unusually large attendance at the dance of the Dere Mabel Club in Holbrook Hall Tuesday evening, and a thoroughly good time is reported by all.

The last opportunity to join the conversational French class, which was recently started under the auspices of the school department, will be to-morrow evening. The meetings are held in the high school building.

The meeting of the Palmer Music Students' Club which was announced for Tuesday evening was postponed for two weeks, and will be under the direction of Mrs. R. D. Hunt and Mrs. F. S. Keith.

The bowling alleys at Forest Lake has been wrecked by the snow. The weight of the accumulation of several storms proved too much for the roof and it collapsed, forcing the side walls out and ruining the entire structure.

The annual chicken-pie supper of the Women's Relief Corps will be given in Memorial Hall next Monday evening. The reputation of the Corps for providing a good "feed" will no doubt insure a large attendance. Supper will be served at 6.30, and there will be dancing from 8 to 12.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, and marked the beginning of Lent. The Lenten rules, which are the same as last year, were read in St. Thomas' church last Sunday, and special services were held yesterday morning and last evening. Ash Wednesday services were also held by the members of St. Mary's Episcopal Mission last evening in the home of the rector, Rev. A. S. Winslow, on Thorndike street.

New Plant Is Nearly Ready

Better Brushes, Inc., Elects Manager To Start Work Soon

At a recent meeting of the directors of Better Brushes, Inc., Palmer's newest industry, Mr. Stanley L. Metcalf was unanimously elected to the position of general manager of the company.

Mr. Metcalf was the pioneer branch office sales manager of the Fuller Brush Co. of Hartford, Conn., as he opened their first branch office in Boston in 1915. He was later promoted to sales manager of that company, and under his competent management their sales jumped by leaps and bounds. His next promotion was to the position of secretary of that company. At the reorganization of that company last summer Mr. Metcalf was elected vice president and director of sales and advertising. Owing to certain conditions which developed there Mr. Metcalf felt it advisable to resign, and then with five other officials of that company he organized Better Brushes, Inc. It was incorporated first in Springfield, but later through the efforts of G. Herbert Peck of Springfield, George Ezekiel of Palmer and several other prominent Palmer men, the group of young men were persuaded to locate their new venture in Palmer.

The policy of this company is to sell only through authorized representatives who give an individual demonstration of each brush in every home and at the same time present the housewife with an advertising brush free. By the way their sales have started up in Palmer and vicinity it looks as though the new company is going to be a huge success. Their products are all guaranteed and "Service" is their watchword.

Instead of marking time until all their machinery, tools and raw materials could be delivered, the company have had brushes made to order according to their own specifications by some of the largest brush concerns in the country. However, within a very short time they expect the wheels to be turning at their new factory on South Main street.

Next Week at the Empire

The program for next week at the Empire is an exceptional one. An extra holiday feature has been arranged for Monday: Charlie Chaplin in his latest comedy, "A Day's Pleasure," and the comedy-drama star Constance Talmadge in "The Veiled Adventure." There will be a matinee at 2.30, and evening performances at 7.15 and 8.45. Tuesday Mabel Normand will be featured in "Upstairs," with the latest vaudeville reel and a Hank Mann comedy. Geraldine Farrar will appear Wednesday in "The Devil Stone," with Current Events, and a comedy. Thursday Fannie Ward will appear in "The Profiteer," and there will be an episode of the thrilling serial, "The Great Gamble." Friday the headliner will be the German U-Boat 33, showing pictures of actual sinking of ships and the capture of English captains, said to be taken from the deck of this famous German undersea boat. Jack Pickford in a light comedy, "The Ghost House," will be an added attraction. On Saturday Mitchell Lewis will be seen in a stirring drama of the Canadian Northwest, "Children's Banishment," World's Current events and a comedy, "Dark and Cloudy," will complete the bill. There will be the usual matinee at 2.30, the evening show starting at 6.15 and running continuous.

Town Officers Appointed

The Selectmen made the following appointments last evening: Town bookkeeper, Miss Harriette Paine; burial agent, Louis E. Chandler; superintendent of graves, D. L. Bodfish; fire engineer, James Summers; inspectors of animals, Dr. M. H. Davitt and Fred H. Smith; sealer of weights and measures, Louis Leveille.

A large number from this village attended the supper and entertainment in Bondsville Tuesday evening given by Ye Olde Boys of the Methodist church. As the electric cars were out of commission, a motor truck was sent from Bondsville to take them from Four Corners, returning them after the show.

The Palmer Woman's Club will hold a regular meeting in Masonic Hall to-morrow afternoon at 2.45. It will be a musical afternoon, and there will be a lecture-recital by Arthur Turner of Springfield. Members of the Music Students' Club who are not members of the Woman's Club may attend on the payment of 25 cents.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, held a regular meeting Tuesday evening, and afterwards played the third of the series of pitch games with the Odd Fellows' team. The former had things pretty much their own way in the first two contests, but the R. A. boys had the best of it Tuesday night, and finished only two games "in the hole," having won a large percentage of the evening's quota.

Sidewalks Must Be Sanded

Chief of Police Crimmins has been instructed by the highway commissioners to see that sidewalks are properly sanded, especially in the business section, and has been calling attention of the abutters to the necessity. The last storm left the walks in a decidedly dangerous condition in many places, and in some instances no attempt has been made to make them safe for pedestrians. They will be closely supervised from now on however, and delinquents may expect to receive a notice from the police department.

Wrestling Match Next Tuesday

Another wrestling match has been arranged for next Monday evening in the Opera House, when Johnny Devers of Springfield and Joe Fournier, the lightweight champion of Maine, will meet for a finish contest. The match is under the management of W. J. Birmingham, and there will be a good preliminary at 7.30; the main bout will start at 8 o'clock.

Want West Warren Train Stop

The Palmer Business Club is making an effort to have west-bound train 41 on the Boston and Albany railroad, reaching Palmer at 12.14, stop at West Warren on Saturdays. The mills of that village close Saturday afternoon, and there is no train west which makes the stop at that station between 9.30 in the morning and 5.06 in the afternoon. There is no trolley service and the people have "no place to go." Many of them trade in Palmer to some extent and would like a greater opportunity. To this end the Business Club has taken the matter up with the passenger department of the railroad.

Legislature Is Petitioned

Representative D. W. O'Connor of Palmer presented to the Legislature on Monday a petition from the Palmer Selectmen asking for permission to borrow \$200,000 outside the debt limit, for the purpose of providing additional school accommodations. The petition went to the committee on rules, who will pass on the question of admitting it. The petition is in accord of a vote of the town at the annual appropriation meeting.

No Through Cars to City

The street railway company is not running cars through to Springfield, as stated on the first page. The experiment was tried yesterday, but so many of the cars were crippled by the water on the city tracks that the plan was given up, and the cars are run only to Ludlow and back in an effort to have enough to supply all the local lines. Passengers to the city change to the Ludlow cars at Ludlow Bridge.

Hurley-Denning

Miss Catherine Hurley of 88 South Main street, and Jeremiah Denning of 243 South Main street, were married in St. Thomas' church Tuesday morning by Rev. M. J. Carroll. Miss Esther Rogers of Boston was bridesmaid, and Charles Denning, brother of the groom, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Denning took the Central Vermont train for Brattleboro to visit the groom's brother, who is seriously sick in a hospital there. A wedding breakfast was served at the Brooks House in Brattleboro. Mr. and Mrs. Denning are enjoying a wedding trip in New York, and on their return will live in Palmer.

Next Monday the banks and the larger stores will be closed in observance of Washington's Birthday. The schools of the town have a vacation of a week, beginning Monday.

Sanford N. Nooney, who has been chief salesman in the hardware store of R. E. Faulkner for several years, has resigned that position and has taken one in the Forbes & Wallace store in Springfield as re-sales manager for the Hoover Suction Sweeper Company of North Canton. He will continue to live in Palmer.

Merrill L. Simonds Post of the American Legion will meet this evening in Memorial Hall. Because of the inability to secure a complete list in time, the presentation of memorials to the families of the boys who died in the service, which was planned for Washington's Birthday, has been postponed until May 30th.

RESOLUTIONS

From Court Palmer, No. 180, F. of A. WHEREAS, it has seemed wise in the divine plans of our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved and respected friend and brother, William J. Osborne, be it
RESOLVED, that we express to you, his beloved mother and sister, our heartfelt sympathy at this time. Be it
RESOLVED, that the town has lost a faithful and loyal citizen, the community a good honest neighbor, and the Court a fine Brother, who was always pleased to help others. He has left behind him a mother and sister of whom the town is proud. Be it
RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased. Brother, a copy be spread upon the records of the Court, and our charter draped in sacred mourning for a period of 30 days in sacred memory of him who was one of us for so many years.
A. J. BROUILLETTE
J. J. DONAHUE
WALTER BURFORD
Committee.

A SOCIAL ENIGMA

By OTILLIA F. PFEIFFER

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It was a wonderful farewell party that Mrs. Mary Bascom gave to her histrionic friends: There were present only the members of the Strollers company, a dramatic aggregation to whom the buxom, happy souled widow had been mother, nurse and banker. From the gloomy Shakespearean scholar, Macready Thearle, down to the midget phenomenon, little Eva Raymond, all were present, Dan Merton, the manager of the troupe, included.

They had comprised a happy family, sharing joys and sorrows alike. The functions of Mrs. Bascom included care for the wardrobes, and never was there a niftier mender and make-shift artist who, over night, could transform a royal robe into a glowing garb for a debutante. She had managed to keep her only child, Viola, at a fashionable school. No one of the company had ever seen this daughter until now.

A wonderful thing had happened. A distant relative of Mrs. Bascom had left her a large fortune. Among other property was a very handsome mansion in a fashionable suburb. Mrs. Bascom decided to abandon the life of the road and give herself over to the securing of a social position for Viola.

Intuitively the players recognized that the days of good fellowship were past and gone as far as the Bascoms were concerned. Dan Merton checked the effusiveness of Mrs. Bascom, when that whole-souled lady invited all these tried and true friends to visit her regularly. In a neat after-dinner speech he complimented her on her coming into her own reward for kindly care to the friends who would miss her as a mother, but who gloried in seeing her shine in the circle she was so fitly worthy of! She took each aside in turn and pressed a little rolexau into their palms.

"Some bonbons, dears," she explained, but later they were revealed as a dozen or more twenty dollar gold coins.

The only stranger in the group was a new recruit, a Mr. Evan Brookes, who had filled the place of a second walking gentleman. He and Viola were mutually attracted one to the other. He was a reserved, courteous young man, showing excellent breeding, and it was of him only the unsophisticated Viola thought, afterwards.

Their new home was provided with all that comfort or luxury could suggest, but somehow the rumor had gone out that they were obscure and of the newly rich. It disturbed the worthy play lady to be quite ignored by the higher-ups, and when the season came on she decided to pass it at a fashionable summer resort.

The Strollers were taking their usual summer rest at a cheap resort, when old Dan broke in upon them with a determined face.

"People," he said, "I have been picking up some information concerning our dear old friend, Mrs. Bascom. She is not altogether happy and I want you all to unite with me in making her fully so."

"Count us in at once," directed the company tragedian loftily.

"We are all of one mind where dear old mother Bascom is concerned," declared Miss Lucille Sutherland, ingenue.

"Draw near and hear the official dictum!" sepulchraly intoned the Shakespearean scholar.

Then some things began to happen at Springville. One day a magnificent auto halted at the Bascom home, and an equally magnificent lady alighted and left a card bearing a crest and a name that indicated a foreign countess at the least. A few days later the local newspapers announced that the son of an illustrious member of the Canadian parliament had come to visit the Bascoms, had found them absent and had doubtless later joined them at a fashionable summer resort where the beautiful Miss Bascom was the belle of the season. The appearance of several others and the mention of the same in the paper began to impress Springville with the conviction that the Bascoms were somebody, after all.


When Mrs. Bascom returned at the end of the season, she was agreeably surprised to find herself the sought after of the town. Within a few months she was fully launched in the social swim.

One day, much to the delight of Viola, Evan Brookes appeared. He told of leaving the company and then revealed to Mrs. Bascom the clever "booming" that had been done by the various members of the Strollers. A week later Viola came to her mother blushing and timorous, confessing an engagement to young Brookes. Mrs. Bascom looked serious.

"After all the show those old friends have made of our grand acquaintances," she said, "they will expect a high and lofty fiancé, Viola; but I haven't the heart to cross real love."

"But, mama," interposed Viola, "Evan played the son of a member of parliament. And he really is! That's why he left the players. His father has forgiven his youthful wanderings and Springville society will consider him quite a lion."

So "my son-in-law, son of the illustrious and Honorable Mr. Brookes," was a sweet morsel on the lips of the proud and satisfied Mrs. Bascom.



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THORNDIKE

Mrs. James Clark

Mrs. Edith Clark, wife of James Clark of Church street, died at her home on Sunday after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Clark was widely and favorably known here, and had many friends who were sorry to learn of her death. She was president of her death. She was a member of the Congregational church of Thorndike, a vice president of the W. C. T. U., Past President of the Palmer Society For District Nursing, and Past President of the Woman's Relief Corps. For a number of years she conducted the corporation boarding house for the Thorndike Company. The funeral was yesterday afternoon from the home, Rev. G. H. Cummings officiating; the body was placed in the tomb in Oak Knoll cemetery. A husband and two daughters, Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. Mary Belle Graves, and two sons, Stephen and James, all at home, survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Rock Goulet of Commercial street entertained several friends at their home on Saturday evening in a pleasant manner.

A month's mind high mass of requiem will be celebrated to-morrow morning at St. Mary's church at 7.30 for the late Mrs. Nora Sampson.

No. 1 Beaming team in the Mill league defeated the Yard team Tuesday night by 66 pinfall, the totals being 1320 to 1254. Fountain for the Beaming was high single and high three-string man with 114 and 300.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Theberge entertained a party of friends from Ware at their home on Saturday evening. Games, music and refreshments formed the evening's program, which was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandis Fortier celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary at their home on Tuesday. A number of friends called during the evening to offer congratulations and best wishes. The couple have resided in Thorndike since their marriage and are well known.

The rules for the Lenten season were read on Sunday at St. Mary's church by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Griffin. The season opened yesterday—Ash Wednesday—with the blessing of the ashes, which were distributed at the early morning mass and at the close of the special services service last night, which closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Stations, or Way of the Cross exercises will be held at the church to-morrow evening at 7.30.

BONDSVILLE

Ye Olde Boys' Supper

The supper and entertainment given by "Ye Olde Boys" Tuesday evening was a most successful affair. The electric road to the village was still out of commission owing to solid ice on the tracks, and automobile trucks met the Three Rivers cars at Four Corners to convey the large number of guests which came from the other villages. A sleigh ride party also attended from West Warren. An excellent menu was served. The program following consisted of songs and repartee by the entire company of minstrels. Solos were sung by E. J. Loy and F. E. Albro, the end men, and sentimental songs by Burton Rose, George Gane, George Quimby and Horace Parker. The "Flag Song" by little Elmer Quimby as "Uncle Sam," and the tableau which followed was the feature of the evening. A pleasing part of the program was the presentation of a gold piece to the pianist, Miss Ida Johnson, for faithful services during the rehearsals. Part 2 of the entertainment consisted of magic by Prof. C. D. Holden, member of the A. S. M., which was one of his best ever and greatly enjoyed.

Miss Mary Shea

The funeral of Miss Mary Shea was held from St. Bartholomew's church Monday morning with a requiem high mass. Miss Shea came from Springfield last Thursday to the home of her brother, Daniel Shea, suffering with neuritis, and died early Saturday morning; she was 58 years of age. Miss Shea was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Shea, and had lived the greater part of her life in this village. Recently she had been employed at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield, where she was ill before coming to her brother's home. She leaves two brothers, John and Daniel, both of Bondsville; also several nieces and nephews. Burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery in Thorndike.

Mrs. Charles Sharratt and infant daughter Barbara returned home Saturday from the Wing Memorial Hospital.

Death of a Former Resident

Word has been received of the death of Frank Heffler, who with his parents were former residents of the village. Something over a year ago the family moved to Springfield. Mr. Heffler, who was 18 years old, died at the Naval Hospital in Chelsea last Friday. He leaves his parents and two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held Monday morning in Graham's chapel in Springfield. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

The Selectmen have appointed John Mansfield night police officer in this village.

Miss Kate Quirk was a week-end guest of John Manning and family in Springfield.

Mrs. Margaret O'Connor of Springfield was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Patrick Landers.

The Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday afternoon in the Boston Duck Company's Hall to sew for the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dutilly of Northampton spent Sunday with Mrs. Dutilly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins Jr. of Worcester were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins Sr.

Miss Helen Stimson, who has been stenographer for the Boston Duck Co., has resigned her position and finished work in the office Saturday.

Wesley Magee, who has been at his home for the past week recuperating from his recent illness, returned to his position in New York yesterday.

The Valentine social held by the Epworth League Friday evening was a success and much enjoyed. The vestry of the church was trimmed for the occasion. A short play was given and games were played.

Rev. Lyman Mevis, brother of Rev. Martin Mevis, pastor of the Methodist church, will with his family be guests at the parsonage this week, and will occupy the pulpit of the church next Sunday.

Lent began yesterday, and the usual Lenten instructions were read in the Catholic churches Sunday. There are no changes over last year. The season opened with blessing and distribution of ashes at the morning masses at St. Bartholomew's and St. Albert's churches.

THREE RIVERS

Death of a Former Resident

Mrs. Aurilie J. Forte, formerly of this village, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Atherton H. Tucker, in Iliou, N. Y., Monday morning of last week. She had been ill but a few days, although for several years she had not been in good health. Mrs. Forte was born in St. Roch, Quebec, Canada, April 8, 1848, and was educated at Pointe aux Trembles, near Montreal. She lived in Three Rivers between 1875 and 1895, going then to Springfield and to Iliou eight years ago. She is survived by two sons, Gilbert L. Forte of Sharon, Conn., and Harry P. Forte of Canajoharie, N. Y.; and one daughter, Mrs. Tucker of Iliou; there are also four grandchildren. She also leaves three brothers, Prof. J. L. Morin of McGill University in Montreal, Napoleon Morin of Wisconsin, and John Morin of Elgin Road, Canada; also a sister, Mrs. Ezra Forte of Auburndale, Mass. Mrs. Forte was a member of the Presbyterian church of Iliou. The funeral was held from the home of her daughter on Saturday.

Local Bowlers Trim Ware

Alphonse Henrichon and George Rogers defeated Roy and Berthiaume of Ware in a ten-string match on the Pickering Hall bowling alleys last Saturday night by a score of 2063 to 1963. The local rollers took the lead in the first frame and maintained it to the finish. Henrichon scored the highest single string of 132. In this string he scored a run of seven spares and would have easily rolled a record string of over 160 but on each spare he got but two pins. This is the second match which Rogers and Henrichon have won from the Ware rollers, having won two weeks ago on the Deslauriers alleys in Ware by a lead of 55 pins. Henrichon and Rogers are proving a fast pair on the alleys, both being high rollers. They are trying to arrange a match with two prize winners of Springfield, to be rolled some time in the near future.

Red Men Install Officers

The Wenimissett Tribe of Red Men held a meeting and installation of officers in their rooms in Pickering Hall Tuesday night, when the following chiefs were installed by Past Sachem John Wilson: Prophet, John Wilson; sachem, P. C. Daley; senior sagamore, Aime Dugas; junior sagamore, Victor Raymond; chief of records, Edward Barton; collector of wampum, Clarence Lupien; keeper of wampum, A. J. Henrichon.

William Swain has recovered from an attack of the gripe.

Joseph Adams is ill at his home on Springfield street with an attack of gripe.

Mrs. James Adams, 55, died at her home on Springfield street yesterday afternoon after a short illness of bronchial pneumonia. She is survived by a husband, three daughters and two sons. The funeral will be held Saturday.

The nation-wide day of prayer, called for Feb. 20 by the Women's Boards of Home and Foreign Missions, will be observed by a meeting at the home of Mrs. Hodgdon on Kelley street to-morrow evening at 7.30. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. G. H. Cummings of Thorndike.

"The Unknown Purple" Coming

With the credit of a year's run in the Lyric Theater, New York, and a three months' engagement at the Majestic Theater, Boston, Roland West's tremendously thrilling mystery play, "The Unknown Purple," comes to the Court Square Theatre in Springfield for a three-day engagement commencing next Monday with a matinee.

It is doubtful if there has been a play written in a decade which has enjoyed the distinction of "The Unknown Purple." Little or nothing was known of the play previous to its New York premier. It came to the Metropolis practically unheralded, but after the final curtain on opening night, the news that a thriller of thrillers had come to town spread like wildfire. The piece continued to run in New York for an entire year. After the close of the New York engagement the play was produced in Philadelphia for three months and enjoyed a similar engagement in Boston. In each instance the theaters were taxed to capacity.

The Springfield engagement follows the Boston run of the play, and will bring that sterling actor, George Probert. He will be remembered as having played at Court Square with William Gillette and William Faversham. His character of the "stranger" in "The Unknown Purple" is considered to be quite the best thing Mr. Probert has accomplished. In association with him are such noted players at Miss Marion Rogers, Benedict MacQuarrie, Joseph Slaytor, Henry Redding, Miss Vivian Allen, Miss Eveta Knuden, Arthur LeVien, Herbert Ashton, Grant Sherman and E. L. Duane.

Companions.

On the heaths and moors where I have so long enjoyed the wonders of nature, I have never been, I can honestly say, alone; because when no man was with me, I had companions in every bee and flower and pebble; and never idle, because I could not pass a swamp, or a tuft of heather, without finding in it a tale of which I could but decipher here and there a line or two, and yet found them more interesting than all the books, save one, which were ever written on earth.—Kingsley.

West Point instruction.

The course of instruction at West Point is largely mathematical and professional. The principal subjects taught are mathematics, English, French, drawing, drill regulations of all arms of the service, natural and experimental philosophy, chemistry, chemical physics, mineralogy, geology, electricity, history, international, constitutional and military law, Spanish, civil and military engineering, art and science of war and ordnance and gunnery.

No Shoes for Traveling.

A few of my friends and I went to a station nearby to camp and pick blueberries. On the first day, while traveling through some swamp land our feet became wet. That night I built a fire and placed my shoes and socks on a log near the fire, intending to watch them until they dried. I fell asleep and my footwear burned. The next day I went home on the train barefooted, to the amusement of all the passengers.—Chicago Tribune.

Where the Trouble Lies.

If people really took each other for better or worse, it would be different. But they don't. They always take each other for better—for far better than the circumstances warrant.—Exchange.

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Social Worm Turns.

An English paper inveighs against hosts and hostesses who look upon their guests as temporary chattels—creatures to be disposed of at will, amused, fed, exercised and finally herded to bed, entirely without reference to their own desires. Few of those victims have the courage of Lady Georgina Grey, who on being told by her host, as he bade her good-night: "We breakfast at nine," replied: "Oh, do you? I breakfast at eleven."—Boston Transcript.

Men of Esprit.

There are men of esprit who are excessively exhausting to some people. They are the talkers who have what may be called jerky minds. Their thoughts do not run in the natural order of sequence. They say bright things on all possible subjects, but their zigzags rack you to death. After a jolting half hour with one of these jerky companions, talking with a dull friend affords relief. It is like taking the cat in your lap after holding a squirrel.—O. W. Holmes.

Pirates Do Family Wash.

Among the Riffian pirates of Morocco the women do all the agricultural and other hard work, while the men, when at home, do the cooking and mend the clothes, including the women's.

Have You One?

A stone is considered precious if it is perfectly transparent, is bright and clear in color and possesses great brilliancy.

Expensive Leather.

The finest and most expensive leather goods are produced at Chan-Chan-Foo, in China. The leather is made from lizard, shark, dolphin and snake skins, which are very strong and durable. Snake skins are used for canes, pipes, purses, pocketbooks, etc.

Uncle Eben.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "git theirse's all tired out dodgin' work."

Seeking a termination.

People are always looking for ends of things—either the end of the world, the end of a rainbow, the end of high prices or the end of a book.—Toledo Blade.

Of What Use is It?

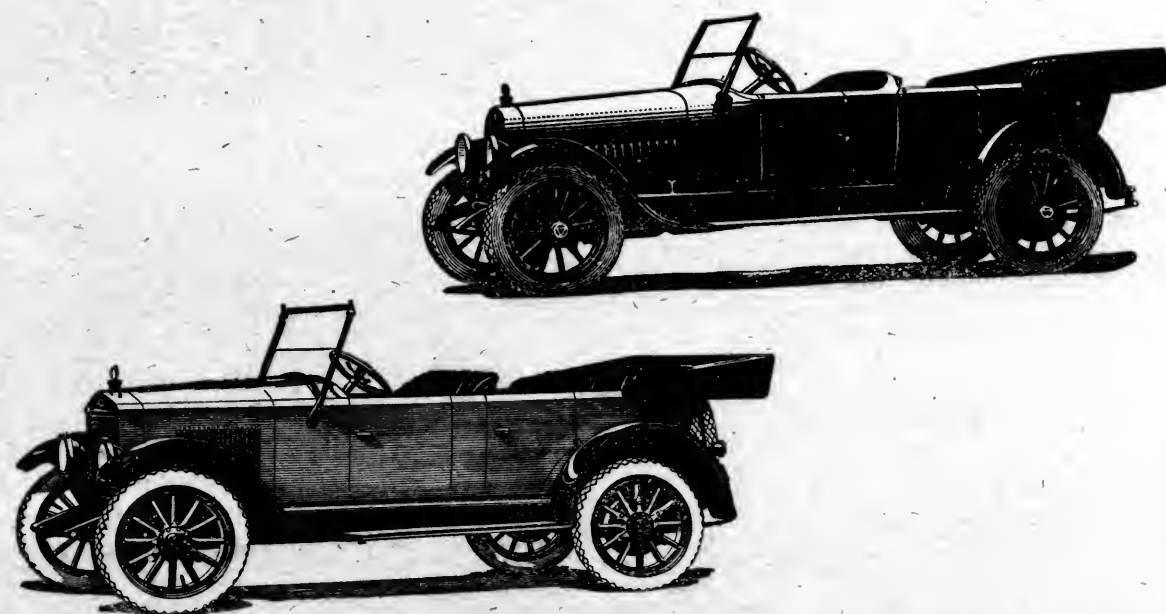
After growing for ten years, the Japanese cypress, one of the smallest specimens of the horticultural world, reaches the size of a golf ball.



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Monson News.

Vote Memorial Athletic Field

At Town Meeting Monday.. Total of Appropriations Nearly \$64,000

Harmony and liberality vied with one another for first place at the annual appropriation meeting in Memorial Hall Monday evening. The attendance at the meeting was small and no debates whatever ensued. on the question of a soldiers' memorial field, and the group of agriculturists who opposed the popular measure were weak in their "nays" at that.

R. S. Fay was appointed tree warden but no funds for the work were provided, and unless the selectmen can find in their miscellaneous account a suitable amount for the pruning, etc., Mr. Fay states that he will not qualify for the office. R. K. Squier was made surveyor of lumber, and J. G. Carew, M. Carew and O. C. McCray measurers of bark.

Tax Collector H. F. Miller had his pay raised to \$300 under the usual conditions. The dog license money was voted to the teachers' salaries. Free water was voted for street sprinkling and other public uses. Daniel J. Purcell Post, A. L., the Monson Improvement Society and Monson Circle of Kings' Daughters will have free use of Memorial Hall three times during 1920.

It was voted to quit claim to F. G. Nelson a parcel of land on the Colburn Hill, road. An electric light was voted near the residence of Leon Nelson but no appropriation went with it. Water bonds to the amount of \$3000 will be paid, and \$360 interest from the funds of the water department. It was voted to pass over the article regarding the special board of health. The general school fund money was designated for teachers' salaries, and \$1500 granted as a special appropriation for installing better sanitary conditions at the Green street school.

The Soldiers' Memorial committee rendered a comprehensive report and recommended the purchase of the Norcross lot on State street for a memorial athletic field. The price—\$2500—was voted, and \$2250 were added to grade the field; the committee were continued in office and \$300 granted them for the compilation of war records.

The highways were voted \$6300 for rural districts, the State to give a "ke" sum; \$5500 went for general repairs on highways and bridges, and \$2500 to the continuation of the Stafford road, the State to provide a like sum. The list of appropriations reads:

Library, \$450; sidewalks, \$250; G. A. R., \$125; street lights, \$2200; night police, \$730; interest on notes, \$1000; fire department, \$1750; school gardens, \$100; district nurse, \$500; soldiers' memorial, \$5050; fire hose, \$500; Green street school, \$1500; miscellaneous, \$5000; highways (district), \$6300; highways (central), \$5500; highways (Stafford Road), \$2500; out-door poor, \$1300; schools, \$9000; tuberculosis, \$232.33; Total, \$63,987.33.

Brass Band Is Forming

Formation of a Monson brass band is now well under way, under the leadership of Homer Pero. Rehearsals have commenced and considerable promising material has reported for practice. The band is still short of cornet players, and any talent in this respect should report to Mr. Pero. Mr. Pero is a band musician of experience, having been leader of the Phinney band of Stafford.

Mrs. Forrest P. Hale is ill at the Wing Hospital in Palmer.

George Merchant has resigned his position with Heimann & Lichten.

William Godfrey, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out.

Misses Nellie and Elaine Kennedy are ill at their home on Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blakeborough and three children are ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Leonard K. Squier of Boston has been spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Helen D. Hoag.

Mrs. George Morris and two children, Hazel and Robert, are ill with the grippe at their home on Stewart avenue.

The mysterious "Jazz orchestra" advertised for the baseball dance last Tuesday evening nearly remained a mystery, as it failed to arrive in town until 10 p. m.

Miss Hazel Makepeace of the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Makepeace. Miss Makepeace has just been appointed night superintendent of a branch of the General Hospital.

There will be a special meeting of Daniel J. Purcell Post, A. L., in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. An effort will be made at this time to organize a company for a minstrel show to be given the last of April or the first week in May.

Deaths of the Week

Mrs. Mary I. King

Mary I. King, 82, a resident of Monson for many years, died at her home in the Lambert block Saturday morning of old age. She was born in Monson, and with the exception of 12 years spent in Palmer had always lived here. In 1867 she married William H. King, and they lived for many years in the Gage district. Mrs. King was a member of the Congregational church and the Women's Relief Corps. She leaves, beside a husband, one son, Arthur L. of Monson, and one daughter, Mrs. Nellie L. Chaffee of the Palmer road. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Rev. C. N. Lovell officiating; burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E. Hatch

Mrs. Mary E. Hatch, 78, died in the home of E. H. Church on the Stafford road Saturday morning after a brief illness of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Penniman officiating; burial was in Hillside cemetery. Mrs. Hatch was the daughter of Earl and Sarah Collins Parker, and was born in East Hartford, Conn. In 1857 she was married to Eli Thompson of this town, and in 1884 married Edwin M. Hatch. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Carrie M. Church, and one son, Everett Thompson of Monson, also two step-daughters, Mrs. Adelbert Page of Springfield and Mrs. Ella Weaver of Boston.

Mrs. Mary M. Noyes

Mrs. Mary M. Noyes, 79, died at her home on the Wilbraham road Saturday of old age. She had been in failing health for several months. She had lived in Monson for the past 11 years with her son, Walter G. Noyes, and leaves beside him one other son, Arthur L. Noyes of Main street. The funeral was held Monday forenoon, Rev. C. N. Lovell officiating; burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Mary June Hale, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest P. Hale, died Sunday of pneumonia. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Mills Are Short of Coal

Monson manufacturing plants are suffering from a shortage of coal. At the Ellis No. 1 mill wood alone is being consumed, and about 10 cords daily go under the boilers. It is difficult to get the wood from the lot to the mill on account of the deep snow in the woods, and the reserve wood pile is nearly consumed. At the Ellis No. 3 mill wood is being burned in one boiler and coal in the other. The boilers at this plant are high pressure upright boilers, not adapted to the burning of wood, and each stick has to be cut into two-foot lengths. The Heimann & Lichten straw factory report enough coal for several weeks.

School Committee Organizes

The school committee has organized with Dr. E. W. Capen as chairman. An increase in teacher salaries of \$100 beginning Feb. 1st, was voted at the committee meeting last Friday night.

James Duggan has purchased of the Corkery sisters their residence on Pease avenue.

Salvatore Pasquale has purchased of John H. Adams the Granfield farm north of the Quarry.

Next Monday will be observed by the public schools, banks, and post office as a legal holiday.

Paul LaScala has purchased of the Frederick Newth estate the Thomas Mills house on Thompson street.

John Keefe has sold his residence on the Hampden road to Joseph W. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Keefe will move to Bridgeport, Conn.

H. E. Kendall and family, who have all been ill with the grippe, are improving with the exception of little Frances.

D. W. Ellis, who has been confined to his home with blood poisoning in his right leg, is much improved. Mr. Ellis scratched his ankle slightly in falling through the crust on the snow, and infection from his clothing caused blood poisoning.

"Shank's Mare" conveyed many Monson people down from Palmer Sunday evening. Cars were irregular in schedule all day Sunday, and the one at 5.15 in the evening left the rails near Bert Leach's corner. Beds were unobtainable in Palmer hotels, and the four miles of hard footing were experienced by over 20 people who came marching home between 11 and 1 o'clock. The next trolley car to show up in Monson reached the Monument Tuesday afternoon at 3.45, and later cars ran to South Main street. The C. V. railroad was off schedule Monday by several hours, and Monson people working in Palmer did not arrive in that place until noon.

Miss Clara L. Bostwick's fourth lecture on Current Events will be held the afternoon of March 12th at the home of Mrs. R. P. Cushman. Dr. G. A. Moore of Palmer will speak before the Mother's Club at their postponed meeting in the South Main street school this afternoon.

THREE RIVERS

Edward Laboutely has resigned his position with the Flynt Construction Company and taken one with the Cutler Grain Co.

The Lenten season was ushered in yesterday, Ash Wednesday, with services in St. Anne's and St. Peter and St. Paul's churches in the evening, with the distribution of the ashes blessed at the morning service, to the congregations.

The Cercle Canadien held a carnival in the Idle Hour Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights, with the usual attractions, such as wheel of fortune, fish pond, and other prize-winning games. On Monday evening the pupils of the parochial school gave a drill and playlet which were well received.

Miss Abbie Barton of this village and Wilfred Fountain of Thorndike were married Tuesday morning in St. Anne's church by Rev. Fr. Geoffroy. Miss Mary Hallett of Thorndike was bridesmaid, and Raymond Barton, a brother of the bride, was best man. The young couple have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.

WAS ALWAYS POPULAR GAME

Those Who Think There Is Anything New in Profitteering Have Another Guess Coming.

The high cost of living was just as much a problem in Elizabethan times as it is today. The Rev. William Harrison, as quoted a gossip as Pepps, and equally gifted as a chronicler, complained that magistrates in his day winked at merchants who charged more for commodities than they were permitted by law to charge. In that day, as in this, "bolgers"—this delightfully descriptive word is of the dominion's own coining—were allowed "to burn up corn and raise the price of it; to carry it home unsold, or to a distant market, if they want more money than the buyer likes to pay; nay, they've leave to export it for the benefit of enemies abroad, so as to make more profit."

During the world war there was much talk of certain Americans who deliberately destroyed carloads of potatoes, cabbages and other vegetables and foodstuffs in order to raise the prices of these commodities. Same old story. There's nothing new, remarks J. N. H., in Rochester Post-Express. Again, to hark back to good Canon Harrison, "pestiferous purveyors buy up eggs, chickens, bacon, etc.; butter men travel about and buy up butter at farmers' houses, and have raised its price from 18d to 40d a gallon. These things are ill for the buyer and the poor man, and should not be allowed."

After all about the only thing that is true is that there is no new thing under the sun. Like the poor, the profiteer is always with us.

TAX EXPERTS LOSING SLEEP

Question, "When Is a Girl a Miss?" Is Puzzling Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The other day Lew Hahn, executive secretary of the National Retail Dry Goods association, took the joy out of life for the experts of the bureau of internal revenue when he asked whether corsets were underwear. Now he has gone and done it again, the query this time being:

"When does a girl become a miss?" Framers of the new revenue tax law included in the list of taxables "women's and misses' wearing apparel." Experts of the bureau, Mr. Hahn says, have informed retailers that no tax is to be collected on wearing apparel for girls.

Retailers say there are hundreds and hundreds of misses, and quite a few married women, who are so petite that they can still wear, and therefore buy, girls' clothes. Does the fact that such articles of clothing are to be worn by women of mature years change the nature of the apparel in the eyes of the law; or do garments designed for girls remain girls' wear, regardless of the age of those who buy and wear them? This is the puzzle Mr. Hahn has put up to the bureau experts.

A Waiting Game.

"Suppose you wait here in this comfortable seat while I match these two samples of ribbon," said Mrs. Simson sweetly to her husband, who had been entrapped into going shopping with her.

When she came back she said contritely: "Have I kept you waiting an unpardonable long time, you poor dear?"

"Oh, I haven't minded it," he said cheerfully. "I just jumped on a car and ran up to the football match, and then I took a little spin in Jack Dance's new car. Did you match the samples?"

"One of them. It's so provoking, I shall have to come in again tomorrow, for they are just closing the shop."—London Ideas.

Easy.

Fastidious Country Boarder—Greit Scott! Can't you do something to keep the flies out of this dining room? Farmer—Wal, yes, I could set the table in the kitchen.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Included are vests, pants, tights and union suits of fine cotton mercedized lisle, part wool and silk and wool.

Women's Union Suits, heavy weight cotton, all winter styles, regular \$2.50 value **\$1.98**

Women's part wool and mercedized lisle Union Suits, all styles, \$3.50 and \$4.00 value **\$2.49**

Women's Union Suits of wool and silk and wool, in winter styles, regular \$5.00 to \$6.00 value **\$3.50**

Women's Union Suits in all winter styles, extra good quality, not all sizes, regular \$4.50 value **\$2.98**

Women's fine cotton sleeveless vests, not all sizes included, regular 69c value, 39c, 3 for **\$1.00**

Women's fine mercedized lisle sleeveless vests, not all sizes in this lot, \$1.00 to \$1.25 **59c**

Women's part wool sleeveless vests, broken sizes in this lot, \$1.50 quality **.98c**

Women's fine cotton and lisle vests, short and long sleeves, all sizes, \$1.25 value **69c**

Women's part wool vests, all winter styles, \$3.00 value **\$1.98**

Women's cotton and lisle Union Suits, light and medium weight, short and long sleeves, ankle length, \$1.50 to \$2.00 value **\$1.19**



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Court Square Store

Bridge Street Store

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Trolley Lines Still Stalled

More Snow, Wind and Low Temperature Clog Rails

THREE SNOW STORMS IN TWO DAYS

Only Two of Six Lines Running. May be Several Days Before All Are Cleared

The life of the street railway managers—and employees as well—has been anything but "one grand sweet song" for the past week, the second seven days of a situation never before known in street railway circles.

Snow fell all of last Thursday forenoon, having begun early in the morning. At noon there was a depth of about six inches. It was of the moist variety, and caused all kinds of trouble for the electric cars. The crew, by working hard and all the time, had managed to open all the company's lines the night before. By noon of Thursday all were helplessly tied up again with the exception of Three Rivers and Ludlow. The soft snow, falling into the deep grooves in the ice in which the car wheels ran, mingled with the water with which they were filled—and then came a freeze. Nothing doing in the transportation line until the snow plows had managed to dig the lines out again, which was accomplished late Friday afternoon.

Particularly annoying to the street railway men was the action of truck and automobile drivers. After several days of hard work the Bonds-ville line had been cleared Wednesday night and the cars started on schedule Thursday morning. A big truck, heavily laden, used the roadbed from the Four Corners to Bonds-ville as a track about the middle of Thursday forenoon, packing the snow hard down on top of the rails and compelling the use of snow plows again to clear it away, travel being suspended meanwhile. There was similar trouble in other places on the lines, particularly at Lake Junction, where a truck which became stalled had to be pushed out by an electric car and then towed along, as it refused to run under its own power. Thorndike street was another place where the autos used the car tracks to the detriment of the cars.

Four more inches of snow came Saturday night, but there was no appreciable effect on the car lines. Another inch fell Monday night, also with negligible results.

Late Tuesday night the snow began falling again, and yesterday morning had accumulated to the depth of about four inches. The car tracks were filled with water from a thaw of Tuesday, and filled with snow and froze, the temperature dropping. Yesterday morning the cars assumed "regular schedule" again, Three Rivers and Ludlow being the only points served. Every snow plow in the barns had been crippled by the severe work of the previous two weeks, and there was not one in shape to fight the snow when it began to fall. Repairs were rushed however and two were sent out during the forenoon with big cars behind as pushers. These helped the situation somewhat, and the Monson line was opened late in the afternoon. Ware, Bonds-ville and Brimfield are still tied up however.

They were unable to push through however, as a high wind came up which drifted the snow badly, the temperature began to drop, and what had been cleared was soon filled full of snow again and frozen tight. The temperature continued to drop through the night until this morning it was down to only 5 above zero. The wind also kept up all night, and this morning the Monson, Bonds-ville, Ware and Brimfield lines are hopelessly stalled. Under present conditions it is likely to be several days before they are in running order again.

WARREN

The 45 Polish pupils of the night school gave a musical entertainment at the close of the sessions last week. Miss Victoria Cieslak sang "Hoc burza huczy," Martin Banas gave violin selections; Joseph Savich played "Yankee Doodle" on an accordion; Miss Victoria Cieslak, Mrs. Stephen Motyka and Mrs. Martin Banas sang Polish hymns. The program ended with the pupils all singing the Polish national hymn, "The Star Spangled Banner," and "America."

Warren to Have New Industry

Monarch Valve Plant Sold; to be used For Manufacture of Tape

Warren is to have a new industry in the spring, in the plant formerly occupied by the Monarch Valve Manufacturing Company. The property is owned by A. H. Hovey of Springfield and has been idle since the valve company went out of business about six years ago. The assessed valuation is \$6600. It has been sold to Edward S. Juddkins of East Providence, R. I., and is to be used for the manufacture of braid and tape. It is expected that men will be put to work on the building, getting it in shape to be used, as soon as the weather conditions permit, and as soon as the necessary repairs are made machinery will be installed. It is expected that about 50 hands will be employed. The buildings are located on the line of the Boston and Albany Railroad, and in the past the only way to get to the property was over land owned by the railroad; for some reason this privilege was withdrawn and a fence put up closing the road leading to the buildings about the time the valve company went out of business.

Presentation of War Medals

Earl F. Howe post of the American Legion of Ware Sunday presented the relatives of service men who died with French memorial certificates, which the French government had sent to next of kin of all Americans who lost their lives in the service. A large gathering was at the town hall to attend the exercises. John G. Best, commander of the post, was chairman of the meeting and gave a short talk and explained the meaning of the presentation of the certificates and other features in connection with the subject. Charles B. Wetherby, former chairman of Division 9 exemption board, gave an interesting address. Arthur LeClair, a student in the high school and a former service man, read Edward Markham's "France in Flame," and Master Edmund Jacques read an original poem. An interesting feature was the pageant under the direction of Miss Margaret McArdle, in which Katherine Sibley represented Columbia; Edith Morris, France; Marjorie Clark, Alsace-Lorraine, taking the part of a long lost child returning home. Edward Madigan took the part of a soldier, Oliva Morin represented the soldier guard and Erving Trudeau represented the sailor guard. The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of St. Anne's Convent and High School sang selections, and also the eighth and ninth grades of the South school. Certificates were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Berube as nearest of kin to Arthur H. Berube, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howe for Earl F. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Parsons for Raymond E. Parsons, Mrs. Lydia W. Patril for Erwin E. Patril, Mr. and Mrs. Homer St. Germain for Ralph J. St. Germain, Fred Sharpe for Fred W. Sharpe, Mrs. Sophia West for Henry West, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy W. Burns for James L. Burns, and Mrs. Clara Rabballe for William Lucuyer.

Deer in Bonds-ville Canal

Considerable excitement was created in Bonds-ville Monday afternoon when a small deer trotted leisurely down Spring street and from there into Main street. It soon attracted a crowd of both old and young, and became frightened, jumping a fence near the cotton house of the Boston Duck Company. It then ran down a steep embankment and into the canal near the residence of E. G. Childs. The animal was rescued by means of a rope, but on being released immediately jumped into the canal again. It was pulled out the second time and taken into the picker room of the mill, where it was warmed and cared for until Tuesday morning. Then its feet were tied and it was taken to a point near the woods, laid on a blanket and its feet loosened. A streak up the hill into cover was all that those watching were able to see, for the animal was sure was "going some" when it disappeared from view.

Ice Fishing Season to Close

Ice fishermen have only a few more days in which to indulge in the sport of pickerel fishing this winter, as the season closes Saturday. With ice from 26 to 30 inches thick on the ponds, and 12 to 24 inches of snow on top of that, the cutting of holes through which to fish is too much like work to attract very many. Because of the severe winter, very little fishing through the ice has been done since January 1st.

Home School Tales.

A story of Rev. James Tufts private School of fifty years ago.

By William M. Ducker

Chapter II.

The Home School was in a class by itself. To my mind nothing equal to it ever was, is, or ever will be. The personality of Mr. Tufts, who presided so uniquely over its destinies, will never have a counterpart. Inasmuch as I have had varied boarding school experiences, not only in this country, but also in France and Germany, and having lived several years in England, therefore personal observation, both "foreign and domestic," enables me by comparison to say with added emphasis, that the Home School was indeed in a class by itself.

Mr. Tufts was a wizard to make us learn. If we were disinclined to study he used a method of injection, or rather absorption. We could not escape him. We were doomed to learn, unless our mental faculties were atrophied and we were numb from the neck up. As I now recall his phenomenal patience, it seems almost incredible, also the determination he employed, and fixedness of purpose to accomplish his object to "give wisdom," as he called his process. With refractory students this process met with marvelous results. One instance, which now occurs to me, wherein he so thoroughly drilled one of his students—who was never known to study during the several years he was at the Home School—that he passed a very creditable examination on his entrance to college; in fact, was highly commended by the examining professor both for his prompt and correct answers to questions, and also for his proficiency in translating Latin and Greek.

Mr. Tufts taught him with such astonishing success, even if the student was almost asleep, he could instinctively translate Latin and Greek and answer questions perfectly, so effectively had Mr. Tufts applied his process of injection. Of all the teachers known or unknown to fame, if there ever was anyone his equal, we doubt very much indeed if he ever had a superior in his wonderful gift, as a most efficient and painstaking instructor, to whom "his boys" have always felt an everlasting sense of gratitude and obligation for the wisdom imparted by his persistent and untiring efforts to make them absorb his teaching. He was certainly pre-eminent in his profession.

Several students at the Home School were, by suzerainty, members of the Linophilian Society at the Academy, but after they had vanquished the Academy students in debates on several occasions, and also carried off the honors in oratory, great jealousy was aroused and the Home School boys, being "too smart" were summarily excluded from the society. Mr. Tufts used to coach them for these debates, and what he adduced for argument was either unanswerable or difficult to successfully combat, producing humiliation and defeat; therefore, it was no wonder that the Academy students were jealous and retaliated.

Good health and spirits invariably pervaded the Home School. Mr. Tufts was a "generous provider" and he took excellent care of the health of "his boys." During the years I was there, we had but one general distemper, which proved particularly annoying as long as it lasted, resulting from an unusual species of skin irritation, embracing in its attack the entire family. In our imagination we went through the famous fiery furnace, under the guidance of Meshach, Shadrach and Abed-nego. Night and day we seemed to be burning up. We scarcely rested a minute. We scratched in our lessons; we scratched in our sleep; we scratched in our games. It was a life of ceaseless activity and vicissitude—one long, continual, uninterrupted scratch.

Hood's "Song of the Shirt" were I to attempt to paraphrase, in place of "stitch, stitch, stitch," would be substituted, "itch, itch, itch." Even after all these long years, memory now recalls clearly an amusing picture as I see the Home School in its persevering, yet fruitless efforts to mitigate the aggravation. Whenever the family assembled our movements were harmonious and concerted; whether at meal time, as we fed ourselves with one hand, scratching with the other and wriggling restlessly on our chairs or at Bible reading, holding the Bible in one hand as we read, alternating with the other in futile endeavors to

relieve our distress, it being also extremely uncomfortable to maintain a reverent attitude while kneeling in prayer, so acutely did our affliction possess us in its throes.

So rhythmical were our manipulations that an observer, ignorant of the cause, would naturally think that the Home School, inclusive of the family, was engaged in some complicated kind of calisthenic exercises.

Field, the poet, always alert for peculiar circumstances and conditions, provoked much amusement by his original and facetious remarks on our uneasy plight, yet it was noticed that he, too, scratched with equal enthusiasm as he perpetrated his jokes, interspersed with scratches.

At the height of this disturbing situation my father unexpectedly made me a call, and upon leaving not only declined to kiss me good bye, but also waited to put on his gloves before he shook hands in parting. He was appreciative of jokes and I have always been thankful to him for having imparted a tendency in this respect to his son. A few days after his visit there came an express package addressed to me, and great was my surprise upon opening it to find a bottle of disinfectant, a package of sulphur powder, and a curry comb, inscribed "love, from father."

The maple trees by the roadside in front of the Home School were a constant source of pride to Mrs. Tufts, and in early spring were tapped for the sap, which was served "on the side," boiled down for supper, accompanied with bread and butter, or cake—indeed most palatable.

At first, unsuspectingly, the pans were placed on the ground to catch the sap, but after we had observed the neighbors' dogs sporting themselves about the tree and regaling themselves with the delicious liquid, it lost its former delectable flavor and was left untouched at our evening meal, much to the evident surprise of Mrs. Tufts, though the other members of the family seemed to enjoy it with customary relish.

We felt a certain degree of delicacy and also reluctance to tell Mrs. Tufts our reason in all its details for the aversion, but after the mystery was unveiled the pans were elevated upon a shelf beyond the reach of the folicious dogs. This elevation, however, being quite conspicuous, proved a magnet for passers by, who frequently stopped, whether afoot or riding, seeming to regard it as "pro bono publico," construed as an invitation to help themselves.

We looked to Field, as always, to formulate one of his original and ingenious plans to cope with the situation, and while awaiting his initiative we viewed the marauders with jealous eyes and with extreme vexation as well, expressed to them on several occasions in unmeasured terms, but without avail. Finally, at Field's suggestion, and when our patience had waned, we posted notices on the trees, which read something like this, as I now recall, which appears somewhat crude, to be sure, at some late day:

What impudence you have to think it— This sap is here for you to drink it. Of all animals on this road pass, Among them you're the biggest ass, Coupled with which you are a fool, To think us also, at Tufts Home School.

BEWARE!

This effusion had no appreciable effect, either poetic or otherwise; the passers-by not only laughed at it, but also continued to brazenly satiate their guilty thirst, much to the discomfort and chagrin of the Home School, although we repeatedly remonstrated with them, only to be met with ridicule and derision, to which we responded with fluency, in language not "culled from the classics."

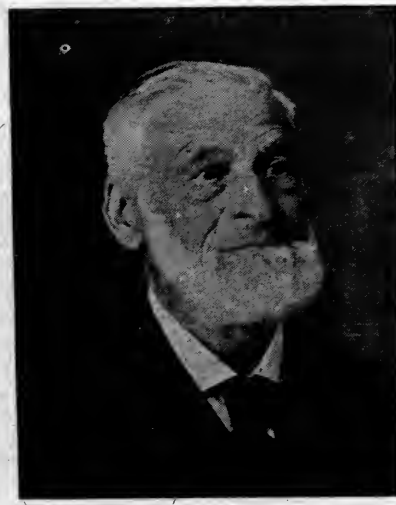
We were thoroughly exasperated by such unbridled effrontery, and also equally perplexed how to give more emphatic demonstration to our resentment. After serious conferences and many suggestions "to get even," as we called it, Field, with his marvelous inventive ability and facility in surmounting any and all obstacles, evolved an ingenious device which was placed under each pan so that the moment the pan was lifted, a snap cap would explode with the detonation, almost, of a gun. Now at

Is Hale and Hearty at 82

Joseph Gerald of Thorndike Celebrated Birthday Tuesday

Joseph F. Gerald of Thorndike yesterday observed his 82d birthday. Mr. Gerald is one of our oldest residents, having come to Thorndike 77 years ago by sleigh from New Braun- tree, where he was born, the son of Isaac F. and Mary Merrifield Gerald. Mr. Gerald is the only surviving member of the family, of which there were three girls and six boys. He is a descendant of old Revolutionary stock, his grandfather being a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and a Minuteman.

Mr. Gerald is the possessor of unusually good health, and expresses



himself as thankful to the Almighty for his health and strength during these many long years. He recited from the Bible the 23d Psalm, which he says covers his position and condition in life. He gives as one reason for his longevity the fact that he has never used tobacco nor intoxicating liquors, and that he was always "early to bed and early to rise."

Many changes have been wrought in the town since his arrival here, and he has lived through three wars, the Civil, Spanish-American, and the World war. He thinks we have had wars enough and does not care to see any more. He is not in favor of the United States taking a back seat from any country, and despite his advanced age says, "I would shoulder a musket to defend my country even though I am an old man. I predicted when the United States entered the World war that we would put a stop to it and we did. This country has never been defeated and she never will be."

Mr. Gerald takes part in all the Memorial Day exercises yearly. He has been a reader of the Palmer Journal for over half a century. He is a Republican in politics and believes in voting the ticket straight. Music has always appealed to him, and he spends much time listening to old songs on the phonograph. Mr. Gerald boasts of some valuable heirlooms, among them being a family Bible 110 years old, a clock which has been in the family 100 years, and two canes owned by his grandfather.

From the experience of 82 winters Mr. Gerald says, "I have never seen anything like the present winter; so many changes and continual storms." But in spite of threatening skies and stormy winds he is a daily visitor at the post office for the early morning mail and papers. He is very active for a man of his venerable age, and bids fair to live and enjoy many such occasions as yesterday. Scores of friends and relatives remembered him on his birthday, and sent cards and tokens through the mail.

Belchertown Octogenarian

Death of Dea. Gardner Blackmer, Native and Long-time Resident

Deacon Gardner Blackmer, 80 years of age, one of the most respected residents of Belchertown, died in his home Monday night after a short illness, beginning with gripe. Mr. Blackmer was the son of John and Electa (Bartlett) Blackmer, and was born in Belchertown. He married in 1879, Miss Mary Damon, and they lived in North Hadley for 15 years. While in Hadley he was elected a deacon in the Congregational church. After leaving Hadley Mr. and Mrs. Blackmer lived for three years in Amherst, and then went to Belchertown, where they have since resided. He was elected a deacon of the Belchertown Congregational church in 1903, and for 14 years served as treasurer of the church. He was a farmer by occupation. Mr. Blackmer leaves, besides his wife, three nephews, Rev. Walter Blackmer of Arcade, N. Y., Deacon Louis Blackmer and LeRoy H. Blackmer of Belchertown. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Good Showing For Hospital

Receipts of the Past Year Have Exceeded Expenses

ANNUAL MEETING WAS LAST EVENING

Will Affiliate With Larger Institution. Cramped For Room. Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Wing Memorial Hospital Association was held last evening in the rooms of the Palmer Savings Bank. The reports of the several officers were gratifying in the extreme, and showed the institution to be in good condition.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$13,470, and expenditures of \$11,977; there is a balance on hand of \$1503. Of the receipts, \$9059 were from patients' accounts, and \$4384 from donations. The detailed account follows:

Patient accounts,	\$9,059.56
Contributions,	4,384.25
Interest on deposits,	26.47
Balance, Feb. 1, 1919,	\$13,470.28
	11.23
	\$13,481.51

Disbursements

Superintendent and nurses,	\$4,338.57
Cook and helper,	872.59
Janitor,	382.00
Telephone,	45.13
Heat and light,	1,056.51
Groceries and provisions,	3,141.79
House supplies,	240.39
Laundry,	696.53
Rent,	191.50
Insurance,	36.30
Repairs,	140.58
Miscellaneous expense	58.45
Med. and surgical supplies,	777.32
	\$11,977.86

Bal. on hand Feb. 1, 1920, \$1,503.63

The report of the superintendent showed the number of patients received during the year to have been 498; number discharged, 473; deaths, 20; patients Feb. 1, 1920, 9; average daily for the year, 10.

The number of accident cases during the year was 66; surgical cases, 256; medical, 77; obstetrical, 49; babies, 50 (one pair twins); total cases, 498.

The number of days treatment was 3893, and the average daily expense was slightly over \$3.14. The total business of the year amounted to \$9376.47, and there was paid to the treasurer \$9081.25. March was the biggest business month of the year, the total being \$1069.62, while May was the smallest, with only \$599.38.

Palmer furnished the greatest number of cases, 97. Three Rivers was next with 72; Monson furnished 48, Bonds-ville 24, Thorndike 23, Ware 21, Brimfield 11, Gilbertville and Wheelwright 10 each, West Warren 7, Belchertown 6, South Barre 5, Furnace and Mittineague 4 each, Stafford Springs, Conn., and Longmeadow 3 each, Wales, Southbridge, Fiskdale, Chester, Hampden, Boston, and Stafford, Conn., 2 each; 25 other towns and cities, from Maine to New Jersey, including one in Minnesota, furnished one case each. The total number of towns represented was 58.

At the meeting last evening, because of the lack of room and adequate facilities along many lines for the work the hospital is doing, there was an extended discussion on the advisability of repairing or enlarging the present building or erecting a new one. No definite decision was reached however.

Plans are under way for the affiliation of the hospital with some larger institution, whereby the local institution may have the benefit of the surgical and nursing force of the larger.

These officers were elected: President emeritus, Roscius C. Newell; president, George Ezekiel; first vice president, Harrie M. Howe; second vice president, John F. Foley; secretary, Mrs. Alice Childs; treasurer, Theodore A. Norman; auditors, Freeman A. Smith, Henry W. Holbrook, Thomas J. Moran; trustees for three years, Louis J. Brainerd, Harold W. Brainerd, Everett W. Carpenter and Theodore A. Norman of Palmer, Miss M. Anna Tarbell of Brimfield, Vernon C. Fauce of West Warren, Charles A. Tabor of Thorndike, Mrs. Ada Wing Mead of Providence, R. I., Mrs. Clara B. Ellis of Monson.

Word was received of the death of Joseph Towne, 87, at his home in Lynn. Mr. Towne was well known in Palmer, as he spent many of his summers here with his nephew, Robert Grimstone.

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Soldiers of Fortune

Add to Buffalo Bill's world's congress of rough riders the dare-devils of the 101 Ranch Wild West show, and some conception may be had of the 400 horsemen, recruited from the ranks of the best riders of the plains and from Mexicans who fought with Villa, Obregon, Zapata and Carranza, aided by the 1800 men on foot who aided in producing "Soldiers of Fortune," which will be shown at the Empire next Monday and Tuesday. The story is permeated with moments of intense dramatic and romantic interest, set forth in many climatic scenes. For the filming of the big scenes where the principals of the story are attacked at the hacienda by Mendoza's soldiers and are saved in the nick of time by the arrival of American battleships that send sailors to the rescue of a number of large sets at the top of the mountain, where the material had to be carried by ox carts and pack burros was no small undertaking; then the job of properly costuming nearly twenty-five hundred men who were to take part in the scenes, the

securing of guns for them, the setting of mines to be exploded during the action of the scene. The problem of getting enough horses together was a large one. The impatience of the men on the horses was apparent, and at any signal they started. In their midst was even Lorenzo Lopez, who at one time had been a member of Villa's famous Escolta el Dorado, "The Guard of Gold." With a shout he waived the men, and down they came, riding like demons while the men inside the corral at the Hacienda did their utmost to keep them out. Meanwhile, on his platform, built to give him command of the entire action, the producer sat with a smile on his face, as he remarked: "Those fellows are surely out for blood"—which there were. He had given the riders the chance for action they wanted. Accidents were few, for the men had all known the work through actual "raiding" experience and the doctors who were waiting emergency calls had very little to do. The medics, indeed, were the only ones concerned with the filming of the big scene that were not on the jump every moment.

BRIMFIELD

Citizens Clear Car Tracks

Monday was observed in Brimfield in an unusual but patriotic way characteristic of the town's community spirit. It was a day of hard labor on the part of many townsmen who united to form a "bee" for clearing the electric road of ice and snow eastward from the Spooner place. This was the terminal point for the progress of the snow plow and the cars following it from Palmer. Some of the leading men gathered for work as early as 7 o'clock in the morning, and during the forenoon as many as 60 were engaged with pickaxes and shovels all along "The Plain," reaching the public library at noon. A good number returned to continue the job in the afternoon, and by 5 o'clock they had opened up the road to the post office and eastward, as far as the trolley express office, clearing over a mile and a half of track in all. There was a car from and to Palmer late in the afternoon, and in the early evening mail was brought on a car for the first time since Wednesday of last week.

Miss Nellie Norcross returned to her work in Springfield Monday afternoon after spending several days at home.

Miss Mildred Moulton of New Haven, Conn., returned home Tuesday afternoon after visiting at the Norcross home for several days.

Robert J. Streeter, who is at the head of the history department in Framingham high school, is spending the week at home on account of the closing of the school, due to the prevalence of influenza in Framingham.

Mrs. George E. Hitchcock went last Saturday to Springfield to remain for a time in the home of her son, George K. Hitchcock, whose wife is in the Wesson Memorial Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Word has been received from Mrs. Lizzie Noyes that she and Mrs. Olivia Kinney of Springfield had a comfortable trip to Florida, and are pleasantly located for the rest of the winter at St. Augustine. Mrs. Clara Fisk is also at St. Augustine, where she went early in the winter.

Mrs. George M. Hitchcock and Miss Lydia Hitchcock went Monday to Waterbury, Conn., where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Hitchcock's daughter, Mrs. Francis Boardman, and attend the wedding Saturday of Allen Hitchcock Boardman and Miss Helen Boice Coe of Waterbury.

WARREN

Mrs. Annie Kimmell

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Kimmell, wife of John Kimmell, aged 77 years, died in her home on School street Sunday after an illness of one week. Mrs. Kimmell was born in Germany and had been a resident of Warren for 24 years. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, John Kimmell Jr. and Henry Kimmell, and three daughters, Mrs. George W. Dexter and Miss Louisa Kimmell of Warren and Mrs. William H. Shea of Springfield. The funeral was held in the home Tuesday afternoon and was private. Rev. Olney I. Darling, pastor of the Universalist church officiated; burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Teresa Gleason Sarna

The body of Mrs. Teresa Gleason Sarna, who died in Springfield Saturday, was brought to Warren Monday morning. The funeral took place in St. Paul's Catholic church, Rev. John F. Boland officiating. The body was placed in Pine Grove cemetery for burial. The bearers were William Delaney, Philip Dugan, Napoleon Gingras and John Hicks. Mrs. Sarna was a former resident of Warren and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gleason of West Main street.

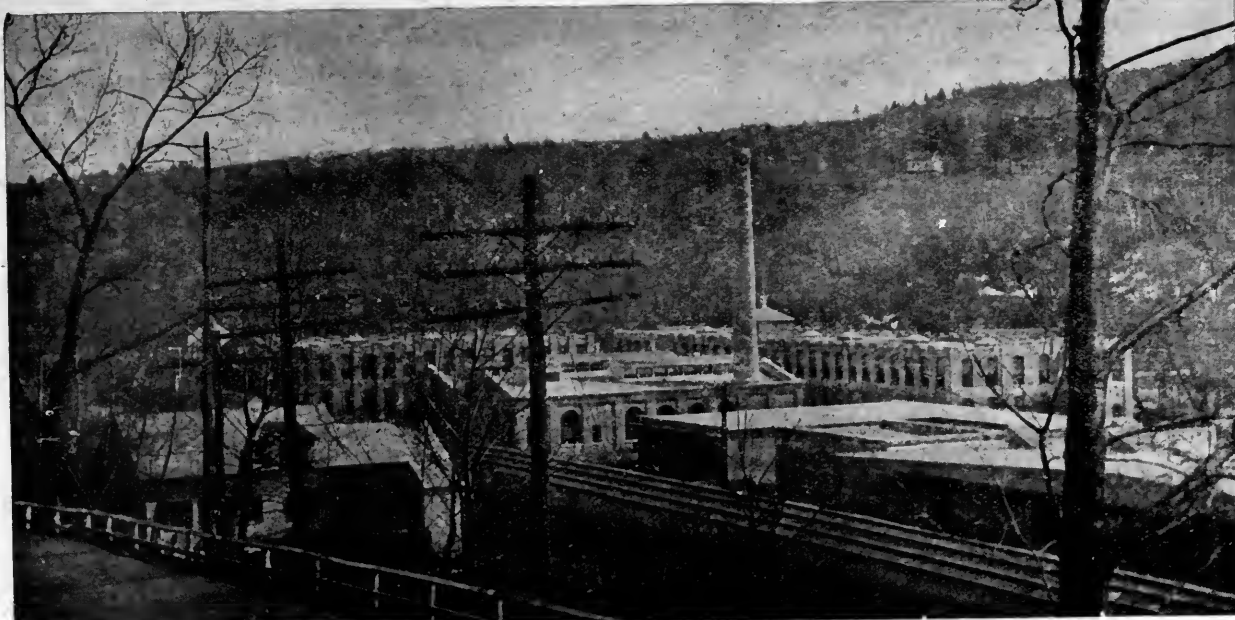
The board of assessors has organized by the choice of James N. F. Quinlan as chairman and Joseph O. Faneuf clerk. The overseers of the poor have chosen Herbert N. Shepard as chairman and Albert B. Patrick as clerk.

The funeral of Arthur O. Anoney was held at the house on East street last Thursday afternoon, Rev. Frederick Viggers of Palmer officiating, assisted by Rev. Walter O. Terry of the Methodist church. The burial was in Pine Grove cemetery. The bearers were William F. Dillaber, Henry G. Forrant, Edwin Price and Lewis N. Pearce.

WARE

Mrs. Mary Foley

Mrs. Mary Foley, 80, died in her home on Bank street Sunday after a short illness of old age. She came born in Ireland and came to this country when a young girl. She lived in Palmer for 30 years, and then moved to Ware. She had been a resident of Ware for more than 30 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mary Gallivan of Bank street, and one son, Cornelius Foley, manager of the Ware branch of Swift and Co. She also



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They carefully investigated all of the larger construction companies in Western Massachusetts and from them they chose the FLYNT Building Organization, the choice was made solely upon the basis of ability and willingness to render the kind of service that was necessary.

The completed plant has been well named the Most Modern Chair Factory in America and the owners expressed themselves as highly gratified with the manner in which the work was handled.

This is the second of a series of advertisements which will appear in the local papers for the purpose of acquainting the people of Palmer and vicinity with the activities and achievements of one of its most important enterprises, the Organization which is spreading the fame of Palmer, as the home of good builders, all over the eastern half of this country.

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PALMER, MASS.

NEW YORK OFFICE
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America's Oldest Building Organization



They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American Railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

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leaves one brother in Ireland, James Feehan. Funeral services were held in All Saints' church Tuesday morning; burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Palmer.

Wilfred Danserau, formerly of Ware, but who has been living in Athol recently, was before the court last week Thursday morning charged with nonsupport of his wife and two minor children. The court found him guilty and ordered the payment of \$10 weekly to Mrs. Danserau.

Weight of snow on a wagon shed roof at the home of E. M. Ballou of West Main street caused the roof to cave in Tuesday morning and pinned down several vehicles wanted for use, so the owners had to secure others until the roof could be removed.

Highway Surveyor John Nelligan conferred with the selectmen Tuesday night in regard to the matter of cleaning up the snow in sidewalks. He said that this year the police were very lenient, as the town by-laws require the clearing of the sidewalks within 24 hours after a storm. Some of the men who furnish plows and horses in certain sections of the town have refused to clear some paths where, they say, the owners are not careful in making the paths wide enough for the plow to go through advantageously. A request is issued that everybody in Ware help out the extreme conditions existing this year by getting the walks cleaned to the gutter.

BELCHERTOWN

French War Award Received

Mrs. Abbie S. Walker of North Main street has received from France a war diploma in recognition of her son, Corp. Chauncey D. Walker, who died of wounds received in action July 18, 1918. The diploma bears the inscription, "To the memory of Chauncey D. Walker, of the United States of America, who died for liberty during the great war. The homage of France. The President of the Republic, R. Poincare."

Peter Hannifin was the delegate to the milk dealers' convention in Boston.

The appointment of Herbert F. Shaw as the chief fire warden has been approved by the State Forester.

Owing to the condition of the highways, the monthly Sunday morning mass in the town hall will be omitted next Sunday.

Effie Grace Green of Springfield and Henry E. Hoag of Belchertown were married Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Howell Cook in South Main street. Rev. H. P. Rankin of the Federated church officiated and the single ring service was used. A small party of friends attended the wedding. The bride is a nurse, a graduate of the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Hoag will be at home in South Main street after April 1st.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Charles Vinton is recovering from a recent illness.

The schools of the town are all closed this week.

Mrs. A. L. Warriner is ill at her home in East Wilbraham.

Theodore Macaulay, who has been seriously ill at his home, is somewhat improved.

Albert Moquin has been taking charge of the milk route of M. V. Patch, who has been ill.

Miss Sarah Bliss of McIndoes Falls, Vt., formerly of Hampden, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith.

Miss Effie L. Morgan has resigned from the school board. Miss Morgan has been a successful teacher in the local schools, and a valuable member of the board. Several important improvements in the school system are due to her suggestion, and parents feel that the board is losing a valuable member.

WHEN DADDY MINDS BABY

Sometimes His Work Is Better Than Mother's, Is the Opinion of an English Writer.

Many a father is far more competent to look after a baby than the mother. He simply looks at it and the baby smiles.

First aid is often necessary in the case of babies. They do a silly thing and then kick up a row because they've done it. Suppose baby has swallowed a thimble? Mother is distracted. She rushes about shrieking and saying she knows the baby will die. What does father do? He remains quite calm. With his strong right hand he seizes the baby's feet and holds it upside down. "Now, dear," he says to his wife, "watch what comes up." He ought to have said "comes down," but let that pass. She does, and then suddenly she discovers the thimble on her finger. It was the only place she hadn't searched!

Mothers are not to be trusted, remarks a writer in London Answers. They mean well, but they are far too imaginative. They watch the baby too closely. Nobody likes being watched. They watch its little gums so hard that the first tooth gets nervous and is afraid to come out.

If the tooth doesn't come through exactly when they expect it, they take baby to the doctor.

Then there is the question of language. The words some babies pick up from their mothers are truly terrible. Those stupid words mothers will coin when talking to baby—"Idioms—diddums—toddly oodly—googloogoo!" That sort of thing is bad for baby. He does not grow up with a proper respect for words.

Fathers never offend in that way. They talk to the baby as man to man. Instead of as idiot to idiot. Certainly your baby, may turn out to be an idiot later on. But why advertise the fact to the world so early?

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Ten spring models, belted, plaited and patch pocket models, with suitably full skirts. Light, dark and heather colors.

\$49.50 to \$59 Spring Suits, \$39.46

Several hundred Suits in blue serge, wool jersey, mixtures and small wool checks, smart, well tailored models of newest designs. Sizes 14 to 44

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The leading fabric, the leading color and the leading styles for Spring. In handsome, man-tailored models of unusual quality and smartness. Also well-tailored serge models.

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Polo Cloth Coats, long and short models; imported cravenetted mixtures, raglan and straight sleeves; navy serge; velours and rough weave worsteds in blue.

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Newest Spring silks, combinations and models, featuring stunning Georgette, figured Georgette, taffeta, charmeuse, crepe de chine and satin Dresses, introducing latest fashion innovations of exclusive types.

\$25 and \$29 New Wool Dresses, \$16.46

Mostly in wool jersey, a few in navy tricotine, selected in practical model with embroidery, pipings and tailored trimmings. Navy, tan and taupe.

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All-wool jersey in finest heather mixtures, dark browns, tans, blues, and greens; All-wool checks, in blue and tan, brown and black and white; dark plaids and wool poplins, navy and black.

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1200 Shirts in all patterns and colors, French cuff style, sizes 13 1/2 to 17, all at\$1.46
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Ready-made White Lawn Night Gowns, stamped for embroidery in attractive designs\$6c
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Black Duchess Satin, 35-inch width handsome luster, yard\$2.96
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VENEIDA HAIR NETS

Veneida Hair Nets, cap shape, assorted in all shades, a dozen98c
Regular Price, 15c each
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All wool, full line of colors, also black, yard\$2.06
Regular Price, \$2.75
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Bleached Pillow Cases made from remnants of best cottons, sizes 45x3649c
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Several hundreds yards of Foulards, Georgette, Taffeta, Satin and Poplin, 1 to 6 yards\$1.46
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78c Garden of Allah Face Powder.....62c	23c Kolynos Tooth Paste.....20c
12 1/2c Olivio Soap.....19c	45c Whisk Brooms, at.....36c
\$1.00 Prophylactic Hair Brush, 76c	25c Powder Puffs, at.....19c
38c Witch Hazel.....29c	\$2.00 Ideal Hair Brushes.....\$1.78
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Main Floor, Front

Silk Envelope Chemises, \$3.46

Choice of beautiful crepe de chine bodice styles with hemstitching and washable flesh satin with pale blue embroidery

Envelope Chemises, 3 special styles at\$4.46	Lingerie Night Gowns, Anniversary Sale Lots, at \$1.46, \$2.46, \$3.46 and \$4.46
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Crepe de Chine-Night Gowns, two styles, hemstitched band top or lace trimmed, sale price\$7.46	Hand-made and Embroidered Envelope Chemises and Night Gowns, at \$2.96, \$3.46 and \$4.46

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Women's New Spring Footwear

Our entire new Spring stocks of Footwear; in complete fashion range of distinctive models in High Boots, Oxfords and Pumps. makes that are famous for fine quality—Laird, Schober & Co., I. Miller, Wichert & Gardiner, Edwin C. Burt, and others.

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One-eyelot Ties, Mercedes and Opera styles, Patent Leather, Black Russia Calf, Black Kid, Washable White Kid, White Egyptian Reinskin and Tan Russia Calf.

New Oxfords

Dress and Street styles, Black Russia Calf, Black Vici, Tan Russia Calf, Havana Brown Kid Mat Kid, and Patent Leather.

New High Boots

Many models in Black Russia Calf, Black Vici, Tan Russia Calf, Mat Kid and Patent Leather.

Evening Slippers

Ultra-distinctive models in Gold Cloth, Silver Cloth, Black Satin, White Satin, with all style heels

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Three styles, including a gauntlet model, in white, mode, beaver, gray, mode, beaver and black.

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Women's Pure Silk Hose, black, white, navy, cordovan, full fashioned \$2.50 quality, at\$1.86	Girls' Ribbed Hose, black white brown, sizes 5 to 9 1/2, sale price.....36c
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Women's Fibre Silk Hose, black and white, \$1.00 quality, sale price, 76c	Girls' Fine Silk Lisle Hose, black, white, brown, 65c quality, sale price;46c
Women's Semi-fashioned Fibre silk Hose, black and brown, \$1.25 quality, sale price86c	

Main Floor, Front

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A Few of the Anniversary Special Values

Beautiful hand-made Filet Laces, 3 and 4-inch widths, regular price \$3.98. Sale price,\$2.86	Georgette, best quality, all shades, regular price, \$3.75, sale price\$2.56
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\$1.25 to \$1.50 values, at.....76c	Venise, Organdie and Lace Neckwear, regularly 59c and \$1.00, sale price36c

Main Floor

Boy's New Wool Suits

Sale Price, \$13.46

\$16.98 Values

All new suits in high-grade all-wool novelty mixtures, excellent models and workmanship, and fine silk mohair linings. Sizes 3 to 18 years.

BOYS' WASH SUITS

Choice of many styles in good wearing stripes, chambrays, rep and poplin. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

\$1.98 to \$2.25 Suits\$2.98 to \$3.98 Suits
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Boys' Bell Wash Blouses, sale price26c

Boys' Four-in-hand Ties, regular price 59c, sale price46c

Boys' Store, Third Floor

New Corsets

At \$1.46—4 styles, topless models all in flesh color.	At \$2.46—6 styles, including suitable models for all figures, batistes, brocades and novelties.
At \$3.46—Topless and low bust styles for all figures, high grade makes.	At \$4.46—Beautiful flesh brocade model with three-inch top of elastic.

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Round neck and bodice styles, full assortment2 for 46c
Extra size, sale price,2 for 66c

Women's Knitted Vests, 14 styles, including bodices, fancy crochet yokes, flesh novelties, fine Swiss qualities, sale price46c

Women's Silk Lisle Knitted Vests, including ribbon strap styles, sale price96c

Knitted Combinations sale price46c and 66c

Second Floor

\$25 Iceland Refrigerators, \$19.46

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\$32.50 Cotton Mattress, \$19.46

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Blouses, Second Floor

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PALMER NEWS.

Arcanum Beats Odd Fellows

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, pitch players were jubilant last evening over the final score in the pitch match with the Odd Fellows' team, the series ending with a lead of two games for the Arcanumites. These players showed their ability to carry through a strong "come-back," as the first of the series ended with a lead of 19 games for the three-link men. An uphill climb was started in the next contest which reduced the lead to two games; and this was wiped completely out last night and a lead of two games for the Arcanum team gained.

Stimson-Schott

Miss Helen C. Stimson, formerly of Palmer, and Andrew Schott of West Warren, were married yesterday afternoon in the parsonage of the West Warren Methodist church by Rev. Henry G. Watling. Mrs. Watling was matron of honor, and the best man was George H. Robbins. Mr. and Mrs. Schott will reside on Chapel street in West Warren, where Mr. Schott is the proprietor of a market.

Wilton Taft

Wilton Taft, 61, died Tuesday morning in Palmer Center where he had lived for a number of years. He leaves no immediate relatives. The funeral will be held to-morrow, and burial will be in Oak Knoll cemetery.

R. E. Faulkner spent a part of the week in Boston on a business trip.

Miss Bertha Moore of Newton has been visiting friends in town a part of the week.

Miss Lillian Maccabee of South Main street is spending the week with relatives in Spencer.

The Dere Mabel Klub is planning another dance for the evening of March 17th, St. Patrick's Day.

Miss Dorothy Newton of Malden was a week-end guest of Miss Mabel McKenize of North Main street.

Miss Ida Thibeault of Spencer has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Maccabee of South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Burns of the Burns Hotel are rejoicing in the birth of a son yesterday morning.

The Missionary Auxiliary of the Congregational church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Abbie Wing of Central street.

William O. LaSalle and William Smith of Meriden, Conn., spent the holiday at their homes in Palmer and Thorndike respectively.

Abner Podrat is closing up his various business affairs this week and expects to leave March 1st with his family for a long stay in California.

Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a regular meeting to-night in their rooms on Main street. The second series of the pitch tournament will be played after the meeting.

Miss Doris Paine, music teacher in the public schools of Middlefield, Conn., is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paine of South Main street.

The Music Students' Club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Wesson of Holbrook street. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Hunt.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting on next Tuesday evening. Dr. M. B. Hodgkins will give a talk on his experiences as a medical man in the army in the late war. A collation will be served.

The entire delivery crew of one of the local coal dealers made a demand Saturday night for an increase in pay of \$4 per day. The demand was refused and all but one of the crew quit. Others were hired before Monday however, and the deliveries have been more hampered by the weather conditions than by a shortage of help.

Complaint was made to the police yesterday that children were using the terraces in Oak Knoll cemetery as a slide, and other portions as a playground. Chief Crimmins investigated and found ample cause for the complaint. The law provides severe penalties in such matters, and prosecutions will follow a repetition of the offense.

Creditor Wants His Money

Claim Against Agricultural Society Must be Settled at Once

The affairs of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, which have lain dormant for a time, are likely to be brought to the fore again by the notification, this week, that steps are to be taken to realize on some of the Society's obligations. Members responsible for a part of the Society's indebtedness have been notified that the claim must be paid.

The Society owns the park and the buildings on it. On the property there are two mortgages, and in addition of several hundred dollars; the there are a few hundred dollars in bills of the last fair, in 1918, have not yet been paid. Against these there are a few hundred dollars in the hands of the treasurer. It is understood that the holder of one of the mortgages has served notice that his claim must be met at once, and it is expected that some action will be taken in the near future which will have an important bearing on the future of the Society.

New Clothing Partnership

Charles K. Gamwell, who has conducted a clothing store in the Dillon block for a number of years, has sold an interest in the business to John G. Butts, and the firm is now Gamwell and Butts. Mr. Gamwell came to Palmer from Rockville, Conn., in 1883, and has since been engaged in the clothing business in the present location. Mr. Butts came to Palmer and to the Gamwell store ten years ago from Springfield, Maine, and has proved a popular salesman. The new combination is one well calculated to serve both the concern's interests and those of the public.

E. J. Duncan, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out.

Dr. Everett Flood, superintendent of the Monson State Hospital, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. H. Richards of Holbrook street is confined to her home by an attack of influenza.

John E. Duffy of Cambridge spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Duffy of South Main street.

There will be a regular meeting of Court Palmer, F. of A., in Knights of Columbus Hall next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Brown and son David of Worcester spent the holiday with Miss Mary Brown of Park street.

Earl Morgan of Tufts Dental School spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Mina Morgan of North Main street.

Miss K. I. McMahon, Mrs. Rose Boyd and niece, Miss Clara Olson, attended the millinery openings in Boston this week.

Miss Frances Chandler, an instructor in the Taunton high school, is spending a week's vacation at her home on Squier street.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will hold a food sale in R. E. Whitcomb's store to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Michael J. Barry, who has been employed since his discharge from the army last April in Bard's lunch cart, will leave next week for a visit to his home in New York City.

There will be a basketball game in the Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 3.30 between the Boy Scouts Troop 1 team of Palmer and a team of Boy Scouts of Ware.

Word was received yesterday of the death in Sandy Hook, Conn., on Sunday of Ethel, wife of Fred T. Harris, formerly of Palmer, of pneumonia, following influenza.

Court Palmer, F. of A., defeated the Monson Court Monday night in the third series of a pitch tournament. Monson court leads by only a few points.

John Healey of Clark College, Worcester, and Miss Madeline Lyons of New Haven, Conn., were guests over the holiday of Mrs. Joanna Healey of South Main street.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club in Masonic Hall last Friday afternoon, when Arthur H. Turner of Springfield gave a musicale.

Mrs. A. J. Parker, who has been visiting friends in Malta, Montana, has returned to the East and is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. G. Parker, 25 King street, Springfield.

The Woman's Relief Corps chicken pie supper Monday night was a huge success. A large number were present for the supper, and many stayed for the dancing which lasted until midnight.

A daughter was born in Springfield last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ezekiel, and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Ezekiel of North Main street.

A service for the members of St. Mary's Episcopal Mission will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Rev. A. S. Winslow of Thorndike street. The speaker will be Rev. Brian C. Roberts of St. Stevens, Westboro.

Death of Civil War Veteran

Nathan K. Story, Formerly of Three Rivers, in North Carolina

Word has been received by Mrs. Fred Burlingame of Baptist Hill of the death of her father, Nathan K. Story, at Randleman, N. C., February 16th. Mr. Story was one of the few remaining veterans of the Civil war, and up to the time of his departure from Three Rivers recently was an active member of the G. A. R.

Mr. Story was born in Connecticut 81 years ago. In his early years he was a member of the old Aetna Hose Company of Hartford, where he was a burnisher for the Rogers Silver Company. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted with a Connecticut regiment, serving until wounded. He spent many months in the hospital as a result of his wounds.

He first came to Thorndike, where he served on the police force. He then went to Troy, returning to Three Rivers about 35 years ago. He was employed as a machinist in the Palmer Mill until about four years ago, when he went to Randleman, N. C., to make his home with his son, Philip Story.

Mr. Story served with the Blue during the Civil war, and on his return to civil life was ever active in patriotic services. He will always be remembered by the children of Three Rivers, as he was for many years active in drilling them for the annual Memorial Day exercises, and was much loved by them all. He was a familiar figure at the schoolhouse, taking part in the patriotic exercises held by the pupils. His stories of the Civil war and of the heroes of the Blue and the Gray will live for years in the hearts of the village children. He was their friend, and on his departure from this village they presented him with a charm as a token of their affection. His fellow employees gave him a gold-mounted cane. His son and daughter have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. Story is survived by his son, Philip C. Story with whom he made his home, and by a daughter, Mrs. Fred Burlingame of Baptist Hill; he also leaves five grand children and two great-grandchildren.

E. C. Gould is spending a few days in New York on business.

The body of A. J. Adams, who died in North Adams last Thursday, was brought to Palmer Saturday for burial in Oak Knoll cemetery. He was for many years a resident of this town.

A food and flower sale will be conducted in the store of the E. Brown Co. to-morrow afternoon by the members of Miss Bertha Hastings' Sunday school class of the Congregational church. The proceeds will be given to the Near East Relief fund.

Why "Apostle Spoons." "Apostle spoons," also called "gossip spoons," were gilt spoons given by the sponsors or "gossips" to a child at its christening. They were so called because each spoon had a figure of an apostle on the handle. Wealthy people gave the whole twelve apostles; those of less means and generosity gave the four evangelists; while poorer persons had to be contented with one, bearing generally the figure of the donor's or of the child's patron saint.

There is a capital picture of a full set in Hone's "Everyday Book," copied from one in possession of the author. It is noticeable that each apostle seems to wear a broad-brimmed hat—the hat, in fact, being a plate of metal which was put on the head to preserve the features from injury, and which is to be seen on all genuine apostle spoons.

Experiment in Cross-Breeding. A most interesting experiment has been going on in the county of Middlethorpe. Some years ago Professor Ewart obtained a fine male zebra from Africa, and crossed him with a pony mare. The resulting animal, called a zebraule, is strong, hardy, very intelligent, and easily broken to saddle and harness. The zebraule stands about fourteen hands high, and can easily carry twelve stone. These creatures are very good trotters, and some have already been sent to India for government use. It is quite likely that the new animal may gradually take the place of the mule.—Exchange.

A Concept of Duty. There are at the present day but too many who imagine they have perfectly done their duty, because they are kind toward their friends, affectionate to their families, inoffensive toward the rest of the world.—Mazini.

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Experienced Help For Farmers

Agricultural College Students to be Sent Out For Six Months

Farmers of the State desiring to secure help will be interested in learning that the Massachusetts Agricultural College is arranging to place one hundred of the four hundred men enrolled in short courses on farms to secure six months of practical experience. This six months of experience is required of all students who complete the new two-year course. These men will be ready to take positions on farms when the two-year course closes, March 19th.

The men will be placed on general fruit, dairy, poultry, and market garden farms, the choice of farm being determined by the experience the student wishes to gain. These men will prove very desirable for farm help, since practically all have had farm experience. They are ambitious young men who wish to learn the best methods of farming. The College wishes to place the men with farmers who will take some personal interest in the boys.

The boys will be expected to receive and earn current wages. They will be visited by a man from the College in order that a report may be made as to the industry and ability of the men. Inasmuch as the practice of sending out men will be continued from year to year, it will prove desirable for farmers who wish to secure help.

Information concerning these men may be had from the director of short courses of the College. Such inquiry should state the type of farm, as dairy, fruit, general; the wages paid, and such other facts as will enable the College authorities to select the best man for the position. The selection of the men will then be made by correspondence or by personal application. The disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines in training at the College will remain during the spring and summer. During the summer, as much practical work as is possible will be given them on the College farm.

Next Week's Empire Program

An effort will be made the coming week to give the people of Palmer some of the season's big hits in photo-plays. Monday and Tuesday will be shown "Soldiers of Fortune," from the novel by Richard Harding Davis, with extra matinees for the school children at 3.35 in the afternoon; the evening show will start at 8, and the feature will go on at 8.15. Reserved seats for both days may be secured at Gould's. Wednesday and Thursday "Blind Husbands," Stroheim's dramatic sensation, will be shown, with matinee at 2.30 Wednesday only; evening performances at the usual times, 7.15 and 8.45. Friday Pauline Frederick will be starred in "One Week of Life," a play of real interest, with comedy and news reels. On Saturday Harry Carey will appear in "The Outcast of Poker Flats," a well-known story; a comedy, "Bride and Gloom," and world current events will complete the bill. The evening show will start at 6.15 and run continuous until 10.15.

GAVE HIM PRACTICAL LESSON

How One Common-Sense Parent Set Up a "Store" to Teach His Heir to Figure.

We heard recently of a boy ten years old who was very backward in arithmetic and got poor marks at school. His father finally decided to help him by actual experience.

He started him in business by keeping a grocery store in the attic of their home. The boy does all his own buying, selects his goods and keeps a stock on hand. The mother buys her supplies from him at the regular price; he keeps the profit for his own spending money.

The father insists that he keep his own ledger and keep it accurately or the business will be stopped.

The boy enjoys the idea of the store and his own responsibility, so has eagerly learned from his father the way to buy and sell, make change, figure profits and keep simple accounts. The result is shown by his interest in arithmetic at school and by much higher marks. He has greatly improved in the school work, besides getting valuable training for business.—Parents' Magazine.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Secretary
Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of chapter 109 of the Revised Laws, a majority in number or interest of the members of Saint Mary's Total Abstinence Society of Thordike, a corporation duly organized and existing under the general laws of this Commonwealth, have filed in this office a petition, together with the original certificate of incorporation, setting forth that they desire to surrender said certificate and to have said corporation dissolved, and giving reasons therefor:

Now, Therefore, I, Albert P. Langtry, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deeming the reasons set forth in the petition hereinbefore mentioned to be sufficient, do hereby declare that the certificate of incorporation of said Saint Mary's Total Abstinence Society of Thordike is annulled, and said corporation shall be dissolved upon the filing in this office of a copy of each issue of the newspaper containing the publication of this notice, which is hereby ordered to be published once each week for three successive weeks in The Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in the Town of Palmer and County of Hampden in said Commonwealth.

(SEAL)
I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth on the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.
Albert P. Langtry,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Home School Tales

last we were prepared to give our itinerant visitors an expressive and an enthusiastic reception.

As was usual Saturday afternoon—it being half-holiday at the Home School—many were passing, going and coming from and to town. We hid in the hedges and behind the trees, waiting feverishly the developments which we confidently imagined would be clustered and festooned with satisfactory consequences, as indeed was realized, far beyond our most sanguine expectations. Soon after everything had been "fixed," three teams came into view, one going toward Palmer and two in the direction of Monson. One of those headed for Monson was an open two-seat wagon with a woman and child on the back seat, and the front seat occupied by a man, evidently the father of the family, and a little girl at his side; two men were in one of the other wagons and an elderly woman in the other, who proved later to be gifted with a venomous and loquacious tongue.

All stopped abreast of the Home School. The three men alighted; the elderly woman, with usual feminine curiosity, seemed alert for contingencies. As the three men approached the trees, it seemed to us that we could read the pleasure of anticipation depicted on their faces, and also their mouths watering expectantly, in view of quaffing the delicious liquid. They reached the trees about the same time, and we could plainly see their lips pucker as they extended their hands to raise the pans, when pandemonium "broke loose." There was so much noise and confusion incidental to the climax that it was difficult to particularize anything of special significance—as action was so kaleidoscopic.

The explosives rent the air almost simultaneously with scarcely an interval between, and the men, falling over each other in a frenzy of fright and mad haste, with countenances distorted, rushed back into the roadway and raised their voices, together with that of the elderly woman, hysterically crying, "I'm shot! I'm shot! I'm shot!"

The horse and wagon—the one headed toward Monson—could be seen flying up the road precipitately, the woman and children yelling like Indians, while the father of the family, yelling too, trailed behind, trying to catch up. The other two wagons, one headed toward Palmer and the other toward Monson, in one of which the elderly woman was seated, seemed to be inextricably mixed up, with wheels interlocked and the rearing horses frantically pulling in opposite directions, the voices of the men, and the elderly woman at the same time chorusing excitedly to the horses, "Whoa! Whoa! Whoa!"

Meanwhile others riding by, and also pedestrians, upon seeing the unusual spectacle, stopped to make inquiries, which also added to the excitement and confusion. The scenic combination was both graphic and thrilling, paralyzing us with hilarity, or rather "tickled us to fits." We kept secluded, however, being a trifle diffident, perhaps, not wishing to appear too conspicuously during so much activity of our creation.

Mr. Tufts came running out with a troubled air, no doubt awakened from his afternoon siesta by the varied and pronounced noises. As soon as he appeared, the two men and the elderly woman began at once to assail him with vituperative language, saying it was "scandalous and an outrage," how they had been shot at by his vicious boys; the elderly woman, more abusively vehement than the others, showing a hole in the top of her wagon, where she said a bullet had passed through; at the same time, the men were searching themselves to find some place where they, too, had been shot. Mr. Tufts was a great pacifier wherever "his boys" were concerned, and with his habitual good nature soon calmed the troubled waters.

After the crowd had dispersed and quietude again prevailed, we emerged from seclusion and approached Mr. Tufts, who smiled broadly when he saw us, and as we laughed heartily at the joke he said, "I guess they will have less taste for sap and be more sap-ient in the future."

Mr. Tufts was a great punster and used to say, while scratching himself, that he had "a good deal of sly humor," which remark caused us to look at each other suggestively, with hidden smiles.

Thereafter, the report of the foregoing lurid experiences having spread abroad, passers by were decidedly most circumspect, and also quickened their pace when passing the Home School, whether afoot or riding, and askance, assuming a crouching attitude, prepared to "duck" any stray bullets which they seemed to expect, floating in the air.

Our indignation may be imagined when we learned one day, through Field, that our beautiful Home School, nestled so picturesquely mid the luxuriant hedges and spreading trees by the lakeside, in spite of its "moral and religious" atmosphere, because of our protest against the general public appropriating the sap ad libitum, was maliciously called the "North

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Monson Hell Hounds' Retreat." But as Field was invariably prone to make ingenious representations, the Home School being somewhat incredulous, hesitated to accept his statement seriously, concluding it was one of his jokes, in which he so delighted.

Galli-Curci in Springfield

Mme. Galli Curci has been hailed by the American press and public as the greatest coloratura soprano heard in this country since the palmy days of Adelina Patti. She was born in Milan, and at the age of 17 won a prize in the Milan Conservatory for her skill in piano. She has been studying languages and speaks five with fluency besides her own. She was about to begin her career as a concert pianist when Pietro Mascagni who had heard her sing, advised her to cultivate her voice and make a career as a singer. She studied for two years and in 1910 made her first appearance at the Teatro Cosvanzani in Rome as "Gilda," the role in which she created such a sensation in Chicago. She sang at the principal Italian operatic theatres and in South America and Petrograd. For three years she was in Buenos Ayres with Signor Caruso. Since Galli Curci has been frequently referred to as the legitimate successor to Adelina Patti, it is a coincidence worth recognizing that they are descendants of the same stock, a mixture of Spanish and Italian blood.

The above artist will give a concert at the Auditorium in Springfield Wednesday evening, March 10. Advance orders may be sent at once, accompanied by check and self-address stamped envelope, which will be filled ahead of the regular sale, which opens at M. Steinert & Sons' Co. March 1st. Price of tickets will be \$1, \$1.50, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, plus war tax.

Marriage of First Cousins.

First cousins may marry in Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Important News.

Jack's little playmate, Ben, was called home to God. So Jack was told when Ben died. A few nights later when Jack was saying his prayers his mother heard, "And please, God tell Bennie that one of his rabbits died today."

ARE YOU REALLY EDUCATED?

If So, You Can Answer Yes to All of the Following Questions, Says Professor.

A series of test questions for the educated has been evolved by a professor of the University of Chicago, which he declares are the best evidences of a real education. You are truly educated if you can answer yes to the following questions, so says the professor:

Has education made you public spirited?

Has it made you a brother to the weak?

Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?

Do you know what it means to be a friend yourself?

Can you look an honest man or a pure woman in the eye?

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Will a lonely dog follow you on the street?

Can you be high-minded and happy in the drudgeries of life?

Do you think that washing dishes and hoeing corn is just as compatible with high thinking as playing piano or golf?

Are you good for anything yourself?

Can you be happy alone?

Can you look out on the world and see anything but dollars and cents?

Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky?

Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?

Rats Welcome.

Coal mines and other mines are always full of rats, which become exceedingly tame and saucy, being never killed or molested by the miners. The latter believe that to kill one would bring bad luck.

Indeed, it may be said that rats are very useful in mines. They do good service as scavengers; and, what is more important, they give warning by their actions in the presence of dangerous gases, being more sensitive to them than human beings.

When a "cave-in" is about to occur, the rats often give timely notice, scampering about in an unusual manner. Doubtless the preliminary cracking of the rocks alarms them.

Darkness Makes Goldfish Blind.

Ogneff kept goldfishes for three years in absolute darkness, taking care to give them plenty of room and plenty of food. The result was total blindness; even the rods and cones of the retina disappeared.—New York Herald.

Lines to Be Remembered.

Advice is like snow, the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon and the deeper it sinks into the mind.—Coleridge.

"Halcyon Days."

The seven days preceding and the seven days following the winter solstice, which falls on Dec. 21 or 22, were the halcyon days of the old world. In modern dictionary halcyon has come to be a synonym for idyllic, peaceful or happy, but among the ancients it was the name of a bird now called the kingfisher, and the 14 days nearest the winter solstice were called halcyon days because it was at that period that the bird deposited her eggs on the rocks by the margin of the sea, or in a floating nest in the midst of the waters. Out of consideration for the winter solstice was supposed to be favored by the gods, it was expected that the sea would remain calm, that the eggs might not suffer injury. The superstition persisted in spite of the storms that often prevailed at that period, some of the ancient writers attributing to the kingfisher the power of arresting the violence of the waves.

Growth of Cremation Idea.

Available statistics compiled less than a decade ago show that in the United States the total number of cremations had risen to over 60,000 distributed among 35 crematories. The growth of cremation has been very rapid on the Pacific coast. In 1913 a contract was let by the government for the erection of a crematory in the Canal zone.

An "Elevated" Railroad.

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THORNDIKE

Mrs. G. H. Cummings was the guest of Mrs. William E. Lincoln at Warren on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter Josephine of Boston passed the holiday here with Capt. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark.

Rev. C. J. Sullivan of Holy Family church, Springfield, preached the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's church on Tuesday evening.

Word was received here on Tuesday from Springfield stating that F. E. Walker, a former resident, was seriously ill at his home.

Despite the heavy fall rains the supply of water in the Bond reservoir has been insufficient to furnish water to patrons for several weeks.

Grippe colds have been prevalent in town during the past few days, and many have been forced to give up their employment for a time on this account.

Interest in bowling still continues at the Thorndike Recreation Association alleys. The clubs in the Mill Bowling League are close, and the fans are on hand nightly to cheer on their respective favorites.

Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Block, gave a party to a number of her little friends during the past week in honor of her birthday anniversary. The occasion was enjoyed by all the little folks present.

Members of the Go-to-Church Band of the Congregational church to the number of 21 were awarded pins on the second Sunday of February for perfect attendance the three preceding months. Attendance during the Sundays of the current month has been nearly normal.

Tuesday evening more than 20 members and friends of the C. E. Society met at the Congregational church for a sleigh ride through the villages, returning to the church for light refreshments served by Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Goodale Sr., after which a social hour was enjoyed.

At the Congregational parsonage Miss Mary L. Cummings is spending a week during the vacation of the Warren high school, and for the week-end William Barton Cummings came down from Amherst College, while Lieut. Herbert K. Cummings, now stationed at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J., spent a few hours on Monday evening.

The first of a series of monthly studies on Americanization was taken up at the mid-week meeting in the Congregational vestry last week. Last Sunday morning, the 22d, the church service flag was demobilized, the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cummings, reading the ten names on the Honor Roll and giving the dates of death or discharge so far as known. Three Boy Scouts placed the flags and roll in the custody of the church clerk, James T. Campbell. The postponed Lincoln Day service was given by the Sunday school Sunday evening at 7 o'clock with an attendance of 45, and there was an offering of \$4.45 for the work of the American Missionary Association.

THREE RIVERS

Bowling Match Monday

George Rogers and Samuel Cole defeated Alphonse Henrichon and Walter Clark in a ten-string bowling match on the Pickering Hall alleys Monday afternoon, 1965 to 1846. Cole was high man with a total of 1003. He also scored the high single string of 129. In this string Cole had a chance to break the record of 145, having scored a spare and two strikes in succession, but poor breaks following the strikes spoiled his chances. Rogers and Henrichon, both usually high string rollers, were out of trim in this match, both rolling low strings. Henrichon usually scores above the 1000 mark in matches. Clark was also very low in the totals, probably due to the fact that he has been on the sick list of late and was out of trim. A second match will probably be rolled in the near future.

Another Bowling Alley

Workmen from the Palmer Mill are clearing away space in the basement of Pickering Hall in the preparation for installing a third bowling alley. The great interest in bowling has made necessary the additional alley, which was not to have been put in until later. When matches are being rolled both alleys are used and other club members are deprived of an opportunity to enjoy this favorite indoor sport, and to give the patrons of the alleys full benefit, it was decided to make the addition now.

George Henderson has resigned his position in the yard of the Palmer Mill and has moved his family to Westfield, where he has taken a position.

Pickering Hall Changes

The heating system of Pickering Hall is undergoing a thorough overhauling. A hot air system is being installed in the entertainment hall and in the basement in connection with the steam system, and ventilators are being put in. In the entertainment hall the stage has been moved back six or eight feet and is being remodeled and will be finished in a few weeks. The floor, which is used for dancing, is being revarnished and repolished, so that it will be in good condition for the next community dance.

James Keegan spent the holiday in Boston.

Harold C. Parkhurst of Athol street is ill with the gripe.

Miss Anna Lane is ill at her home on the Palmer road.

Felix DeMartino is ill at his home on Springfield street.

Joseph Adams is ill with the gripe at his home on Springfield street.

Edward Holmes spent the last of the week with relatives in Boston.

Miss Leora Smith is spending a vacation at her home on Main street.

Matthew Horgan of Huntington was the guest of his parents over the week-end.

Elton Chamberlain of West Warren spent Sunday with his parents on Maple street.

Mrs. L. Chase is ill at her home on Springfield street with an attack of the gripe.

The Community entertainments and dances have been discontinued until after Lent.

Frank Jaliek of Worcester, formerly of this village, visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss Emma Knight has returned to her duties as teacher in the schools of Turners Falls.

John Cole of Anderson avenue has been spending the week with his brother in Maynard.

Mrs. Leon Knight is convalescing from a severe illness at her home on Springfield street.

Miss Marietta Vennard of Palmer street has recovered from a severe attack of the gripe.

Robert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barry of Front street, is improving from his recent illness.

Dennis Horgan of Boston was a guest the latter part of the week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Horgan of East Main street.

Miss Josephine Ryan of South Berwick, Maine, has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Barry of Front street.

The annual banquet of the officers and teachers of the Union church Bible School will take place next Tuesday evening at the Otis Inn.

Miss Eva Tangley has returned to her home in Worcester after spending a few days at the home of the Misses Bothwell on East Main street.

Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, Mrs. J. W. Spillane and Mrs. H. E. Willis were the hostesses at the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society. The society voted to give \$25 to Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.

Miss Nellie L. Twiss of Framingham is spending a week's vacation from her duties as teacher in the Framingham schools with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Twiss of Springfield street.

The funeral of Mrs. James Adams was held Saturday afternoon, with services in the home in Springfield street; Rev. O. J. Billings officiated, and the body was placed in the tomb in Oak Knoll cemetery in Palmer.

The bearers were David Cole, Robert Brown, David Ritchie, Ralph Truman, William Sinclair and Moses Smith.

The question of Christian Stewardship, a part of the inter-church World Movement, has been presented three times by Rev. O. J. Billings of the Union church, and this week an opportunity will be given to the members of the church to enroll themselves as Christian stewards.

Special moving pictures featuring William S. Hart and Charlie Chaplin were given in the Idle Hour Theatre Tuesday night for the benefit of the Three Rivers fire department. A goodly sum has been realized from the sale of tickets, which will be used to purchase equipment for the truck and station.

Clifford Geer of Boston was a guest the latter part of last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer of the Belchertown road. Mr. Geer is at present in the employ of the Jordan-Marsh Co. of that city. He is being trained in the various departments of the store in preparation for the position of buyer for that concern.

BONDSVILLE

Next Sunday will be observed as "Ye Olde Boys" Sunday, when the pastor of the Methodist church was to give a special talk to all the men of the parish. Everyone interested in the church is invited to be present.

Miss Helen Stimson was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chaffee.

Mrs. A. H. Parker of Palmer was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Benjamin C. Shaw.

The public schools will reopen next Monday after a week's vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin Mevis entertained last week Mrs. Mevis' father from Northampton, Vt.

Mrs. Michael Carey was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tuttle in Northampton.

Thomas Russell Jr. of Springfield was a guest last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell.

Miss Mildred Hartnett of Greenfield is having a week's vacation from her duties in the Greenfield schools.

Rev. Lyman Mevis of New York City was a guest at the parsonage over the week-end and the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erbert Ayer and Miss Minnie Collins of Springfield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Collins.

Mrs. Louis Young spent several days last week with her son John at the home of her aunt, Miss Spangler, in Boston.

Miss Catherine Collins and Miss Julia O'Connor of the Ludlow public schools are at their homes for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Davis, son Kendall and daughter Donna spent the week-end and holiday with his father, Fred E. Davis.

Miss Anne Mansfield of the Chicopee teaching force is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Boston Duck Co's Hall.

After the business meeting the members spent the afternoon in sewing.

Washington's Birthday was observed Monday by the closing of the stores in the afternoon. The mill was also shut down, and the post office observed holiday hours. No mail was received on the 5.45 car. It is understood there will be no mail at this time on holidays in the future.

The electric road has been out of commission for several days in the week just passed. No sooner is the ice picked out of the track than another thaw, rain or snow comes to again make the rails so slippery that it is impossible to run the cars over them.

There are still many in the village ill. The measles are spreading, and the hard colds seem to be accompanied by fever, which confines the patients to the house. The affliction seems to be contagious, as several in a family are ill one after another.

Thomas Quirk has been confined to the house for several weeks with rheumatism.

Seeing Him Home.

I was coming home from a dance, and I didn't want my escort, whom I had just met that evening, to know where I resided. We were walking down the street and I saw a pretty house. I stopped in front of this house and told my escort that I lived there and was obliged for his attention and kindness in taking me home. A look of bewilderment broke out on his face as he said, "Holy smoke, how do you live there when I live there?" —Exchange.

Ills Blamed to Rats.

Besides damage to food, rats bring the dreaded bubonic plague, trichinosis, scarlet fever, typhoid, diphtheria and many other infectious diseases. Mr. Worthington says that "of the thousands of fires of 'unknown' origin having their origin in the walls, attics or ceilings, probably 90 per cent are due to the material accumulated by rats—mainly by spontaneous ignition."

Chinese Imperial Salute.

The salutation to the Chinese emperor consisted in the kow tow, an act of prostration and striking the forehead upon the ground while speaking the words which translated meant: "Hail, son of Heaven."

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A COMPLETED TRANSACTION

By ALVAH JORDAN GARTH

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John Colby owned the office building at 224, quite a sky scraper. William Burley was the proprietor of a minor structure at 222, several stories less in height. These buildings were fairly pretentious, income-productive, and their care kept pretty well occupied the time of the respective owners.

Mr. Colby had a daughter Eunice, who often aided her father in taking charge of the office building. Next door the son of Mr. Burley, Adrian, similarly attended to the numerous calls of his tenants, this one wanting a new window shade, that one more space, all together manifesting various and numerous little needs during a day's progress.

John Colby and William Burley were at opposite poles. The former was supercilious, austere, and did not make friends readily. His opposite was genial, easy going and long-suffering. This latter characteristic he took to his credit one day as he entered the office of his uncongenial neighbor.

"Hello! come with the old complaint?" insinuated Colby rather aggressively.

"Oh, no," replied Mr. Burley, with a patient smile. "I shall not dwell further upon the rights or wrongs of that contested light bill. Candidly, your cross-wire will cost me several dollars. I've paid the contested bill, so we'll forget it."

"Then what, now?"

"Just this, Colby," replied Burley. "My son, as you know, has transformed our roof into a sunny breathing spot for our tenants."

"The park is half an hour away, and a noontime walk there would consume the lunch hour entirely. The clerks and typists, as it is, have a pleasant spot to pass their time—chairs, tables, a few palm trees, as you have perhaps noticed, and some of those musically inclined give quite a creditable concert once in a while."

"I've heard their amateur efforts," admitted Colby crustily. "After a donation to keep it up?"

"Not at all," answered Burley. "I've come to see if you won't notify your tenants to exercise a little care in disposing of their odds and ends of paper, cigar stubs and fruit peelings. They quite litter up the roof and some of them have made havoc with the skylight as an especial target for empty ink bottles and the like."

"Yes, I'll speak to them about it," promised Colby, but did nothing of the sort. His dignity was ruffled by what he contemptuously termed the interest his neighbor had in his roof "bear garden." He expressed his sentiments in words to his daughter the next day.

"Why, papa!" exclaimed Eunice. "you surely don't want to do anything to discourage that splendid idea of Adrian Burley to give pleasure to the tenants?"

"What do you know about Adrian Burley?" demanded her father, aroused by the suspicious familiarity with which she alluded to the young man in question.

"Only that he is a person of kindly, generous impulses and—didn't I tell you?" questioned Eunice, with a quick flush on her bonny face. "He was so very courteous and helpful the day our car was in a collision."

Colby said nothing further, but did nothing in regard to his neighbor's latest complaint. A month went by. One afternoon when he was all alone Burley entered his office again. As usual, Colby stood on the defensive, scowling. His visitor was bland and polite, as was his wont.

"I've put a screen over the skylight, which saves the glass," announced Burley, "but the showers of banana peels and bread crusts continue, so I've come to enforce my appeal."

"Enforce, eh?" repeated Colby, bristling.

"Yes, I may use the word. Simply. I'm going to have the roof protected, or I may push you a little hard. Here's the facts: I had a new survey of my property made recently, and I find that you are nearly four inches over on my lot line."

John Colby started and almost paled. "Incredible!" he exclaimed.

"Now then, Colby," went on Burley persuasively. "let's be human. I ask a simple thing of you—protect my son's hobby, the roof garden."

"Never mind that. The rest of it is a serious matter. Of course you're going to mulct me for a big sum for those four inches."

"Not at all," declared Burley readily. "You're going to leave this building to your daughter some day. I shall leave mine to my son. I want you to make it pleasant for both, for I fancy it is in their power to complete the transaction."

"I don't understand," began Colby in a puzzled way.

"Come here, then, and I'll show you," and leading the way to a window Burley pointed down at the roof of his own building.

Near some palms set in boxes stood Adrian Burley. Beside him was Eunice Colby. The young man's arm was about the young lady's waist and their lips were dangerously close together. John Colby growled. Then he chuckled.

"I see," he observed; "you've won. I will empty my whole building, if necessary, to force my tenants to respect that little paradise down yonder!"

Concerning the Sabbath.
According to the Bible the Lord created the world in six days and rested on the seventh. As Saturday is the seventh day of the week, the Jews observe it as the Sabbath, as do certain other denominations following the old Mosaic law. When Christ said: "The old things have passed away; behold, they are become new," his followers regarded this as a command to change the old order, and they made the day of his resurrection the Sabbath.

Heard in a Cafe.
Impatient Diner—"Walter, one would think that salad was a woman, from the time its dressing takes."—Boston Transcript.

Curious Fact.
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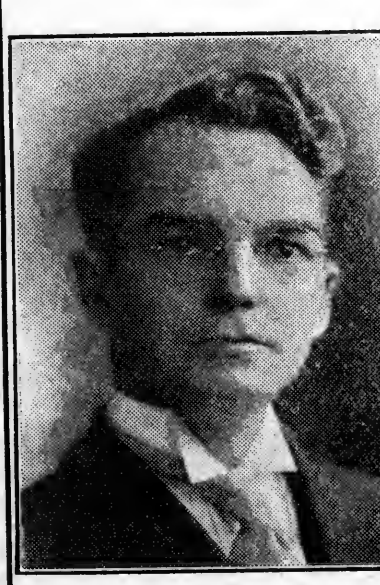
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Court Square Store

Monson News.

To Tell of German Prisons

First Lieut. Thomas Shea of Boston will speak before the Men's Club of the Congregational church Monday evening, March 8th, on his personal experiences in German prison camps. Lieut. Shea is a native of Springfield and is acquainted in Monson. Prior to his capture by the Germans he was at Chateau Thierry and Belleau Wood, where he saw hard service.

Mrs. Laura Morris

Mrs. Laura Morris, 46, wife of George E. Morris, died at her home on Pearl street Monday morning of influenza and pneumonia, following a brief illness. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Pennington officiating; burial was in Moulton Hill cemetery. Mrs. Morris, who was the daughter of J. Fremont and Mary (Webber) Squier, was born Oct. 2, 1883. In 1902 she married Mr. Morris and they came to Monson to live seven years ago. She leaves, besides her husband, two children, Miss Hazel and Robert J.; also three sisters, Mrs. Bernard Bradley and Mrs. Charles Morris of Monson, and Mrs. Fred Leete of South Athol.

Moore-Kittredge

Miss Hazel Harrison Moore, daughter of Mrs. Laura Moore of the Palmer road, was married in their home yesterday afternoon to Bradley Kittredge. The single ring service was used, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. G. Buckingham of the Methodist church. The couple were unattended, and only relatives were present. The bride's gown was of taupe satin, and she wore a corsage bouquet of bride roses. Mr. and Mrs. Kittredge will be at home after April 1st at 41 Knox street in Springfield, where Mr. Kittredge is employed in the sales room of the Pierce Arrow Company.

The public schools will have one week's vacation beginning next Monday.

Miss Myrtle Stacy of Boston spent the week-end at her home on North Main street.

Henry N. Flynt of Columbia University was home over the week-end and holiday.

H. E. Kendall, who has been ill for two weeks with the gripe, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Marsden, confined to their home on Green street by illness.

The King's Daughters will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Sweiger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stacy of Holyoke spent the holiday at C. H. Stacy's on North Main street.

Eight members of the household of T. C. Peck of Wood Hill have been ill with the gripe, but are recovering.

Edward Hoag has resigned his position with Heimann and Lichten and has taken one with Van the Hatter in Springfield.

John P. McCarthy has been appointed special police officer to preserve order at the motion picture theatre.

There will be a stereopticon lecture on China in the Congregational chapel Sunday evening under the direction of the Young People's Christian Association.

Leonard K. Squier of Boston, Arthur McCarthy of Amherst, Rufus P. Cushman and W. A. Cushman of Boston spent the week-end and holiday with relatives in town.

A horse and sleigh owned by Frank Lanphear became frightened and ran down Main street Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lanphear was thrown out, but injuries were confined to the sleigh and harness.

A small barn on the Martha Thompson property on South Main street collapsed Friday afternoon from the weight of snow and ice upon the roof. Merrill Carew occupies the Thompson property and used the barn as a wood-shed and store house. Fortunately Mr. Carew was not in the barn when it fell.

Jack Norcross recently found a grebe nearly dead from starvation and unable to fly out of the snow near his home. He caught the rare bird and provided food and shelter, but the duck died. Grebe are protected at all times by law and are rarely if ever seen so far inland. The breast feathers were formerly popular as adornment for ladies' hats.

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Wilbraham Trims Monson

Monson Academy's basketball team lost what looked like a soft snap when the Wilbraham Academy five nosed out ahead, 31-29, in Holmes Gymnasium Monday afternoon. The end of the first half showed Monson leading, 19-4, and the prevailing opinion that the boys from over the mountain were badly beaten evidently extended as far as the Academy team, for they woke up too late to stave off an excellent "come back" of the Wilbraham boys, although an extra five minute period was necessary to decide the contest.

Mrs. Lucy Barnes Smith

Mrs. Lucy Barnes Smith, 85, a resident of Monson for over 60 years, died at her home on High street on Friday evening after a brief illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. N. Lovell officiating; burial was in Hillside cemetery. Mrs. Smith, who was the daughter of Moses and Clarissa Barnes, was born in Thorndike September 23, 1834. She came to Monson in 1853 upon marrying William Smith. Mr. Smith died in 1898. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Congregational church for many years. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. M. Frank Brown of Ware, Mrs. Ida C. Bills, Mrs. Etta Peck and Mrs. Alonzo M. Beebe, all of Monson.

Misses Myra Keep and Faith Guckingham are spending a week's vacation at their homes.

Miss Mary Hynes has gone for a two-weeks' visit with her brother, William Hynes at Minneapolis, Minn.

Roy Johnson of Montreal is spending a vacation with his mother, Mrs. F. H. Johnson of South Main street.

Mrs. Michael Dalton is substituting as teacher at the Mechanic street school in the absence of Miss Hynes.

Rev. Roydon C. Leonard, who is now at Colorado Springs, reports a very serious epidemic of influenza at that city.

Nearly 50 applications for membership in the new Knights of Columbus Council, to be established here, have been received.

WALES

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cooke of Springfield spent the week-end with Mr. Cooke's mother, Mrs. R. V. Cooke.

Ernest D. Bugbee and friends of Springfield spent the holiday at his cottage on the south end of the lake.

The Shawville Mill has been sold for taxes by Collector N. F. Bradley. T. J. Hynes was the buyer.

Mrs. Fred Converse has been ill for the past week at her home on the Monson road.

Everett Grey was called to Springfield Tuesday by the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. John Z. Grey.

Julia Dehullu and Miss Ella Mantha were married last week. They will make their home in Wales.

Mrs. Elmer J. Knowles is suffering from a burn on her foot.

PROUD OF HISTORIC EDIFICE

British Nation Has Right to Exult in Glories That Surround Ancient Westminster Abbey.

Westminster hall, next to the Tower and Westminster abbey, is the most historic edifice in London. Adjacent to the house of commons, it dates back over 800 years, although Richard II was responsible for its present glories. He it was who, in 1397, had the hall rebuilt, and added the grand oak roof which is rightly described as "one of the finest feats of carpentry extant," and which, with judicious patching from old ship's timber, in 1820, has lasted to this day.

Probably the largest hall in the world unsupported by pillars, the historical associations of Westminster hall are full of interest. Tablets on the stairs and in the middle of the hall mark the spots where Charles I and the earl of Stratford stood their trials, and another tablet records the lying-in state of King Edward.

Here successively the duke of Somerset and his rival, the duke of Northumberland, and, a little later, the duke of Norfolk, were all tried and condemned. The hall was also the scene of the seven years' trial of Warren Hastings and of the proclamation of Cromwell as lord protector. A few years later his head was brought from Westminster abbey and exposed on the southern gates.

Westminster hall also has political and legal associations, for some of the earliest parliaments assembled there, while as late as 1882 the law courts were held within and around.

Shallowness.

Shallow waters show a very clear bottom and but little intensity of light is needed in order to display the pebbles and clear sand. That must be a "purest ray serene"—a pencil of strongest light—which discloses the black, rich, wreck-strewn depths. For the clearness of depth is very different from the clearness of shallowness. The former is a positive quality. The latter is negative.—Charles Warren Stoddard

A FOOL'S PARADISE

By OTILLIA F. PFEIFFER

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"It is exile—oh, what a shame! Why, Dorothy! It has banished you from all your friends. How can you laugh and be happy?"

Dorothy Bronson, bride of a month, warbled like a bright, soaring lark and manifested the utmost ecstasy.

Her girlhood friend, Norma Deane, had motored down from Turtle Bay, where she and her husband were spending a two weeks' vacation, and was wrought almost to tears as she viewed the environment of her devoted school chum and favorite.

Back at Detroit, where they had all lived, Alden Bronson, poet, artist, as Dorothy insisted on designating him, had often alluded to his one property possession, Golden Lake. His love took the place of father and mother long since dead, with Dorothy, and his high strung sentimentality was part of a really superior nature. For hours he had entranced Dorothy by telling her of the glories of the spot. He had not exaggerated them so far as natural beauty was concerned, and Dorothy was not disappointed when they settled down after a brief honeymoon.

The father of Alden had left his son a bit of wildwood comprising several thousand acres embracing Golden Lake. There was a large, rambling, old-fashioned farm house and the usual surroundings of the same, and a small cottage of more modern design. This occupied the summit of a hill rising grandly from the lake. From its rustic porch Alden and Dorothy could view the country for miles around. It was an ideal place for dreamers and lovers and the newly wedded pair were in complete harmony with their environment.

"You see, Norma," observed Dorothy, "there is the scenery."

"You'll soon tire of that and you can't live on it."

"And then there's Alden!" exulted Dorothy. "Oh! what beautiful poetic thoughts come to him in this peaceful solitude! His sketching, too! You know, he is a natural artist, and where could one find a more lovely spot?"

Mrs. Deane sniffed slightly. She was not cruel enough to disenchant Dorothy as to the impracticability of her husband, but in her set it was very well known that Alden Bronson's prospects were decidedly precarious.

Norma expanded on the gay life and gaudy hotel at fashionable Turtle Bay, but she failed to daunt the bright spirit of Dorothy, who with Alden drifted along happily in the present and dreaming hopefully of the future. They lived to themselves, not one whit lonesome, and really pitying the friends who pined them. The winter came on and their experience was somewhat rigorous, but their love and contentment remained undiminished. And then the little surplus money had given out. Alden came back from a visit to the city one day looking serious and thoughtful.

"Dorothy, dear," he said, "we have got to face the realities of our situation. The firm that has given me some desultory work has made me an offer that will bring in a very liberal salary for two years to come, at least. They flattered me, with wasting our time in this 'fool's paradise.' They have a contract to take some views for an exploring expedition among the South Sea islands and Australia, and will advance enough to make you comfortable while I am away."

Dorothy mourned and cried over the prospect of separation. Gradually she was reconciled to it. She, however, insisted on remaining at Golden Lake, and a maiden sister of Alden's came to keep her company.

"I have put the property in your name, Dorothy," her husband advised her, "and I want you to sell it if you can. This is too dull a life for you to lead alone."

Dorothy said nothing to this. She had made up her mind what she would do. She missed Alden dreadfully when he was gone, but Miss Bronson became a prized and helpful companion. They put their ideas together and planned far ahead. Mrs. Deane one day dropped in at the old farm house, whither Dorothy had removed. She was actually horrified to find dainty, soulful Dorothy, with the help of Miss Bronson, enjoying herself with the care of nearly five hundred chickens, raising them for sale to the big hotels up at Turtle Bay.

It was over a year and a half when Alden Bronson returned. He had not made much money, but he had acquired an experience that equipped him for a more practical business future.

It was in the clear white moonlight that Dorothy drove him to Golden Lake from the nearest railroad station. As they rounded the hill the cottage, enlarged and aglow with light, greeted him like a beacon. Then he noticed the old farm house being transformed into hotel-like proportions.

"Why! What does that mean, Dorothy?" he began, but his darling closed his lips with a kiss and the words:

"Oh, Alden! such grand fortune! A summer resort company has bought all the land north of the cottage and we are rich, but that dear home spot will always be ours. The 'fool's paradise' of two gladome ones, who have found love and contentment far from the madding crowd!"

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Musical Instruments of Insects.

Buzzing or humming is mainly due to rapid vibrations of the wings, which often strike the air more than a hundred times in a second, but there is sometimes a special quivering instrument near the base of the wings. Chirping or rattling is due to some sort of "stridulating" organ, one hard part being scraped against another, as the bow on the fiddle—it may be leg against wing.

First Idea of Sleeping Car.

In 1856, on the 2d of December the first patent for a sleeping car was issued to Theodore Woodruff, the inventor. The idea was developed by Webster Wagner two years later, and by George Pullman in 1859.

Daily Thought.

There is nothing good or evil save in the will.—Epictetus.

FOUND PEBBLE WAS DIAMOND

Irishman's Belief That Pretty Stone Was Valuable Led to Working of South African Fields.

The discovery of African diamonds is a romance of sleeping for years on wealth beyond the dreams of avarice. In 1867 John O'Reilly was on his way from the interior, and stopped for the night at the house of a Boer named Van Nickereck. He saw the children playing on the floor with some pretty pebbles they had picked up, and O'Reilly said: "These might be diamonds!" He had one of the pebbles in his hand, and the Boer said it was no diamond, that there were lots on the farm, and he might have it and welcome.

O'Reilly said he would take it to Cape Town, and if it proved of value he would give his host half the profits. On his long journey he stopped at Colerburg at the hotel, and showed the men he met his stone, and scratched glass with it. The fellows laughed and scratched glass with their gun flints, and threw the bright pebble out of the window. But O'Reilly recovered it and got it to an expert, who announced that it was in truth a diamond of 22 1/4 carats.

O'Reilly, like the honest Irishman he was, fairly divided the \$500 he sold his diamond for with Nickereck when he went up-country again, and the Boer remembered that he had seen an immense stone of the same kind in the hands of a Kaffir witch doctor. He found the fetish-man, gave him 500 sheep, a number of horses and nearly all he possessed for the stone, and sold it the next day for \$56,000. This was the famous Star of South Africa.

Japs Uniform in Size.

The striking uniformity of size among the Japanese is illustrated by the fact that measurements taken of an infantry regiment showed no variations exceeding two inches in height or twenty pounds in weight.

And Save Shoe Leather.

"Walk a mile before breakfast to get up an appetite," says a doctor. Thanks! Now we know how to keep down an appetite.—Boston Transcript.

Last of the Free Eats.

My neighbor sent in some pudding for our dinner. Neither of us fancied it, so of course it remained for the garbage can. Just as I was emptying it into the pail she came upon the scene probably to ask how we liked it, as it was a new dish. You can imagine my embarrassment, and I might say that was the end of hand-outs from her.—Chicago Tribune.

Improved X-Ray Photography.

A glass for X-ray photography has been invented in Europe, which absorbs only from 10 to 15 per cent of the rays, permitting much sharper pictures to be made than heretofore.

Sod Filter for Sewage.

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The Clancy Kids

The Father Never Considered That the Room Was Full of Smoke

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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Near St. Anne's

By JANE OSBORN

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Matron of an "old ladies' home," Madge Gray! If you had seen her as she set out that Thanksgiving eve you, too, would have rebelled against the fate that had forced Madge to her decision. It had been merely the result of a little arithmetic. She received \$20 a week—a sum that would once have seemed munificent—for her work as filling clerk in a downtown office. For board and lodging in a tiny hall bedroom she had to deduct \$12. There were six lunches besides, and clothes and carriages and all those little incidents that, no matter what your income, always come to work havoc with your budget. At St. Anne's Madge had been offered \$50 a month—but there would be no expenses—no carfare, board, lodging, lunch or laundry. It was not that institutional life seemed to hold out any attractions to Madge, but simply because she was tired of putting up the fight that seemed necessary in adjusting her standard of living to that \$20 a week. So Madge was interested when Mrs. Saunders, who had known Madge before Mr. Gray's death and the collapse of the Gray affairs, wrote telling her in a letter full of pity that St. Anne's home, of which Mrs. Saunders was a director, was in need of a matron and that Mrs. Saunders remembered how tactful Madge had been with the old ladies at the hotel where they had once spent the summer. Her letter did not very successfully conceal the fact that the matronship of St. Anne's had not been a position very much sought after and that the \$50 had not been deemed sufficient to the other matrons to persuade them to exert the supreme tact needed to get on with the "aged gentlewomen" who lived at St. Anne's.

If the inmates of St. Anne's had been really in need it might have been easier, but the fact that they paid a not inconsiderable board and that they themselves regarded St. Anne's not at all as a charitable institution—although it was heavily endowed—made the task of being their matron none too easy.

Imagine the fair-haired Madge, scarce more than a child herself, mothering all those old ladies. But to her there was nothing incongruous in the idea. So having no more interesting plans to make for the holiday, she told Mrs. Saunders that she would go out to St. Anne's to "look things over" and see if she thought she could possibly assume the responsibility that the position required.

Mrs. Saunders had thereupon asked her to go out Wednesday afternoon and spend the Thanksgiving week-end there. She wrote to the departing matron to receive Madge and to try to make St. Anne's seem as attractive as possible.

So when twenty-year-old Madge started out by train to the unfrequented suburb that harbored St. Anne's it was with the feeling that if she accepted the position—and there seemed not the faintest doubt but that she would—her last decision would have been reached. She would simply remain at St. Anne's the rest of her life.

So far there hadn't been very much else for her but disappointment, she reflected—poor little Madge who was capable of so much enjoyment—and for such as her a retreat like St. Anne's was the best that life could afford. Never had one of the inmates of St. Anne's approached that vine-covered house in the country feeling any older than did Madge that Thanksgiving eve.

But she didn't look old—far from it. The demure little hat and the inexpensive plain dark suit greatly became her. It did not require sables and velvets to set off the prettiness of Madge. In fact, Madge was of that winsome, artless type that appear best when most simply dressed.

She sat in her seat in the railroad train watching the retreating landscape—the cold gray November sky and the ponds in the meadows showing a border of ice around the edge.

And as she looked a tear welled up from each of those violet eyes and met at the bridge of her dainty nose and then splashed down on Madge's hands that lay folded before her. What was the use of wiping it away? There was no one to see, or, at least, no one to care.

Then two more tears started, but suddenly were checked. Some one was leaning over her. She looked up and stifled a little cry with the hand that had risen to wipe away the vestiges of her foolish tears.

"Bob," said Madge, and Bob said "Madge." Then he sat down beside her. "Well, whatever are you doing?" he asked, and Madge said: "Oh, just going to Malvern. Are you?"

Bob said he was, and then: "What can you be going to Malvern for?" "Oh, to see some people," said Madge, coloring, for there was very little out at Malvern, save St. Anne's a pickle factory and a stone quarry. She was wondering what could have called Bob to that part of the country. Bob, whom in those days before the crash came Madge was "almost engaged to."

In those days of many suitors it was Bob as much as any one to whom she had given her young heart. And in the days that had followed, who knows how completely that heart had been devoted to his memory?

She was hoping that Bob would not question her to the point where she would have to tell him of her plans to immerse herself in the old ladies' home.

"No," said Bob deliberately, "I have no friends there—" He paused, looking backward as if interested in some one occupying a seat behind them across the aisle. Then it was that it seemed to Madge as if there was something very cruel in the fate that had made it necessary for her to solve her problem of existence in the way she had planned.

It would seem like such a confession of her own utter inability to cope with things. Madge felt as if she were showing her embarrassment, and suddenly she realized that Bob was as embarrassed as she.

Presently he excused himself. "My aunt—that little old lady in black is with me," he said. "I will just tell her that I have met you, and then may I come and sit here beside you for at least part of the trip?"

Until he came Madge's heart beat so fast and her poor little tired brain was in such a whirl that she could not explain just what she would say in the event that he asked her point-blank where she was going; if, for instance, he suggested that he accompany her to her destination in Malvern.

He came back and they talked about the dreary weather, then of Thanksgiving. "I suppose," ventured Madge, for her curiosity was aroused, "that you are going to Malvern for the holidays?" She was sure now that Bob was going to see a possible fiancée. She couldn't help being jealous.

"I may stay over Thanksgiving," he said dreadingly. "If they let me."

There was a rather sorry attempt to talk about things in general, and then the conversation got back to the subject of Malvern. It was only fifteen minutes away and each was eager to find why the other was bound there, though each was as eager not to tell.

It was Bob who began. "I am really sorry for what I am doing—ashamed I would be if there were any way out of it. Dear old Aunt Sally brought me up. A mother could not have been kinder to me. I have wanted to make a home for her—I hope to some day."

"But she is old and she cannot be left alone. Now I have a chance to do really big things in the West—that is, big for me. After a year I've been promised ten thousand a year. But I can't take Aunt Sally with me. She would be without friends. I want to make good first. I've tried to repay her just a little for all she did for me—that is the reason why I never asked—asked the one woman in the world to be my wife. Because I felt that so long as Aunt Sally lived I wanted to live with her and I did not feel free to ask her—" Bob's eyes gazed past Madge as if they were really afraid to rest on her, and he looked out on the gray landscape without actually seeing it.

"But, Bob," cried Madge as she realized what he had been saying—and then their eyes met. "Why are you taking her to Malvern? Are you taking her to St. Anne's?"

"Yes, to St. Anne's, and it does sound pretty shabby to let her go to an old ladies' home—but it is just for the year. I know she will be treated well there and she would not consent to my giving up this chance in the West just to stay East with her. Then I'll get a little home and I can afford a companion for her. But until then—" They were very near to Malvern. Suddenly it seemed to Madge as if the whole world of love and life were slipping through her fingers. She felt a coldness of speech that was not at all

usual with Madge; besides, hadn't he hinted that she was the only woman?

"Bob, if you had married and if your wife happened to be very fond of old ladies—very tactful and perfectly willing to be considerate—mightn't you have been willing to take the wife and Aunt Sally out West with you right away? The wife would be willing to take care of the dear old aunt, and having them both with you might help you to win out. That is, providing the one woman in the world were still willing to marry you, even though you nearly broke her heart because you didn't tell her that you loved her before."

"You didn't—you wouldn't really?" stammered Bob.

"Yes, I did, Bob," announced Madge.

"But could you share your home with Aunt Sally?"

"I've a reputation for being very, very fond of old ladies—I know I'd love Aunt Sally. I could manage beautifully with one old lady," and there was an emphasis on the one, the reason for which Bob did not understand.

There was just time enough before they reached Malvern for Madge to explain.

"Then why should any of us go to St. Anne's?" asked Aunt Sally, when they explained just what had happened in the little waiting room at Malvern while they were waiting for the omnibus from the old ladies' home. "Why shouldn't we take the next train back to town and just send a telegram that we aren't any of us coming?"

"And what could we do then?" asked Madge, holding the little old lady's hand very tight in hers.

"Why, I suppose you two children could get married. Then we'd all have Thanksgiving together, and you and I, dear, could go West with Bob—if he'd let us."

Toil is work into which you do not put any enthusiasm.

Sad. Let's shed a tear for Mrs. Grime. No fate than hers is sadder: She tumbled down when she tried to climb The dizzy social ladder.

Not Missing Anything. "An interviewer wants to see you."

"Tell him to come in."

"But I thought you had made up your mind not to be interviewed."

"I have. But in the effort to work up a conversation he may say some things worth considering."

Uplift.

"I understand you contemplate a movement to increase the compensation of college professors."

"That is correct. I do not see why there should not be some degree of co-ordination between high brows and high salaries."

All Alike.

Patient—The doctor's bills are higher and my wife says the medicines cost more than they did.

Nurse—Don't worry about that now. I want to take your temperature.

Patient—I'll bet you'll find even that is going up.

No Error.

"Here's a typographical error about Plunkville's stock company."

"Huh?"

"You say shows are presented weekly."

"Let it stand. I've seen 'em perform."

An Arrangement.

"Shoes grow on trees," said Bud.

"They do not," said Marjorie.

"They're made."

"No, sir," replied Bud. "I heard pa tell ma last night that he was going to buy another pair of shoe trees."

His Curiosity Appeased.

Passenger—What have you on board captain?

Captain—Our cargo consists of one thousand cases of oranges, one thousand cases of pineapples and three cases of yellow fever.



LOOKED GOOD TO HIM. Bird—My, my, what delicious looking worms!

IN DURANCE

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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The youngest operative of the Fidelity Detective agency, Paul Dacre, felt quite complimented when his chief called him into his private office and said:

"Dacre, we want you to handle a case that may require considerable skill and care. There is a contingent fee of five thousand dollars, and if you succeed you get a 25 per cent bonus."

"I shall try to do my best," pledged Dacre, as his superior exhibited a photograph.

"That is a picture of Philip Norcom," proceeded the chief. "He lives at 22 Weller street, in a lonely old house. Once a week he leaves the house and goes to an art store, where he disposes of a newly made water-color sketch."

"And this Norcom is wanted?"

"Not at all. Here is the point. A young lady, Miss Viola Burt, has disappeared from the home of her guardian. She is somewhere in hiding. This Norcom is a former clerk of her dead father, from whom she inherited quite an estate. The presumption is that Norcom is keeping her in concealment. This is the young lady in question," and the chief produced the photo of an exquisitely beautiful young girl.

"We have had three men on the case, and all have blundered. Their object was to get into the house, to see if the young lady was an occupant. Number one spread some molasses on a sheet of heavy paper to paste it to a cellar window and smash his way in without making a noise. Number two bribed a man hired to clean a rug to roll him up in it and carry him into the house. Number three watched from the looped-up awning of a little store opposite, and picklocked the front door one midnight. All three, in turn, roamed over the house, from cellar to garret, and found no man—no girl."

"Then there is some secret, shut-off compartment, you think?" began Dacre.

"I don't think at all. That is for you to find out and act upon. You've got the points at issue. Find the girl, if she is there, and try to locate her elsewhere if Norcom knows where she is."

Dacre watched 22 Weller street for three days and nights, and all that time it did not show a sign of life. One night the original of the first photograph came out, a small package under his arm. Dacre trailed him to an art shop, saw him deliver the parcel, receive some money, and shadowed him back to the old mansion. Five evenings later, when the man started out on his regular mission, Dacre managed to force his way into the house, went all over it, and discovered not the slightest evidence of furnishment or occupancy.

Dacre came outside and crouched behind a fence. When Norcom returned he entered the house as usual, locking himself in. Dacre watched out for a light within the structure. None showed. Then a long shadow momentarily flitted across the side yard. "The roof!" commented Dacre. All was now clear to him. The old building was a blind, and simply an avenue to an adjoining building.

It was an hour later when Dacre crossed that same roof, lifted a scuttle in one adjoining, and descended a ladder. He groped his way towards a light showing under a door, was suddenly seized from behind, a banded loop of steel encircled both wrists; he was pushed against the door, past it, and realized that he had stumbled into a trap. He saw a girl seated at an easel—she of the photograph. The man Norcom forced him past her into another room having barred windows, and Dacre found himself a helpless captive.

It was the next morning when the girl brought him his breakfast. He tried vainly to engage her in conversation. Norcom entered the room.

"Young man," he said austere, "you are to remain here a prisoner for six days."

It was not until the third day that the young lady deigned to speak with Dacre. After that they became quite well acquainted. She even allowed him to sit in the room where she was engaged in her artistic labors. One day he recited frankly his connection with the case. She smiled wisely and, Dacre fancied, rather triumphantly.

"You will be glad when you know what underlies this search for me," she said, and Dacre, captivated by her grace and beauty, hoped so, too.

"We will go with you," announced Philip Norcom, the morning of the seventh day. He released his captive, led the way to the street and, hailing a taxicab, added quietly: "Give your directions. We are your guests now."

It was to the chief that Norcom addressed himself when they arrived at his office. "It has been my privilege," he said, "to assist in hiding Miss Burt from her scheming guardian, who sought to divert her fortune, and I have succeeded. This day she is twenty-one and her own mistress; now she can defy an evil plotter who might have connived at her death, for all we know."

The guardian did not pay the opulent amount he had promised, so Paul Dacre did not share in the anticipated reward. He was better paid, however, for the acquaintance formed in durance blossomed into friendship, and that in time into love, which led Viola and himself to the altar.

HAS STIRRED UP ANTIQUARIES

Englishman Believes He Has Discovered the Site of Edward the Confessor's Palace.

In Windsor's great park the discovery has been made of what appears to be the site of Edward the Confessor's palace. The discoverer, Capt. Vaughan Williams, had his attention drawn to two moats where rabbits had been burrowing, and here he unearthed some tiles like Norman bricks. He next came upon flints, sandstone and tiles, and he is continuing the search. In the days of Queen Victoria a tower with walls 12 feet thick was pulled down which was said by archeologists to have been built by Edward the Confessor. The secretary of the Berkshire Archeological society in connection with Captain Williams' find, states that there was before the foundation of Windsor castle a palace in Windsor forest where many notable events happened. This palace had a tower as a means of defense. In a Harleian MS. an illumination occurs which represents a palace where a lady is seen giving alms and earning for herself the title of "loaf-giver." The manor of Old Windsor belonged to the Saxon kings, and Edward the Confessor certainly held court there. Edward being prevented by his nobles from going to Rome caused Westminster to be built with the money which he would have spent on his journey. He then gave Old Windsor to the monks, but the gift was revoked by William the Conqueror, who found Windsor convenient for his hunts in the forests.

CITY MAY HAVE BIG FUTURE

Dakar, in South Africa, Promises to Develop Into Something Like Another Liverpool.

The city of Dakar in South Africa, less than half a century ago in a really primitive condition, with naked children running around the streets and mothers working with babies strapped upon their backs, has suddenly come into prominence as the prospective "Liverpool" of Africa. In the keen competition that is expected between America and Europe for trade in South Africa, Dakar, it is believed, will have an important role to play.

The French are today making extensive improvements at Dakar. They have spent much money in enlarging the dry dock and making the harbor deeper as well as increasing the facilities for transferring cargo from boat to train. The Dakar of today is a thriving town of about 25,000 people, with wide well-laid-out streets, a large technical school, hospitals and workshops. There are, however, a great majority of natives, being in fact, only about 3,500 Frenchmen.

These natives have been said by some to have formerly been the masters of the Mediterranean. They are wonderful fighters and it was only with great difficulty that in 1862, Gen. Faidherbe, the French governor, was able to overcome them. Thus he paved the way for the founding of Dakar. We may know a great deal more about it later.

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ALL TRANSPORTATION HAS BAD WEEK

Ware Line Opened To-day; Hope to Reach Brimfield To-night; Bondsville Later

Try as hard as they might, the transportation managers—both trolley and steam—have not yet been able to restore traffic to anything like normal service again. And they have all been laboring mightily for the past week in an effort to get something like a semblance of service.

The weather has been much against any clearing out proposition, and if any was done one day it was pretty sure to be wiped out over night, particularly on the electric car lines. Last Friday morning the mercury was down to zero; Saturday it was ten degrees below; Sunday was a fairly warm day and the snow settled a little and water ran in sunny places, but Monday the mercury had dropped to about zero again, and Tuesday morning was five below. There was a slight thaw during these days, but the water was frozen hard over night in the car tracks and packed by the running of automobiles over it.

The electric road made no attempt to run any but the Ludlow and Three Rivers lines until Sunday afternoon; in fact, they found it impossible to clear the tracks. Three trips were made Sunday afternoon on the Monson line, but autos using the track in the night packed the ice grooves full and Monday morning a long stretch of track had to be picked out before the cars could run. Every foot of this line from the Brimfield turnout to the Maloney switch, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile had to be shoveled out individually, and in some places the drifts were 12 to 15 feet deep. This line has been running regularly since Monday.

Brimfield citizens to the number of about 60 assisted the street railway in clearing its track in that town on Monday of last week, and enjoyed transportation on Tuesday. The line then showed in again and froze up, and has not yet been cleared.

A big force of men and the huge rotary snow plow from Springfield, assisted by Brimfield citizens, has been at work to-day however, and it is hoped to have cars running by to-night.

The stalled trolley express and snow plow on the Ware line was dug out Sunday, and a big gang of men were put to work clearing the track Tuesday and yesterday. They succeeded in getting cars into the village to-day.

Bondsville is still shut off from trolley service and will probably be for a few days longer.

The steam roads had their troubles as well, the drifting snow of the middle of last week playing havoc with trains. On the Ware River road there were no through trains between Palmer and Winchendon from Tuesday of last week until Monday of this. Wednesday night of last week an engine and one coach managed to get from Palmer to Ware and back. Thursday an engine and a caboose, attempting to break-out the line, got stuck at the Four Corners crossing and had to be shoveled out. Friday another attempt was made and this time the engine got as far as Thorndike, where it stuck and had to be shoveled out again. Saturday night communication was established with Winchendon again, and trains began running Monday as usual, except that passenger trains are limited to one car and one of the heaviest main-line locomotives. A very large amount of freight is moving both ways over this line since it was cleared out.

The Central Vermont line did very well, running nearly all of its trains in and out of Palmer to the south—although much off schedule—until Thursday, when only one train each way was operated. Friday was a day of rest on the line, no trains being run. Saturday they were "on again," but off schedule, particularly the 6.30 in the evening for the south, which did not arrive and leave until after 1 o'clock in the morning. A party of about 25 people reached Palmer at 6.18 from Springfield via the Boston and Albany, en route for

Warren Has National Bank

Opened Doors For Business Yesterday, in Attractive Quarters

The new Warren National Bank opened its doors for business for the first time yesterday. The bank is located in the Ramsdell Block, where the rooms have been remodeled and redecorated. It was expected that the bank would be ready by the latter part of January, but the storms and railroad embargoes delayed the shipments of materials. The large steel safe arrived and was installed before the storm tied up traffic. The banking rooms are furnished very attractively, and a desk and table with necessary writing materials and paper are furnished for the convenience of customers.

Warren Wants Water Works

A move is being made in Warren to introduce a bill in the Legislature creating a water district for the purpose of supplying the town with water for domestic purposes. Rep. Edgar J. Buck read the draft of the bill which he is going to bring before the Legislature in his office Saturday evening to several business men whom he invited to meet with him. The water district will probably supply the town with water for hydrant service as well as domestic use. The lines Rep. Buck suggested as the boundaries of the district begin at a point at the end of Burbank avenue along Washington street to the intersection of Southbridge street; across country to where the southern line of St. Paul's Catholic cemetery joins Maple street; down Bridge street and Manning Road; across the Quabog River to where the Cheney brook crosses West Main street; across country to the upper end of Morse avenue; overland to the West Brookfield Road and from there to the starting point. This layout will include all the manufacturing industries and nearly all the residential section of Warren. The bill also provides that the water district be in charge of three water commissioners to be elected by the voters of the district. If this bill passes the Legislature it will be necessary for the voters to meet and accept the bill, then to elect officers and install the system.

Of Interest to Sheep Men

The annual sheep-shearing contest and get-together of Massachusetts sheep men will be held at the Massachusetts Agricultural College in Amherst on the 17th and 18th of this month. The program includes three judging contests, one by College students, one by students from secondary schools, and one by farmers who breed sheep. Moving pictures and an address by the Commissioner of Agriculture on the evening of the 17th. The annual meeting of the State Sheep Breeders' Association and a four-event shearing contest with good prizes are listed for the second day.

There will also be a display of meats cut from lamb and mutton carcasses on the 18th. This exhibit will be explained and interested persons shown how to make the cuts. This display of meat will be especially interesting to the thrifty housewife.

WARREN

Members of King Solomon Chapter of Masons went to Ware Tuesday afternoon to work the P. M. degree on a class of 17 candidates.

The roof of the old skating rink shed on Main street collapsed last week under the heavy weight of snow.

At a meeting of Pride of Court Warren Circle, Companions of the Forest, in Memorial Hall last Thursday night Grand Chief, Companion, Mrs. Cassie Cromwell of Dorchester installed the following officers: Chief, companion, Mrs. Annie R. Denison; sub-chief companion, Miss Madeline F. Brannigan; recording secretary, Miss Essie G. Quinlan; financial secretary, Miss M. Elizabeth Reynolds; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds; right guide, Mrs. Mary A. St. George; left guide, Mrs. Mary Kelley; inner guard, Mrs. Joseph Gendron; outer guard, Mrs. Margaret Bell.

various points on the C. V., and tried to get a special train, but to no avail, and had to make the best of it until the regular train departed. Because of the closing of the Ware River line the B. and A. train stopped at West Warren and dropped about 15 Ware passengers there, jitney transportation to Ware being secured from that point.

Food Shortage Not Felt Here

Local Dealers Have Sufficient Supplies for All

BUT MANY BARE SPOTS ON SHELVES

Markets Hampered by Delayed Shipments, Send Relief Team For Needed Supplies

The tie-up of the steam and trolley roads last week, following a similar condition covering the greater portion of the two weeks previous, made some uneasiness in the minds of housekeepers as to the matter of foodstuffs. Fortunately there has been no serious shortage. Owing to the difficulty of getting freight shipments stocks of some articles have run low and others have vanished entirely, but there has been enough of something for all at all times. There has been trolley connection with Springfield every day, and supplies were obtainable from the wholesale houses in that city, although they too felt the effects of curtailed shipments from their sources of supply.

The meat markets were the hardest hit. Much of their supply of meat comes from Ware, by way of trolley express, and there were no cars on that line after Tuesday of last week. As Saturday approached the dealers became fearful, and finally sought aid of the Palmer Trucking Company, which sent a two-horse team to Ware Friday afternoon expecting to return to Palmer early Saturday. It was noon before it arrived however, and then the meats were frozen so solidly that it was impossible to cut them for some time. The shipments had been ordered several days earlier and had been taken from the trolley express to the steam road freight house and back two or three times on promise of immediate shipment by both, only to have it returned, and had become frozen solid. The condition was annoying to both dealer and consumer, but no one was obliged to go without a Sunday dinner because of a lack of supplies.

WEST WARREN

Service Boys Honored

The West Warren Methodist church extended a "welcome home" reception and banquet to its 17 returned service men in the church parlors last Thursday night and the church service flag was demobilized. A patriotic "sing" was followed by addresses by Rev. Henry G. Watling, Rev. E. A. Pollard Jones of Boston and Rev. Walter O. Terry. The service boys honored were: Joseph Ash-nadit, Arthur Caldwell, Ernest Carey, Welton Carey, Henry C. Conradoff, Myron Crossman, Thomas Dillon, Charles Dufresne, Douglas M. Gibson, Arthur Gunther, Richard G. Hall, E. A. Pollard Jones, Stanley Lohnes, Edwin Lynds, Chester A. McAdam, Arthur Rice, Ernest Richardson, James Richardson, Henry A. Tripp and John Wer.

Lewis Preneau

Lewis Preneau, 77, died of pneumonia at his home in South street Monday morning following an illness of two weeks. Mr. Preneau was born in Canada, July 31, 1843, and had lived in West Warren for 35 years. He leaves his wife, Laura J. Preneau, and three daughters, Mrs. Rose Butter and Mrs. Emma Gardner of this town and Mrs. Sara Dussault of Springfield. The funeral was in the home Tuesday morning, followed by a high requiem mass in St. Thomas' Catholic church; burial was in Pine Grove cemetery, Warren.

Miss Helen O'Neil resumed her duties as principal of the West Warren grammar schools at the reopening Monday, after passing a week's vacation at her home in Worcester.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Edward Spafford is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Ethel Kingdon underwent a successful operation in the Wing Memorial Hospital in Palmer Monday morning.

Mrs. Edward Spafford has returned to her home on Cottage avenue after two months in Ludlow Hospital, where she was having treatment for rheumatism.

May Abandon Town Farm

Committee Will Investigate Merits of Proposition

NUMBER OF INMATES IS DWINDLING

Suggestion to Combine With Other Towns and Save Expense; Cost is Now High

The recommendation of the Committee of Fifteen at the annual town meeting, that a committee be appointed to consider the question of giving up the supporting of any of the town's charges on the town farm and having them boarded elsewhere, or of making a combination with some other town, is one which will have more than a passing interest for many of the citizens.

The suggestion was made because of the small number of inmates at the farm at the present time and for the past few years, and the large amount of money needed for their care under present conditions. The number of inmates has been growing less for several years, and the prospect is that, under existing conditions, there will be no material increase for some time to come. The total number of persons aided at the town farm last year was only 16. The greatest number at any one time was 10 or 11, and the average was seven or eight. For this small number the whole machinery of the institution must be operated, and as the building is a large one the expense is material. Other than the food consumed, it costs the town practically as much to run the institution for these seven or eight as it would for twice that number. The heat, light, and other running expenses which must be met, are practically no more for the larger number than where only a few are maintained. When the present buildings were erected after the fire of several years ago, the number of inmates ran from 20 to 30, with an average of not far from the first number.

It is this condition which led the committee to make the recommendation, with the thought that possibly Palmer might combine with some other town or towns in maintaining its charges in one institution and so save expense, for the "overhead" charge per capita would be much less for the larger number of the combined towns than for each town acting separately.

The land of the Palmer town farm is not well adapted for profitable farming. It is of poor quality, the greater part of it, and some is so poor that it will not even "raise a disturbance." What is of any use has been advantageously utilized by the present warden, and the greatest possible return realized. This return however, is by no means as large as good farming land should yield, consequently the bills for supplies purchased which the farm ought to yield, are large.

The expenses of the town farm last year were \$5498.03; the receipts, including board of inmates were \$1821.05, leaving a net cost of \$3676.18. This makes no allowance for depreciation, interest on the value of the property, or repairs which must be made from time to time.

Whatever the report of the committee, it has not yet been appointed. It is certain that the proposition will find many supporters. The town farm has always been a "bone of contention," many believing that the expense because of the conditions of the farm land—is much greater than it could be made under other circumstances. The report of the committee will be looked forward to with interest.

Deer is Killed by Dogs

Dogs so badly injured a doe deer near the Hastings Crossing in the Forest Lake district last Saturday that the animal had to be killed. The dogs chased the animal out of the covers near the Houghton lot north of the Hastings farm, across the Hampden railroad to where Stanley Parda and his father were loading hay onto a sled. Parda's two shepherd dogs joined in the chase with the two hounds and soon had the deer down. Parda went to the rescue with a pitchfork and drove the dogs off, but not before the deer had been fatally injured.

Fords are again appearing upon the streets after a "reign of terror" of several weeks.

Favors Community Buildings

Pickering Hall, Three Rivers, is On Government Approved List

The Pickering Hall at Three Rivers is included in a list of community buildings appearing in a recent publication of the United States Department of Agriculture entitled, "Rural Community Buildings in the United States." The data given are designed to be helpful to towns and rural districts interested in organizing their social activities and erecting a structure for housing the same. According to the bulletin, nearly 300 community houses have been built in the smaller cities and rural sections of the United States. The majority have been constructed since 1912. Of those studied by the Government investigators, 83 were in the open country, 201 were in places of 2500 inhabitants or less, and 55 were in larger towns and cities.

The bulletin shows that a large number of these projects were financed by popular subscription, generally through the formation of stock companies. Other buildings were gifts of individuals or private concerns and a few were erected with public funds and are under the control of local officials. The publication contains many details regarding how to organize, means of financing, and methods of management and maintenance. Dues, assessments, rentals derived from use on special occasions, receipts from home-talent entertainments and motion-picture shows, are among the sources of revenue mentioned.

Where the structures are owned by some community organization the management is usually vested in a board of trustees which, in turn, delegates its authority to a secretary, a physical director, a librarian, or some other individual closely identified with a community activity. Some of the buildings cost as low as \$2000, while others represent an investment of \$25,000 or \$50,000. The investigators maintain that every community, whether its resources be large or small, would profit by a community structure of the sort described in the bulletin.

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HAMPDEN

Serious Assault by Boys

Boys in the Center set upon Albert Lee and his hired man, Charles Foster, one day last week, snowballing them while they were driving in a team, and followed them for some distance. A piece of wood was finally thrown which struck Foster on the jaw, knocking him down. The matter was reported to the boy's parents, and better conduct on the parts of the youths in the future was assured.

W. E. Kendall has resigned his position as one of the library trustees, being unable to spare the time for the work.

The Mountside Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett last week Wednesday evening. The prize winners were C. F. Medick and Mrs. William LaBaff, first, and Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, consolation.

No action toward the proposed incorporation under the State laws has yet been taken by any of the societies connected with the Federated church, but a move will probably be made in the near future. Action by the Methodist church must be delayed until after the quarterly conference has passed on the matter.

The embargo on the railroads caused by the storms is causing much trouble for Hampden residents. Many of the coal bins are empty and it is impossible to get any coal at East Longmeadow of stove or nut sizes. Some people are trying to get along with the pea and nut sizes but these are very unsatisfactory. Farmers and poultrymen are having trouble as some kinds of grain, particularly oats, are unobtainable just now, and all kinds of makeshifts are being resorted to in order to keep the horses, cows and fowl fed.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Mrs. Benjamin F. Greene

Mrs. Isinella Eva Greene, 66, wife of Benjamin F. Greene, died Friday night in her home after a long illness. She was born in North Wilbraham and lived all her life here. Mrs. Greene was a member of the Gleaners church and for many years was its organist. Besides her husband she leaves five children, Mrs. Charles Farr of Ludlow, Miss Grace Greene at home, Herbert and Oliver at home, and Francis in Springfield.

Three Fires In Two Days

Home of G. E. Clough Burned; Others Not Serious

FIRST FRIDAY MORNING; HIGH WIND

Blaze in Converse House in Afternoon; Smudge in South Main Street Home Saturday

The two-story dwelling house of Town Treasurer George E. Clough at 590 North Main street was practically destroyed by fire last Friday morning. A part of the front of the lower story is left, but it is of no value. A portion of the furniture on the lower floors was saved. The loss is about \$8000, and is covered by insurance. Mrs. Clough and two children had been ill for some time, but were taken to a neighbor's and were none the worse physically for their experience. The fire started in the bath room on the second story. In an effort to thaw out a frozen water pipe Mr. Clough raised a portion of the floor, placed an electric flatiron across two pipes, turned on the current, covered the apparatus with a rug to keep in the heat, and went down stairs. Returning later he found a brisk blaze in the space where he had left the flatiron. There being no water available at that point Mr. Clough hastened to a small shop in the yard and secured a length of garden hose, which he attached in the cellar. But by that time a pipe next to the fire had broken and there was no water pressure for the hose. The fire quickly made its way under the floor and up into the attic, and fed by the high wind made rapid progress. An alarm was rung from box 42 at 8.40, and the fire department responded promptly, being on the scene in seven minutes. A stream of water was at once used to protect the house on the west, which caught fire from the intense heat but was saved by the action of the firemen. Another stream was added in a few moments, and still later a third. Owing to the high wind there was no chance of saving the Clough house, although the firemen fought valiantly.

Blaze in Converse House

An alarm was rung from box 68 at 3.35 in the afternoon for a blaze in a room at the rear of the third floor of the Converse House on Main street. Thomas Gleason and Michael McIntire of the street railway company were in the hotel when the blaze was discovered, and did good work in holding the blaze in check until the arrival of the firemen, who were on hand in good time. So good a start had been made in controlling the blaze that the firemen found no occasion to use water, and were able to extinguish the blaze with additional chemicals.

The damage to the building was about \$500. The room was occupied by George Smart, and his loss, confined to clothing was about \$400. The fire started in a closet, and was undoubtedly caused by mice gnawing matches which Smart had carelessly left in his clothes, as this had happened once previously, but at that time the blaze was discovered before it had gained much headway.

Saturday Fire in Dwelling

The third fire came at 8.05 Saturday morning, an alarm being rung from box 66, on South Main street. The blaze was on the ground floor of what was formerly the "Charlie Dewey" house, now owned by Mendell Ecker, in the tenement on the west side, occupied by William Grady. A sheet-iron stove in the living room had been filled with wood, and the heat from the pipe had set fire to woodwork around the chimney, which was old and had crumbled to pieces, making an excellent foothold for the flames. The fire worked into the partition and up to the second floor, where holes had to be chopped in the walls before the fire could be controlled. Again the firemen were in luck, and did the work with chemicals. The damage to the building is about \$500. Grady's personal loss may possibly reach \$50, and the Lindquist family, on the second floor, were damaged principally by smoke. They had no insurance, but the other losses were fully protected.

Arthur J. O'Neill of the United States Shipping board was a weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. H. M. Foley of Knox street.

WARE

Thomas Fallon

Thomas Fallon, 52, for the past 35 years owner and proprietor of a barber shop in Ware, died at the Ware Hospital Friday morning of diabetes after a three weeks' illness. He was born in Ware, son of Patrick and Mary Fallon. He first opened a barbershop in the upper story of Dr. W. W. Miner's block and moved from there to Gray's block, later removing to the present location in Cohen's block on Main street. He was a charter member of division 4 of Hi-bernians, and charter member of Ware court, Foresters of America. He was active in plans for organizing both societies here. Mr. Fallon leaves his widow, a brother, Edward of Boston, a sister, Miss Mary Fallon, and his mother, Mrs. Patrick Fallon, both of Ware. The funeral was held Monday morning at All Saints' church; burial was in St. William's cemetery.

Committees Announced

John Schoonmaker, moderator of the annual town meeting, who was instructed to appoint various committees has announced the makeup as follows: Appropriations—George D. Storrs, M. C. Wood, J. F. Connor, Dr. D. M. Ryan, J. H. Grenville Gilbert, A. Terrien, G. E. Tucker, Dr. J. H. Joliffe, F. R. Person; committee to act with the School Committee—C. B. Wetherby, J. E. Clark, E. W. Pierce, Lucy B. Lincoln; electric lights committee—J. W. Clark, William Nelson, S. C. McHenry; committee on tractor—J. J. Nelligan, C. E. Williams, A. W. Paige; committee on concrete roads—J. H. Neff, H. P. Cummings, B. W. Buckley and the board of selectmen; committee relative to memorial services for deceased soldiers—Rep. R. D. Sawyer, H. K. Hyde, C. B. Wetherby, C. V. G. Sjostrom, O. N. Moore, J. A. Riendeau, J. T. Storrs and J. H. Anderson; committee of eight from G. A. R. and American Legion to obtain names of Polish, Canadian and other Allied soldiers, for honor roll—Clark Bridgman, J. J. Siarkevich, A. H. Pigeon, Jr.

Miss Mayde B. Hatch

Word has been received of the death of Miss Mayde B. Hatch, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George B. Hatch, at Memphis, Tenn., last Thursday. Miss Hatch was teaching physical culture at a private school there. She was ill with influenza about two weeks ago and her death resulted from after effects of the disease. She was a graduate of Wellesley College and attended Oberlin College before going to Wellesley. Last year she taught physical culture at Omaha, Neb., and the previous year taught in California.

The annual banquet of Mizpah chapter, Epworth League, will be held in the Methodist church March 17, with Rev. Fred W. Adams of Springfield as speaker.

East Congregational church services were cancelled Sunday as it was impossible for Rev. Henry L. Bailey, who has been supplying the pulpit since Rev. George B. Hatch left, to get over from Longmeadow.

Principal N. R. Smith of the high school was called to North Parsonsfield, Maine, Saturday by the sudden death of a close friend, a Mr. Lord. Ware people will remember Mr. Lord's daughter, Miss Theresa Lord, who attended high school here two years ago.

Several Ware young men, some members of the American Legion, did considerable damage to property of the Legion at the headquarters in Weiss's block on Sunday. A piano was broken, phonograph records destroyed, a pool table moved off its standards and other damage done, it is alleged. The police will take some action, but just how many men will be implicated is not yet certain.

Six weeks have elapsed since the last hearing before the bank commissioners in Boston. Ware people interested in the proposed co-operative bank are somewhat worried that they have not received a charter. It was expected within two weeks at least, and there is fear that something has developed since the hearing that has had an unfavorable bearing on the case.

The war department essay contest has closed and the best essays were submitted by the following high school pupils according to the judges: Mary Moriarty, Ethel Kaplan and Nellie Watkins. These are tied for first place and the prizes given by the Ware merchants or organizations will be so divided as to allow the presentation of three prizes or sets of prizes. Elizabeth Chaso and Walter Sullivan were awarded the second and Waldo Wisnioski was awarded the third. The board of trade offered \$5 for the best essay and that amount will probably be divided between the first three.

John Swierk of South street was arrested by Chief B. W. Buckley on Friday charged with the larceny of cloth from the George H. Gilbert manufacturing company, and was released later under bonds of \$200 for appearance before the court Saturday. The arrest resulted from information secured by Chief Buckley

of a lot of unfinished cloth in Connecticut, which it is alleged belongs to the company here, and which the police claim was traced back to Swierk.

BRIMFIELD

Mrs. Ellen Charles Bliss

Word has been received in Brimfield of the death Sunday at her home in Brookline of Mrs. Ellen (Charles) Bliss, formerly of Brimfield. Mrs. Bliss was born in East Brimfield on March 16, 1838. She was the daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Thompson) Charles, and belonged to a prominent and well-known family of the town. She was a member of the earliest class that entered Hitchcock Free Academy upon its establishment in 1855, and was one of the oldest members of the alumni association of that institution. Her father was one of its original trustees appointed by the founder, Samuel A. Hitchcock. Her marriage to Edward Bliss of Brimfield took place June 4, 1872, and her married life was passed in the old Bliss homestead. Some years after the death of her husband Mrs. Bliss removed to Brookline, where she has since made her home with her two daughters, Mrs. Florence Jeffrey and Miss Bertha Bliss. She leaves, besides her daughter, a sister, Mrs. Luvan Hyde, the widow of Henry G. Hyde of Boston, and a brother, Dr. Frederick A. Charles of Exeter, N. H. The funeral was held at the home in Brookline Tuesday afternoon. The body will be brought here for burial later in the family lot in Brimfield cemetery.

Homer Coolbroth left last week for Niagara Falls, where he has entered the employ of the Certaine Products Corporation.

Brimfield had car service after the tracks were cleared from the center to Spooner's place by the townspeople a little more than a day. After Tuesday Fred Lawrence resumed carrying the mail to Palmer by sleigh.

A large doe was seen Sunday running through the yard in front of George Webster's home westward through Mrs. Charles Tarbell's yard and over the hill through the grounds of Mrs. Lizzie Noyes' place.

Word has been received of the death February 21st in Allston of Mrs. Jennie Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter died of heart disease after an hour's illness. She was born in Brimfield February 8, 1870, the daughter of John and Charlotte Gates. She was educated in the public schools and was graduated from Hitchcock Free Academy in the class of 1889. She married Arthur Carpenter November 24, 1892. Mr. Carpenter died last Christmas. Mrs. Carpenter is survived by five sons, Harold, Noel, Allen, Robert and Frederick, and three daughters, Charlotte, Isabel and Mabel, and one sister, Mrs. Horace T. Smith of West Springfield. The funeral was held Tuesday at the home and burial was in Ridgewood cemetery, Watertown.

BELCHERTOWN

Death of Mrs. Ida P. King

Mrs. Ida P. King, 50, died Monday night in her home on Jabish street after an illness of several months. She was born in Peru, daughter of Frank and Mary Plaintiff, and came with her family to Belchertown when a young girl. She received her education here and later taught in the public schools. After her marriage Mrs. King moved to Waltham, where she lived ten years, returning eight years ago. Mr. King died six years ago. Besides her mother Mrs. King leaves a brother, Gaston Plaintiff of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. John Robbins of Waltham. Mrs. King was director of the Congregational church choir for several years. The funeral was held in the Congregational chapel this afternoon.

A robin was seen in town last week on Maple street.

Schools are closed this week owing to the condition of the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Shumway have returned from their wedding trip and are at home on Turkey Hill.

Dr. C. Oscar Ford, district superintendent, conducted the quarterly conference in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. E. Gates is conducting evangelical services in the Methodist church every evening this week except Saturday.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a son, Robert Grover, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Grover Snow of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of this town.

A. Richard Lewis has returned to his duties as principal of the high school at Rowley, after passing a week with his parents, Supt. of Schools and Mrs. Alvan R. Lewis.

One farmer in Belchertown living more than a mile from the Center brought his milk to town on a sled, but instead of hitching a horse to draw the sled he harnessed himself up and plowed his way through the snow.

Mrs. Lou Bridgman of Main street received word last week that her son, Harry Bridgman of Worcester had broken his arm in three places by falling on a slippery pavement.

Mrs. Gardner Blackmer of New street is spending two months with her niece, Mrs. Johnson of Pittsfield. A party of 50 men and several teams gave their time yesterday to breaking out the roads in the eastern part of the town. As the roads in the Laurel and Blue Meadow districts are in the worst condition, work was first started there. The road past the E. A. Kendall farm was broken out and good progress has been made on clearing the road to the Cold Spring district.

BROUGHT JOY TO ROOSEVELT

Companion Tells of Colonel's Joy in Unlooked-For Discovery in the Bird World.

Roosevelt's intense eagerness over any new discovery in the bird world is interestingly described by John M. Parker, who once entertained the colonel on a camping trip along the Gulf coast of Mississippi and Louisiana. One day they discovered one of those queer birds known as the bull bat, and the colonel was greatly excited about it. Here is the way that Mr. Parker describes the incident:

"One day my sons were running around on a little island, and presently began waving for us to come over. We immediately answered. When we got close to them we saw them pointing to a bird on the ground, blended so well with oyster shells and debris that it was almost invisible unless you watched closely. They motioned to the colonel to step up to the bird, and as he did so it flew off the nest, fluttering along the way as a great many birds do, simulating being badly wounded or crippled in order to lead us away from its nest. It was a bull bat, or night hawk, and as the colonel glanced at the nest he remarked: 'By jove, this bird is hatching now.'

"Herbert K. Job, the nearest and possibly the most famous bird photographer in the world, came in his answer to our call and fixed up his old green shade from under which he made some wonderful pictures both of the bird returning to the nest, and then how he scared her off the nest. He made pictures of the two little bull bats breaking the shell of the egg, and to see the eggs divide was wonderfully interesting. Mr. Job photographed them with patience and with a total disregard of mosquitoes.

"The evening we returned to Passa Christian the colonel went around my yard with a great deal of interest, and announced that he had found nests of 27 varieties of birds. One in particular interested him very much—the crested fly catcher. I told him that the bird had nested there since I had had the place, and that only a few days before had raised an entire brood of young ones, which were now flying around the yard. He immediately asked me whether I had ever investigated the nest carefully myself. I told him no and asked why. He stated that he had never found a single nest of a crested fly catcher that did not have in it a shed skin of a snake, and said that he would like very much to see whether this nest 'way down on the Gulf of Mexico could be an exception. We got a ladder and I took the nest out. Instead of having one skin in it, there were two, to his very great delight and joy."—Tulsa World.

Explorers on Floe for Five Months.

Scientific data of considerable value were obtained by a party of 15 men who returned to civilization recently after spending about five months on a drifting ice floe in the Arctic ocean, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. Special attention was given to the currents in Beaufort sea, that part of the ocean which stretches north of Alaska and Canada as far as Banks Land, and numerous soundings were made in the cold water. The floe on which the strange voyage was made was seven miles wide and fifteen long. Many seals, polar bears, ducks and land birds made their homes on the floating block of ice.

Bedroom Farce.

"That there troupe of show people wuz in a wreck down the road a piece an' I don't believe they'll be able to play at th' operry house tonight." "Was anybody hurt, Hiram?" "Nope, but th' pink and white bed they wuz bringin' along got smashed to kindlin' wood an' th' property man says he can't find another one like it in th' hull blamed village."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Red-Headed People Feared.

"Salute no red-haired man nearer than 30 feet off," runs an old French saying, "and even so, hold three stones in the fist wherewith to defend thyself." From biblical times to the present day can be traced the prejudice against red hair. "Never lodge at red haired people's houses," runs a precept in the fifteenth century "Boke of Curtasye." "For these be folks that are to drede." According to one tradition this distrust of red-haired people dates from the time of Judas, who, himself red-haired, caused treachery to be ever afterward connected with hair of that color.

Leaning Tower Centuries Old.

The famous leaning tower of Pisa is of pure white Carrara marble in the Gothic style. Its departure from the perpendicular has been variously interpreted, but there is little doubt that it arises from the softness of the soil on which it stands and which has given way. Notwithstanding its threatening appearance it has now stood for more than six hundred years without decay.

Really Wonderful Machine.

Samuel Slocum of Connecticut invented the first pin-sticking machine. Doctor Howe utilized it in his factory in 1841. This machine is almost human in its workings. One workman feeds it with pins and another feeds it with papers. The first part of this machine is a box about 12 inches long by 6 inches broad and 4 inches deep; the bottom is made of small square steel bars, sufficiently wide apart to let the shank of the pin fall through, but not the heads, and they are just as thick as the space between the papered pins. The lower part of the bottom of the box is made to detach itself as soon as the row of pins is complete, and row after row at regular intervals is received and passed down a corresponding set of grooves, until they reach the paper, which is punched into regular folds and pierced to receive the pins, which come exactly at their places and are pressed into them.

Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway.

Is there a question on God's round earth more interesting than the following: "What attracted William Shakespeare to Anne Hathaway?" She was a woman ten years his senior. He married her when he was 18. She lived in a thatched cottage in the hamlet of Shottery (you may see the cottage today). While his imagination was away among the kings and queens and women of rare blossoming, whose beauty ruled cautious men, whose nimble wit overthrew the Shylocks of the middle ages, Shakespeare chose Anne Hathaway. She bore him two sons and a daughter, and in his will he left her his best bed.—Chicago Journal.

Man's Ever-Faithful Friend.

No final estimate of a man in his community can be made till we are told what children and the dogs thought about him. The only trouble is that dogs are likely to be too fondly indulgent. They will follow the tramp as soon as the millionaire, the commoner as readily as the royalty. They look into a man's eyes, not into his pockets. If they find kindness in his aspect they do not care about his purse. They will starve and suffer with him and adventure anywhere. When he fails they have no condemnation. Their love once placed is unchanging.—Exchange.

Paradoxical Feelings.

"I felt cold chills coming over me when the train stopped." "What was the trouble." "A hot box."

Odd Facts.

Life, strange to say, is never a desert drear to him who has plenty of sand.—Boston Transcript.

STIRRED COURT TO PROTEST

Judge Had Stood for a 'Good Deal From "Rattled" Attorney, but There Was a Limit.

A surgeon once confessed to Sir Edward Carson that on the night before he was to be cross-examined by him he dreamed he was on the operating table and Sir Edward was ruthlessly dissecting him. It is one of the most trying ordeals in life to be cross-examined by a skillful counsel. Sometimes, however, the counsel suffers from nervousness or indecision, and an amusing case is cited by Mr. J. A. Strahan in his book, "The Bench and the Bar of England."

It is not necessary to relate the beginning of the tale. The counsel's condition is concisely summed up in this despairing cry from the judge:

"Mr. Attorney, so long as you consistently called the plaintiff, whose name is Jones, by the name of Smith, and the defendant, whose name is Smith, by the name of Jones, the jury and I could follow you; but now that you have introduced the name of Robinson, without indicating in any way whether you mean it to refer to the plaintiff or to the defendant, or to both indifferently, we are beginning to get bothered a bit!"

Oddities of the Frog.

If size of the head were an index of brain power the frog would be an intellectual prodigy. Its cranium is huge, but its brain is very small in proportion to the body.

The frog has only nine vertebrae—fewer than any other animal with a backbone possesses. Lacking ribs, it is obliged to swallow by gulps the air it breathes, instead of projecting its chest as we do and creating a vacuum for air to pour into.

The frog is in his way one of the most wonderful animals known, inasmuch as he begins life as a vegetable-eating fish (or the equivalent), and later on turns into a carnivorous air-breathing land quadruped.—Kansas City Star.

How Does She Do It.

Woman's moral courage is known to be superior to man's and we often wonder, as we look about the fashionable restaurant and note what and how much of it a slim young girl can eat, whether it's that or an unusually efficient digestive apparatus that keeps her from doubling up and groaning then and there, as we are certain we should do under like circumstances.—Ohio State Journal.

Pigeons: Fast Flyers.

It has been shown that pigeons fly almost as fast as a seaplane or flying boat.

PINS NOT LONG PERFECTED

Production of the Really Finished Product Only Dates Back to the Year 1824.

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Trade Signs Disappearing

Many of the familiar trade signs used to advertise business enterprises have been displayed by the flashing electric display. Among the old and commonplace signs to be discarded in the onward sweep of advertising progress are the wooden Indian, which one time kept its silent, stolid vigil beside the door of the tobacconist. The sign of the boot that once was suspended over the shop of the repairer of boots and shoes is now of happy memory. So are the barber's pole, the anvil hanging above the entrance to the blacksmith's shop, the horses' heads over the liveryman's doorway and others.

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His Good Angel

By M. McCulloch-Williams.

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Marcella went soberly down the garden walk, although she wanted to dance. Her feet seemed made for dancing, they were so small and light-stepping. Notwithstanding, she was tall and straight and slight as a lily stalk. Her clinging white gown made her seem indeed a living lily, near akin to the white-blossomed ranks swaying lightly in the sunset breeze. She was all ready for the Elbridge party—in a little while the Andersons would call for her. It was like a fairy tale—this going in state—when she had no more than hoped to creep in modestly by the side door.

Indeed, at first she did not dare to think of going at all. Aunt Bab, who had brought her up, had scruples against dancing, and parties in general. Then there had been the matter of a frock. Marcella had nothing save a skimpy blue rag, worn for so long the whole village knew it.

Then all unaccountably a far-off city cousin had sent Aunt Bab a check with a note that ran:

"Spend this for Amy's little girl."

On top of that the Andersons had opened their summer home a month earlier. Marcella had been kind to their little lad the year before and they did not forget it. So she was going under Mrs. Anderson's wing to the Elbridge's grand entertainment.

The town had been agog over it since before the cards were out. It marked the home-coming of Elbridge Gray, heir and grandson. The would-be wise said it would also signalize the announcement of his betrothal to Sidney Cleve.

Marcella had not galsaid these wise ones, albeit very certain that she and her heart knew differently. Back in the days when Aunt Bab had kept a school for the very small children of Lithgow first families Elbridge Gray had been among her worst and cleverest pupils, unmanageable unless allowed to sit beside Marcella and study her lessons instead of his own.

He had been jealous of her as any small Turk, even after he had outgrown Miss Weir's school. Indeed, until he came to the age of jackets and shyness he had not hesitated to claim her anywhere and everywhere, to frown sulkily if she smiled at another lad, even to take her to task for preferring girl friends. Then had come the Christmas pantomime, in which he had been fairy bridegroom, she fairy bride. After the wedding on the stage everybody had laughed and teased them so he turned on her as though it were her fault and rudely cast her off.

That had lasted for a year—then he had secretly made friends with her. "You know you belong to me just the same, but folks mustn't know," he had cautioned. "The idlers laugh so—and look so sly and—hateful. Of course I'll marry you when we are grown up—but don't you tell, no matter what anybody says."

She had not told. She would never tell. Elbridge had not written all through his five years' absence, but neither had he forgotten—he had sent her delicate remembrances at Christmas, St. Valentine's, Easter and on her birthday.

And when Grandmother Elbridge paid her yearly call at the cottage she never forgot to say: "Elbridge asked me to make you two his compliments when I saw you."

After that she usually launched into eloquent accounts of her grandson—how he was an honor man, or chosen to the most exclusive secret societies; how his classmates all but fought for the privilege of entertaining him in their fine homes—after a while what a figure he cut in the promenades and at commencements. Then he had gone abroad, and it was the same thing—London had welcomed him, Paris made him free of its best.

That was nothing remarkable, she gave you to understand. Of course Elbridge himself did not tell all these things—it was his friends, and the family's, who took pains to let her know he was getting the due of his name and blood, to say nothing of his looks and his talents.

Grandmother had let Lithgow folk know of Sidney Cleve. "I was at school with her grandmother at M'ss Hale's. Elbridge met her in Paris, and they are the greatest friends. An heiress?"

"Of course. You must have heard of the great Cleve Iron works. A beauty, too. I hear the artists almost fight for the chance of painting her. You will see her, maybe, a little later—this with a significant smile. "Of course she is greatly run after, but from all I can hear she does not lack respect for age and family, and all that."

Marcella had listened with a beating heart, yet somehow her faith had not grown weak. Judge, then, what came to her of ruf and blackness when at last she found herself facing Elbridge with Miss Cleve upon his arm, and heard him say: "Sidney, I want you to know my good angel. But for Marcella I should have grown up a savage—if my wickedness had permitted me to grow up at all." Somehow she had held herself upright, somehow answered properly—all she was conscious of afterward was the false flute note in Sidney Cleve's voice.

She sensed her rival's words rather

than heard them; they were exactly what they should have been, but beneath and between them Marcella heard hate. The hate puzzled her; by a sort of sixth sense she had divined that Sidney Cleve did not love Elbridge; it must be his possessions.

But she could give no warning; it would be set down to jealousy. Besides she had no proof other than her instinct. Instinct fares badly when opposed to a woman's alluring beauty and a man's love.

Despair when deep enough is tonic. Marcella found herself laughing, talking gayly, dancing like thistledown with feet that did not tire. She did not let herself think back nor forward; instead she concentrated herself upon the flying moment.

With a curious dual sense she went through her own allotted part, yet took note of all about her. It was thus that very late she marked Sidney's absence from the ballroom at the very instant Elbridge came to her.

"Give me this waltz—no matter about your card," he said, whirling her away to the rhythm of wailing strings. For two rounds he said nothing, only held her delicately away from him and studied her face. Then with a quick shiver he drew her closer, whispering: "Marcella, I used to dream we should go through life—"

"You have found out better—in time," Marcella answered, in a voice whose evenness surprised her. Elbridge drew a deep breath. "You don't care—and I'm cur enough not to be sorry of it," he said. "Come away—out on the piazza—I want to talk—and this is the last chance."

"I think you can have nothing to say to me," Marcella began but found herself imperiously borne outside. Down, down the long smooth stretch Elbridge wheeled her, the music growing faint and fainter, until it was but a ghost of sound. There had been lights everywhere—now half the lanterns hung dark, and in the rest there were but flickers.

The shrubbery at the west angle was all dark, but to those upon the piazza, persons standing among it were faintly visible. Two stood there—man and woman, locked in a long embrace, and shuddering visibly.

Neither spoke for a minute. Elbridge made to draw Marcella away, muttering an imprecation under his breath. Then the full moon riding high among clouds, came suddenly out, and flooded the shrubbery with silver. The woman broke out passionately: "Carl! Carl! Take me with you! What do I care for money? For anything—if only I have you!"

"You chose—the rich one," the man said, his voice that of an outlander. "You laughed at the count without a castle—who must ask your rich father to take care of both—"

"Did you come here to mock me?" Sidney Cleve demanded. "I came—because you called—the stranger before. What else he might have said died in his throat—with a leap Elbridge had reached him, borne him down and backward, and knelt upon him with murder in his face.

"So! you coward!" he hissed through set teeth, "this is how you keep the promise that saved your miserable life. I forbade you to even think of—but never mind. Remember you had forfeited your life to me—and I spared you—on conditions. Don't delude yourself that I shall spare you again—"

"But you will. And spare yourself much more," Marcella cried, kneeling beside him to unlock his tightening fingers from the other man's throat. Sidney stood staring and dull-eyed as though stricken with madness. As Marcella wrenched loose Elbridge's fingers, Count Carl von Eulenberg groaned in relief, then said thickly: "Let me up! I will never more trouble you."

"Carl! Will you leave me?" Sidney entreated, flinging himself prone beside him. Elbridge got up, his face curiously hardened. "He shall not. I will see to that," he said. "It has come to me suddenly that by making him marry you I shall be sufficiently revenged on—both."

"Vengeance? Do you deserve it? Think well!" Marcella said, stepping back a pace. Again the moon hid herself. All was soft gray darkness. Through it Marcella spoke low and clear: "Forget—all of you—and let things be as they were. You may trust me—nobody shall ever know."

Elbridge caught her hand. "You need not say that," he said. "You are truth and honor all through—but one does not really forget. I thought I had forgotten you—now I know my mistake. Sidney it is I who should ask pardon—of you and the count. Let me help you with the angry father—I think I can make it smooth for you there. In return you must help me. I want to win back my good angel. She has saved me from murder—she must try to save me from myself."

Practical Economy.

"Wife ever get an economical streak?" "She does. Only this summer she figured out she could save \$8 in one week by doing her own housework." "How did it work out?" "She got a cook book. I got dyspepsia and the doctor got the \$8."—Boston Transcript.

An Interest in the Business.

Old Pa Pseudis—I won't have you marrying a mere clerk. You tell that young man to keep away until he has an interest in his firm.

Myrtle Pseudis—Why, dad, he has that now. The manager told him he'd have to take some interest in his work or he'd lose his job and he's already done it.

A BRIEF TELEGRAM

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

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When Robert Penwell called at the Burrows home its oldest daughter, Madge, wondered why. It was a continuance of regular visits made when her younger sister Alida was there. Madge was thirty-two, a confirmed spinster, and never for a moment allowed herself to imagine that Robert had any peculiar interest in herself.

"He acts' lonesome, mother," she observed. "I always thought he and Alida were mutually attracted, but Alida never mentions his name in her letters and I do not think they are corresponding."

Alida Burrows had been the life of the house with her sprightly, interesting ways. It was her beauty and popularity that had depressed Robert Penwell, who felt that she was not likely to favor him among a train of admirers. He was deeply in love with her, but had never dared to tell her so.

That last evening when Alida was at home Robert had in his pocket a letter he had written, telling all. There were a great many of her young friends present and he could scarcely count upon being alone with her, but she was most friendly towards him.

It reposed there now, two weeks after the departure of Alida to Chester, where she was to teach a little country school. He cherished the privilege of calling upon the other members of the Burrows family, all of whom thought a good deal of him. Madge was kindly and sympathetic. More than once Robert had been on the point of making her a confidant, and Madge herself, suspecting the situation, was ready with a pleasing smile to encourage him, but his boldness oozed out before he reached a definite action.

One evening Robert arrived at the Burrows home to find all of the members of the household absent except Madge. She invited him in with her usual cordiality, but half apologetically.

"I am in the midst of some special work," Mr. Penwell, she said, indicating a dozen or more little parcels on the table done up in tissue paper, each one having a card attached. Beside them was a large, stout pasteboard box. "Perhaps you will help me in my packing. You see, next Tuesday is Alida's birthday, and we of the family are sending a few little presents."

Robert was delighted to assist in a function that had Alida for its aim and end, and told Madge so. It was quite a pleasant task and hour for him. While Madge sorted the packages as to size, he placed them snugly in the box, and when they had finished their task and had spread several sheets of tissue over the top, she retarded his intention of setting the cover in place.

"Wait just a moment, please," she spoke. "I want to put in a few of Alida's favorite flowers. The pansies are in lovely full bloom and she will treasure them greatly."

She left the room and Robert was alone. The thought that it had been his privilege to touch gifts that would soon be in the hands of his one and only love, had kept his senses thrilling and of a sudden suggested an audacious thought. Why not send the letter? What better medium than these offerings from the family? What better opportunity for a favorable reception than when emotions would naturally be tender and gracious?

Robert drew forth the letter and slipped it under the top layer of tissue just as Madge reappeared. She spread out the pansies she had gathered, placed the cover on the box, then encased it in wrapping paper, tied it with string and addressed it.

"All ready for shipment," she announced in a pleased, satisfied way. "Would you mind walking with me as far as the express office, Mr. Penwell?"

Robert was nervous, fidgeting, alternately filled with hope and fear when they returned from the stroll suggested. He felt that the juncture was momentous. He did not sleep that night and the days following were passed in anxiety and suspense. The first evening of the following week he called at the Burrows home.

"I hope your sister was pleased with her birthday gifts," he finally ventured timidously.

"The ungrateful thing!" declared Madge in simulated temper. "She actually had the audacity to write me back that she would not even open the box until I redeemed my promise to come and see her. You see, I did pledge myself to be with her on her birthday, but I couldn't arrange to go until next week."

"And then—yes, I see, I see," murmured Robert in so extraordinary a flutter that Madge regarded him wonderingly. "You'll open it together—that is, isn't it? If—if—" he stammered on—"you find—that is, if I am mentioned, you'll bring me word, won't you? I must really go. I only stepped in to ask if you had heard from Alida—I mean Miss Burrows."

After that Robert Penwell counted the hours. Everything was now in the hands of fate and soon he would know "the worst." He dared not hope for the best. Two mornings later a telegram arrived. It was signed by Madge and contained a brief but momentous message.

The box had been opened, the letter had been read, and Alida had spoken one word, but oh! so precious, telling volumes:

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"Scum" Was Valuable.

One of the highest oil fields in America was for two generations occupied by the buildings and fields of an ordinary farm, through which ran a creek which issued from the ground in a remote corner of the estate.

The farmer had always been troubled with what he called the "scum," and had put a plank across the little outlet to keep it back. An oil prospector, after the farmer's death, found that the "scum" was petroleum, or mineral oil, and that land became valuable.

Great Preacher's Humor.

The wit of Henry Ward Beecher was a large element of his popularity. The Brooklyn postmaster sent him formal notice that a letter had been returned to him from the dead letter office and got this reply: Colonel McLeer—Dear Sir: Your notice that a letter of mine was dead and subject to my order is before me. We must all die. And though the premature demise of my poor letter should excite a proper sympathy (and it does), yet I am greatly sustained under the affliction. What was the date of its death? Of what did it die? Had it in its last hours proper attention, and such consolation as befits the melancholy occasion? Will you kindly see to its funeral? I am strongly inclined to cremation. May I ask if any other letters of mine are sick, dangerously sick? If any depart this life hereafter, don't notify me until after the funeral. Affectionately yours, Henry Ward Beecher.—Exchange.

World's Highest Village.

A writer in a recent issue of L'Asiatique calls attention to a tiny village in Kashmir, which holds the lofty distinction of being the highest on earth. This village, which bears the name of Karzok, is located at latitude 32 degrees 58 minutes 0.90 seconds north and longitude 78 degrees 18 minutes 13.95 seconds east from Greenwich. Its altitude is 4,556 meters, or 14,946 feet. The village contains a few wretched stone houses and a small Buddhist monastery.

Utilitarianism. Not Afl.

It is perhaps well that we live our lives as we do. The progress of the race through the centuries has been such that we have arrived at the point where we have been able to produce an admixture of spiritual and physical attributes which compel a need for luxuries. He is poor in soul indeed who ignores the appeal to the esthetic and breathes only the atmosphere of utilitarianism. If we were all like such a person, many wheels of industry would quit humming and we would reduce ourselves close to the level of the primitive man.—Exchange.

Cake's Two Names.

A journey-cake is the same as a Johnny-cake. A Johnny-cake is a flat cake made of Indian cornmeal, mixed with milk or water, salted, and baked on a griddle or toasted. When baked upon a shingle and placed before the coals, it was termed journey-cake, so called because it could be so speedily prepared. This name has been corrupted in modern times to Johnny cake.—Literary Digest.

Not Quite the Same.

Robert's father received this communication from his son absent in the halls of learning: "Dear Father: I am sorry to say that I was mistaken when I wrote last week that the professor had said that my abilities were mathematical. He said that they were problematical. Affectionately, Robert."—Evening Post.

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With a grand jury indictment as a
slacker hanging over him Jack Demp-
sey, the pugilistic champion, seems
to have moved to a position quite re-
mote from the upper round of the
ladder of fame.

From Doorn, where the new home
for the Kaiser is being built, comes
the report that a fifteen foot fence
of closely woven steel wire strung
on steel posts, with three strands
"wickedly barbed" on top, is being
built around the entire place, but
whether to keep William in or the
vulgar herd out is not stated. Pres-
umably each will be perfectly con-
tent to let the other severely alone.

Recent hearings at the State House
on the proposed State daylight sav-
ing law shows a wide difference of
opinion—as was to be expected.
But peculiarly, many who have been
quoted as against the proposition
have expressed a desire for the en-
actment of the law—business men,
industrial workers, and others. The
farmers who have been quoted as
largely against the proposition, are
not all of one mind, by any means,
one extensive farmer standing square-
ly for the plan, his position being
based on actual experience in his
past work.

A suggestion, born of the recent
brutal murder of little Virginia Wal-
ker in Springfield, that some method
of restricting the liberty of known
degenerates should be worked out,
is worthy of more than a passing
thought. The difficulty will be to
decide where the line shall be drawn.
The well-informed police in any com-
munity knows more or less of this
class; their degree varies however
and it will not be easy to say who
shall be restrained and who shall be
left at liberty. The question needs
careful study, but the matter should
not be delayed.

The railroads were handed back to
the original owners Monday morn-
ing with no appreciable change in af-
fairs, but much is hoped for in the
near future. It is expected that
competition, which has been smothered
under government control, will
spring up again and result in the
restoration of numerous trains which
have long been "cut out." A lack of
equipment, which is universal on the
lines, will hamper the roads for some
time, but everyone is hoping that,
with the original managers back on
the job with practically a free reign,
a much better condition will be
brought about before long.

"Blessings brighten as they take
their flight." It has been noticeable
the last three weeks, when the elec-
tric cars were prevented from oper-
ating by snow and ice beyond any-
thing in recent years, that while
there was inconvenience to many
people there was little or no adverse
criticism of the company. Ordinarily
the stoppage of the cars would have
brought forth howls of indignation
loud and long. The situation was
unusual however, and the local of-
ficials did everything in their power
to furnish service, succeeding far
better than most lines in the State,
and this was appreciated by the pub-
lic. Possibly a short experience of
going without cars will tend to miti-
gate the feeling of antagonism over
the fare increases of the past year.

Another of President Wilson's
cabinet has gone—Secretary of the
Interior Franklin K. Lane. But Mr.
Lane goes of his own free will and
accord, and in order to maintain his
self-respect as an honest, painstaking,
conscientious official. His pic-
ture of official Washington is not
pleasant, but confirms from the in-
side and "officially" what everyone
knows. He says:

"Washington is a combination of
politics, caucus, drawing room and
civil service bureau." "It is hon-
est and means well, but is poorly
organized." "Everyone seems to
be afraid of everyone. The self-
protective sense is developed ab-
normally, the creative sense atro-
phies. Trust, confidence, enthu-
siasm—these simple virtues of all
great business are the ones most
lacking in Government organiza-
tion."

Mr. Lane has been genuinely in-
terested in many projects for the
benefit of the country, in all parts
of it, and naturally dislikes to keep
on with everyone else evincing no
interest in anything, and not get-
ting anywhere himself.

PALMER NEWS.

Limousine Ties Up Trolleys

**Two Hours Trying to Make Short
Cut on Track Monday Afternoon.**
The driver of a big Pierce-Arrow
limousine, Massachusetts registry
30579, en route from Springfield to
Palmer, arriving opposite the Auto
Inn at North Wilbraham about 4
o'clock Monday afternoon, thought
the electric road track across the
small strip of private land just east
of the hotel looked better than the
highway, and essayed to make a short
cut across it. But that was where
he made his fatal mistake. Arrived
about midway of the strip his car
became stalled, and baffled every ef-
fort of the driver and the great power
of the engine to move it either for-
ward or back. It was necessary for
the street railway to send a wreck-
ing car from Palmer to pull the auto
out, and the track was tied up about
two hours, the car from Springfield
due in Palmer at 4.15 getting in at
6.15.

Nothing Like This Locally

A local business man who was in
New York during the recent severe
cold snap submits the following as a
condition of the metropolis at that
time, with the suggestion that nothing
of that kind would be likely to occur
locally, presumably because both the
house owners and the plumbers of
this section are more courteous. As
he's engaged in the plumbing busi-
ness he ought to know:

The plumber was working carefully
and earnestly to stop the flow of
water from a bursted pipe. It was a
tough job and he had his hands full.
In addition to the work he had to
listen to various and sundry sugges-
tions as to how he should do the
work, said suggestions coming from
the owner of the home. Finally the
plumber became so exasperated that
he ventured a few words in reply as
follows: "You're so good at sticking
your nose in," he piped, "that I wonder
you didn't put it in this hole and
then you wouldn't have had to call
me at all."

When Galli Curci Sings

The following, from the pen of one
of Chicago's best-known musical
writers, will give some idea of the
enthusiasm which prevails every-
time Galli Curci, the gifted colora-
ture soprano, who will be heard in
the Auditorium in Springfield next
Wednesday evening, sings: "Begin-
ning at three minutes past 10 o'clock
and continuing for sixteen minutes—
the figures are exact—there was the
most beautiful singing by her that
had been heard since she sang the
role or will be until she again ap-
pears in the same part. This was the
scene wherein Lucy goes mad to the
gentle pleadings of the flute. Mme.
Galli Curci's voice is not an enormous
one; there are at least a dozen mem-
bers of the Chicago Opera Associa-
tion who can shout more lustily than
she. None of them, or the combined
group, could succeed in drowning her
out, for her voice is of that perfect
purity that floats clearly out over
the tumult and makes any other
voice or an instrument sound coarse
by comparison. It was such singing
that will remain in the minds of her
audience to-day. There were other
members of the cast, but there is
small profit in recalling them."

Miss Alice Smith of South Main
street returned Sunday from a visit
with friends in Boston.

Miss Anna Perkins of Brookville,
Maine, was a week-end guest of Miss
Frances Chandler at her home on
Squier street.

Miss Carrie Fish returned Sunday
to her work in the commercial de-
partment of the Swampscott high
school after a week's vacation with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish
of Walnut street.

Miss Frances Chandler, who has
been spending a week's vacation with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E.
Chandler of Squier street, returned
Sunday to her duties in the Taunton
high school.

Word has been received of the
death at her home in Ashley Falls on
Wednesday of last week, of Ethel
Mary, wife of John A. Dunham. Be-
sides her husband she leaves an infant
daughter, a brother, John B. Hall
and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
William Hall, formerly of Palmer,
now of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Mrs.
Dunham was a graduate of the Pal-
mer High School.

N. W. Farley of Pine street, who
has been station agent for the Bos-
ton and Albany railroad at Thorne-
dike for some time, severed his con-
nection with the company Tuesday
night. Mr. Farley has bought a place
in Wakefield, and moved there yester-
day. He will not engage in any busi-
ness for the present, at least.

Saturday evening a party was held
in honor of the birthday of Miss
Beatrice F. Dennis at the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dennis
of Foundry street. A number of out-
of-town friends were present from
Spencer, Springfield, West Warren
and Monson. Games were played
and a buffet luncheon was served
and all reported a very enjoyabl
evening.

What the Empire Will Show

For Monday and Tuesday, of next
week, Douglas Fairbanks in his latest
picture, "When the Clouds Roll By,"
evenings only. Wednesday and
Thursday Alice Brady will be seen
in "The Fear Market," from the play
by Amelie Rives; there will also be
a Mack Sennett comedy and current
events, and there will be a matinee
on Wednesday. Friday will bring
Mary Maclaren in "Bonnie, Bonnie
Lassie." Olive Tell will appear Sat-
urday in "The Trap," with a comedy,
"Love Sick at Sea," and current
events; matinee at 2.30, and evening
show continuous from 6 to 10.15.

The great Russian actress, Nazi-
mova, in "The Brat," has been booked
for a two-days' run, also Mary Miles
Minter in "Judy of Rogue's Harbor,"
which goes to the largest theatre in
the world, the Capitol in New York
City, for a week after its appearance
at the Empire.

Spanish War Veteran's Death

Hugh C. Ament, an inmate of the
Monson State Hospital since 1898,
died at that institution Sunday.
Ament was in the United States
Navy, and a fall from the rigging to
the deck of the ship on which he was
serving caused an injury to his head
which resulted in his commitment to
the hospital. He served in the Span-
ish war, and was wounded by a splin-
ter from a shell in the battle of San-
tiago. He was pensioned, and Charles
L. Waid, treasurer of the Palmer
Savings Bank, was named as his
guardian. He was born in Iowa, but
was a legal resident of South Grove-
land, in this state at the time of his
injury, hence his commitment to the
Monson institution. He is survived
by four sisters, Miss Madge Ament
and Mrs. Mary A. Seymour of Mel-
rose, Mrs. I. W. Sanders of Pasa-
dena, Cal., and Mrs. Mary J. S. Davis
of Iowa. His relatives were notified
of his death.

George W. Moore.

George Warren Moore, 130, died
last Thursday afternoon in his home
on Holbrook street after a two-
weeks' illness of pneumonia. He had
been a resident of Palmer only a
short time, and was employed by the
Flynt Building and Construction
Company as a superintendent. He is
survived by a wife and two children.
The funeral was in Albany, N. Y.,
Saturday.

Mrs. William Foster

Mrs. Hattie Foster, wife of William
Foster, died last Thursday of pneu-
monia in her home. She leaves her
husband and three sisters, Mrs. A. E.
Edson of Palmer, Mrs. A. E. Frilby
of North Salem, N. H., and Mrs.
George Patrick of Hampden. The
funeral was from the church in Glen-
dale Sunday afternoon, and burial
was in Glendale.

E. E. Brooks has gone to Boston
on a business trip.

Mrs. D. J. Fay and daughters of
Pine street are spending the week
with friends in Worcester.

Miss Jennie Butler of Spencer
spent the week-end with her sister,
Mrs. E. M. Dennis of Foundry street.

A rehearsal for the Knights of
Columbus minstrels was held in the
council room on Main street last
evening.

Night Officer Thomas, fearing
death by drowning, opened up sev-
eral of the catch-basins a short time
ago with the aid of coarse salt.

Miss Lottie A. Bock of Springfield
and Miss Jessie Toepfer of West
Warren were week-end guests at
the home of Miss Beatrice F. Den-
nis.

Dr. M. B. Hodgkins, who was
scheduled to speak to Quaboag Coun-
cil, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening
on his war experiences as a physi-
cian, was prevented by illness.

Nomination papers have been put
in circulation recently for Dr. George
A. Moore as delegate to the Demo-
cratic National Convention. No oppo-
sition to his candidacy is anticipated.

Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows
worked the first degree on several
candidates last evening.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum,
and Court Palmer, Foresters of Amer-
ica, have arranged a pitch series,
the first of which will be played in
Knights of Columbus rooms next
Tuesday evening.

The schools of the town were given
an additional week of vacation this
week on account of the inability of
pupils and teachers to secure trans-
portation, on account of the stalled
trolley lines. The schools will keep
one week longer in June to make up
the lost time.

The Selectmen will give a public
hearing in their rooms in Holbrook
Block next Wednesday night at 8
o'clock, on a petition from the
Worcester County Gas Company for
a license to keep gas, oil and other
products of crude petroleum in its
buildings in Oak street. No new
condition is to be created. The com-
pany is obliged to keep such products
at its plant for the conduct of its
business and must have a license.
The petition and hearing are neces-
sary legal formalities.

Through Cars to Springfield

Commencing to-morrow the street
railway company will make another
attempt to run cars from Palmer
through to Springfield, and return.
This was given up some time ago
because of the trouble the cars got
into with water on the tracks be-
tween Ludlow and Springfield, sev-
eral being disabled en route and hav-
ing to be sent to the car barns in
Springfield for repairs. It is hoped
now to make the runs safely, and the
elimination of the necessity for
changing cars at Ludlow will be ap-
preciated by patrons from this sec-
tion.

Monson Foresters Victorious

Court Palmer, Foresters of Ameri-
ca, in their pitch contest with their
brother Foresters of Monson, were
nosed out by the small margin of
two games. The strange coincidence
of the series was that the Palmer boys
won three times and played a tie
on one other occasion, but were fin-
ally subdued in the last night of
play.

Miss Katherine Farrelly is again
at work in the Journal Office after
a short illness.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps
will hold a meeting in Memorial Hall
to-morrow evening.

E. J. Duncan, who has been ill for
two weeks, has recovered and has
reopened his barber shop.

Fred LaBelle has severed his con-
nection with the Brouillette barber
shop and has taken a position in a
mill in Monson.

Merrill L. Simonds Post of the
American Legion will hold a meeting
this evening in Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Goodes of
Highland street are rejoicing over
the birth of a son Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Crok, wife of Harry
Crok of Better Brushes, Inc., is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Line
this week.

Mrs. S. L. Metcalf, wife of S. L.
Metcalf, General Manager of Better
Brushes, Inc., is visiting friends in
Palmer this week.

E. Roundy has changed the scene
of his operations to Palmer, Worces-
ter having been notified that he is
playing in someone else's back-yard.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next
Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock
with Mrs. Norman Taylor of South
Main street.

Several members of L. L. Merrick
Woman's Relief Corps attended a
meeting of the Hampden and Hamp-
shire County Association in Spring-
field yesterday.

It is said that rubber boots will
soon be in good taste at all social
functions, and the condition of the
roads and sidewalks lends color to
the report.

Edward, the eight-months-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cheeney
of Cross street died Monday. The
funeral was yesterday, Rev. F. C. A.
Jones of the Baptist church officiat-
ing.

Town Treasurer G. E. Clough and
family, whose home on North Main
street was destroyed by fire last Fri-
day morning, are quartered in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mac-
Geachy, across the street from their
former residence.

The weight of snow caused the
roof of the theatre at Forest Lake
to collapse on Monday, and that por-
tion which covered the auditorium of
the theatre is now resting on the
seats. The roof over the stage is
still in place.

The Sunday school of the Congre-
gational church has been making a
special donation all through Febru-
ary for the Near East Relief fund,
and a total of \$215 was given. Super-
intendent T. A. Norman offered two
prizes for the classes contributing
the largest sums, and these were won
by Miss Bertha Hastings' class, whose
total was \$54, and Miss Grace Jam-
eson's class, with a total of \$46.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum,
has accepted a membership challenge
from Pittsfield Council, which will
end April 30th. The Pittsfield mem-
bers of the order are known to be
hard workers, but the Palmer mem-
bers have never yet been beaten in
a similar contest, even against the
combined councils of Springfield,
and will certainly make an effort to
retain that record.

Blunders of Novelists.
Baroness Orczy, in "Petticoat Gov-
ernment," makes the crescent moon
rise over the far eastern sky at 11
o'clock on a June evening; and Miss
Stevens, in "The Veil," credits her full
moon with rising and setting in less
than three hours! But, toughest of
all blunders is that created by Miss Marie
Corfill, when, in her "Treasure of
Heaven," she tells of somebody "bring-
ing home eight Highland bull-dog-
hounds from Australia."—London Chronicle.

Work for Rainmakers.
Insufficient rain accounts for the oc-
casional failure of crops in nearly a
third of the country.

Trolley Ambulance.
A Brazilian city uses a trolley car
ambulance to transport patients to and
from hospitals in its suburbs.



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Goodrich Automobile Tires

because they are guaranteed to be free from imperfections
in material and workmanship. The best information obtain-
able points to a substantial increase in prices on or about
May 1st.

Anticipating that our information is correct we have
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purchase will save you money.

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and their property for sale.

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Given by
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Orders taken for music, violins, violin
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LY SALE policy and will offer a reduction in price on one
electrical appliance each month. You should avail yourself
of this opportunity to save some money and at the same time
possess one of these wonderful labor-saving devices. Each
month we will inclose with your bill a description of the ar-
ticle on sale for that month. **WATCH** for it and **PROFIT**
by it.

Do you know that this Company has a special **HEAT-
ING RATE?** It is for the benefit of customers who use
ranges, vacuum cleaners, flat irons, washing machines, etc.
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A full line of the **ICY-HOT PRODUCTS.** Lunch
Kits, ½ pint, Pint and Quart Bottles, Carafes and
Wide Mouth Jars for solid foods. All keep con-
tents cold for three days or hot for 24 hours.

E. Brown Co.
Old Reliable House, Palmer

CARD—I wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their interest and kindness shown in the observance of my 82nd birthday.
JOSEPH T. GERALD,
Thorndike, Mass., Mar. 2, 1920.

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One cent a word first insertion, minimum charge 25 cents; half a cent a word each additional insertion, minimum charge 10 cents.

WANTED

WANTED—Clean garbage. Notify 67 Pleasant street, Palmer.
LABORERS WANTED—Good pay and steady work. Clinton—Wright Co., Palmer.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Plymouth Rocks, from the strain owned by the late Charles H. Keith. C. W. Hurlburt, 25 Park street, Palmer.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED—In Palmer or Monson. Anyone having furnished rooms to rent by the week, please call Palmer 130. Clinton—Wright Wire Co., E. B. Taylor, employment agent.

WANTED—Men or Women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full lines for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 10c an hour for spare time or \$24 for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write. International Stocking Mill, Norristown, Pa.

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FOR SALE—Refrigerator, \$5; Crawford Range, \$40. 93 Park street, Upstairs, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Parlor pool table, 4 feet by 8 feet, with complete outfit. Good as new, cheap. Box 186, Monson.

FOR SALE—My residence on North Main street. Anna E. Barton.

FOR SALE—100,000 Pickerel Bait. Tel Palmer 12-J. R. P. Niles, Three Rivers.

FOR SALE—One second-hand 1916 Ford Roadster. Also one 1917 Ford Roadster. Both newly overhauled. Holden's Garage, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Palmer Center 4 acre farm 3 minutes from car line. House electric lighted and in good condition. Easy terms. Address "Farm," Journal Office, Palmer.

WOOD FOR SALE—Chestnut wood, \$7.00 a cord. Slabs, \$6.00. Telephone 11-3, Monson.

GET THE HABIT—RAISE RABBITS Steel grey Flemish giants, pedigreed and registered from 13—15 lb parents. All Western stock. Robert Mumford, 99 Park street, Palmer. Phone 177—W.

PALMER SAVINGS BANK

Notice to Trustees

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held in their banking rooms on Monday, March 15, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Palmer, Mass., Mar. 4, 1920.

THE PALMER SAVINGS BANK

Palmer, Mass.

March 1st, 1920.
A special meeting of the Corporation of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at its banking rooms on Monday, March 15, 1920, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of amending Section 4 of Article 4 of the by-laws by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following, so as to read:

Section 8—Deposits made on the first day of any month shall be entitled to dividends or apportionments of income beginning with said date. Deposits made after the first day of any month shall be entitled to dividends or apportionments of income beginning with the first day of the month following the date of such deposits. The Treasurer shall be at liberty to refuse to receive any deposits at his discretion.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. A. TABOR,
Clerk of the Corporation.

Advent Christian Church

PARK STREET, PALMER

REV. FREDERICK VIGGERS, Pastor

Preaching 10.45 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School at 12 m.

Mid-week Meeting, Thursday, 7.30

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Allenists' Test

It is a common thing for an alienist to demand a specimen of handwriting in order to help him determine whether or his patient has delusions, is insane, or is carried away by certain emotions or any abnormality. And there is a reason for this. It has been proved many times that there is a distinct relation between the nerves of the brain and those of the hand, so that a man's writing reflects his mental temperament.

Most Resistant of Woods.

The redwood is one of the most resistant of woods against fires. It is hard to ignite and slow to burn and fires are easily extinguished. The fire-resistant quality of redwood was well shown at the time of the great San Francisco fire in 1906, when the burned district was fringed with houses built with redwood, which resisted the flames until they could be controlled. Redwood is light, but relative to its weight it is one of the strongest woods known. It is not especially elastic and consequently is not extensively used for structural purposes where timbers are subject to heavy loads. The wood is sufficiently strong and stiff, however, for general house construction purposes, and, in addition, is light and durable. These properties, as well as its ability to keep its shape, make redwood especially valuable for use in the construction of poultry yard appliances, which must resist rot and keep tight in all kinds of weather.

MENTAL RELIEF IN DREAMS

Availed by Scientists That They Act as a Sort of Safety Valve to the Emotions.

A curious fact brought to light by the study of dream psychology is that, as a rule, the really great and profound sorrows of the day do not follow us into the realm of sleep. In our dream of the night there is always some experience or thought of the day preceding which sets the dream machinery going. It is true. It may be something which has only incidentally been taken cognizance of by our waking consciousness and can only be traced back by a minute and careful analysis of the dream. But, as a rule, the great sorrow and anxiety of the day does not mingle with the dream emotions, say the scientists. This is explained on the theory that our emotions with regard to our great and real affliction have been so exhausted in our waking moments that they have not strength enough left to make themselves manifest amid the "horrors of other and 'less used up' emotions, which come trooping from their psychic lairs.

"How often," says Goethe, "have I fallen asleep in tears, and beautiful forms and faces have come to give me peace and comfort in my dreams!" The mystics seem to have realized something of this long before the scientists discovered it; for they say that no matter what our waking fortunes may be, to dream of beauty is a most favorable omen. It means for the dreamer peace and plenty; success in his enterprise and the love of those dear to him. In this connection may be mentioned the theory of the scientists that dreams are necessary mental relief: a sort of safety valve to avoid the too high pressure of those unnumbered thoughts and emotions which have accumulated in the psychic "unconscious" and are always seeking expression.

RADIATES TOO MUCH CHEER

Mr. Goslington Finds He Has a Complaint to Make Against Man in the Next Room.

"The man in the room next to mine," said Mr. Goslington, "begins to sing as soon as he gets up. He has slept well, he feels refreshed, the whole world looks bright to him, and he has now pleasurable anticipations of breakfast. He feels impelled to sing and he does sing.

"Not loudly; he is very thoughtful, he doesn't want to disturb anybody; he sings softly to himself and he thinks that nobody else can hear him. But at that hour, in the general stillness, his soft singing comes to me as plainly and is quite as disturbing as the humming of a bee.

"Sometimes he whistles in tones soft and low, meant to be flute-like, and he enjoys his own whistling as much as he does his own singing, and he thinks that nobody can hear it, but upon me his intended-to-be low, flute-like tones have the same effect as the sharp notes of a fife and they wake me as surely.

"One of the finest things in the world is a cheerful spirit. The cheerful man is a help to everybody with whom he comes in contact. But might it not be said of cheerfulness, as of many another good thing, that it is impossible to have too much of it?

"Far be it from me to wish that some great grief might descend upon my cheerful neighbor, but I do wish he wouldn't turn on his cheerfulness so early in the morning."

Nature's Wonderful Work.

The Great Barrier reef of Australia varies in width from ten to ninety miles, and is 1,255 miles long—a monumental result of the labors of myriads of tiny animals! Atolls, or coral rings enclosing a lagoon (with no central island), have been responsible for a deal of animated discussion; the generally accepted theory now being that the existing ring began as usual around and near to an island which has subsequently sunk and passed from knowledge, the coral keeping pace in upward growth—varying by circumstances from roughly one to three inches per year—with the sinking foundation. Barbados is built up almost entirely of coral, lumps of it taking the place of stones in the naturally shallow soil of the island, and the now lush and dry domes of Australia are largely old coral reefs.

Cigar-Store Indian Sign.

In place of oldtime symbols of trade now flashes the brilliant electric sign. The origin of the cigar store Indian dates back to Sir Walter Raleigh and his relation to the English settlers in our sunny South. These fortune seekers, visiting the unknown new world in the seventeenth century, and for the first time in the history of the white race learning the use of the tobacco weed from the North American Indian, symbolized this industry by the red man's figure. Many a man today wishes for the pitcher of ale Raleigh's servant hysterically threw over his master "who was on fire." In this manner the tobacco weed made its historical appearance into England, and we have to thank the Red Man for this art.

Young Fan.

Sunday School Teacher (speaking of the Apostles)—Peter made one error—Irrepressible Kid—How many run did it let in, teacher?

That Bridge Fiend.

"Who is Edith to marry?" "His name is Bridge." "Good gracious! Is she carrying the craze as far as that?"—Boston Transcript.

LITTLE GOOD IN ARGUMENT

Many Men of Note Have Set It Down as a Useless Form of Bickering.

Lord Fisher, not arguing, of course, with his opponents, but just telling them, renewed a discussion with the remark: "It is only fools who argue."

Something of the sort has been said before. In Plutarch you find: "Euripides was wont to say, silence was in answer to a wise man; but we seem to have greater occasion for it in our dealings with fools and unreasonable persons, for men of breeding and good sense will be satisfied with reason and fair words."

Jonathan Swift wrote: "Argument, as usually managed, is the worst sort of conversation, as in books it is generally the worst sort of reading."

James Russell Lowell gave this advice:

"There is no good in argument with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat."

In Samuel Butler's Notebook, which holds much common sense, is an entry to the point:

"Argument is general waste of time and trouble. It is better to present one's own opinion, and leave it to stick or no, as it may happen. If sound, it will probably in the end stick, and that is the main thing."

If you are still fool enough to argue don't let the other fellow do so. Remember Mr. Godkin's penetrating warning that "hearing both sides confuses the mind."

Longest and Shortest Days.

The days generally known as the longest and shortest days of the year are the days which occur when the sun is farthest removed from the celestial equator. There are two such points in the ecliptic, one where it touches the tropic of Capricorn and the other where it touches the tropic of Cancer. The former is known as the summer solstice and the latter the winter solstice to those who inhabit the northern latitude and vice versa. The sun attains these two points on June 21 and December 21, which are commonly known as the longest and shortest days of the year.

Divers in Ancient History.

The earliest mention of diving is made by Homer, about 850 B. C., in the "Iliad," when Patroclus compares the fall of Hector's charioteer to a diver diving for oysters; and Thucydides tells of divers being used to remove submarine barriers placed with the object of impeding or injuring the Grecian fleet at the siege of Syracuse. These divers had no apparatus save a stone to carry them quickly to the bottom and to cling to for the brief period, about two minutes, they could stay below. This is called natural diving and is still in use for collecting sponges and pearls at Ceylon and in the Mediterranean.

GIVE STIMULATION TO GENIUS

Toxins Manufactured in Man's Own System Powerfully Affect the Associative Faculties.

Genius is a question of sensitization of protoplasm—it goes back to physical fact. And the foundation of the greatest cathedral of beauty ever erected by the mind of genius rests squarely upon the flesh of a man's body, writes Jeanette Marks in the Yale Review. Sensitized protoplasm vibrates in answer to outside impressions, with concentric waves of varying diameter. The stimulated, sensitized protoplasm sets the associative faculties to work, and the bigger this associative faculty, the bigger the genius. It is just here in the morbid stimulation of protoplasm that toxins, drugs, alcohol, enter in. Disorder reigns supreme, chaos, noise, nervousness, near-madness, through the stimulus of some toxins manufactured in a man's own system. Tea, coffee, drugs, alcohol, seem temporarily to attempt to put the mental furniture in order, to bring harmony where there has been disorder. Opium is not genius. Madness is not genius. But both would sometimes appear to have the power to act as unimpire for genius where its right to go forward is in question. And it would seem that the purchasing power in dreams was even greater in insanity than with either alcohol or opium.

Aviation and the Compass.

Many aviators firmly believe that there are magnetic currents or disturbances in the upper air which affect the compass and make it "go crazy." Long experiments and careful investigation, however, seem to prove conclusively that it is not the compass, but the plane which moves distractedly. In the first place, and that the apparent insanity of the compass is due to these movements and the vertical magnetic component of the governing force. The maddest of compasses, the most contradictory and insane of cards, will steady down to a quiet behavior once the plane is on a straight, level course for a period of time greater than the period of the compass.

How Needles Are Made.

It was not until after 1885 that needles were entirely made and finished by machinery. The present-day process of making needles may be described as follows: The first operation is to cut the needle wire into eight-foot lengths; this is done by winding it into a coil of sixteen feet circumference and then cutting this coil into exact halves with powerful cutting shears. The coiling of the wire is so managed that there are 100 pieces in each half when cut.

A Backhander.

Caller (on being shown photograph)—So that is your husband, is it? I knew he must be good looking—your children are so pretty.—Boston Transcript.

MANY LEGENDS OF THE HAW

Scarlet Berry Regarded in Some Parts of the World as the Emblem of Hope.

Around Little Rock the haw is seen in the full glory of its fruitage. In woods that are dull and brown its myriad berries greet the eye with a warm red of glowing coals. Here is a single tree, its spreading branches studded all over with scarlet fruit. It makes a picture that seems to be waiting to be transferred to canvas. Further on are five or six trees standing together their mass showing a wealth of color that a landscape artist might rejoice to reproduce with his art. Any one of scores of groups of these trees would, in a public park or large private grounds, be a never-ending object of admiration.

He who has not read of Hawthorne hedges has not read the literature of England, remarks a writer in the Little Rock Gazette. In that country of beautiful landscapes the haw blooms in many spots that have been beautified by long years of care. And it has its legends, both pagan and Christian. It has been regarded as the emblem of hope and its branches are said to have been carried by the ancient Greeks in wedding processions and to have been used to deck the altar of Hymen. An old superstition in the British Isles accounts it unlucky to uproot a haw. There has been for centuries a story that this tree was the source of Christ's crown of thorns, and there is a tradition among French peasants that, in its innocence, it utters groans and cries on the anniversary of the day when he whose birth we celebrate on Christmas, suffered death upon the cross.

SEEK WEALTH UNDER OCEAN

Men Think Little of Burrowing Beneath the Waves in Their Pursuit for Treasure.

Man is a burrowing animal. In the pursuit of wealth he will even burrow under the sea. The most valuable iron mines in Nova Scotia are under the ocean. There are outcroppings of the ore beds on shore, but the miners follow them far out as they dip down under the sea floor.

It might be asked, how do they prevent the sea floor from caving in upon them? No trouble at all about that. Enough of the iron-bearing material is left untouched to serve as pillars, upholding the roof.

Elsewhere on the coast of Nova Scotia coal is mined in the same way, under the sea. It is an excellent quality of bituminous coal. On the coast of Cornwall, in England, mining is done for tin under the ocean, the lodes being followed out from shore. The bottom is of solid granite and the workmen can actually hear the boulders rolling about over their heads as the storm waves drive them about.

In one case a vein extraordinarily rich in tin was found at extreme low water in a patch of rock. A bulkhead was built around the rock and a shaft sunk, large quantities of precious ore being taken out before a storm wiped out the work.

Great Writers and Their Dogs.

In the Cornhill Magazine Percy Stevenson writes of the affection of Sir Walter Scott for his dogs. An author surely is known not merely by his books he writes but by the company he keeps among the "brute creation." Sir Walter's affection for dogs, he writes, tells us, "amounted almost to a passion." Byron loved dogs because they were unlike men. Mr. Stevenson declares, but Scott cared for them for their own sweet selves. Is it too much to assert that in return for his devotion to them the dogs of whom Scott wrote will help to assure the immortality of his writings? Dr. John Brown will be remembered not for his three volumes of sketches, "Horae Subsecivae," but for the tender and unforgettable "Rab and His Friends."

How Huntington Worked.

Edwin L. Sabin, in his volume, "Building the Pacific Railway," pays the following tribute to Collis Potter Huntington: "Gifted in mind, form and features, he early proved himself a man of most tenacious purpose, and as a consummate manipulator of affairs when dealing with his fellow men. Activity characterized his whole course; but 'I do not work hard, I work easy' was his significant phrase."

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Many items of interest from
these busy villages.

THORNDIKE

Miss Anna Bynan of Holyoke was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sullivan.

Edward Hallez, an old and well-known resident of the village, is ill at his home on Commercial street.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield passed the Sabbath at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett of Main street.

Station Agent Farley of the Ware River branch of the Boston and Albany railroad has bought a place in Wakefield and has left town.

Rev. Fr. Hennessey of Springfield, formerly of St. Thomas' church, Palmer, was the speaker at the Lenten services in St. Mary's church last night.

The coal sheds of the Thorndike Grain Company have been damaged considerably by the roofs collapsing under the heavy weight of snow and ice.

Nelson St. John captured several fine black bass recently from the waters of Round Pond. The catch included eight fish, two of which weighed over eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keith have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their eldest daughter, Alice, three years of age, from pneumonia the past week. The funeral was Saturday and the body was placed in the receiving vault in Oak Knoll cemetery.

Many of the teams in the Thorndike Mills bowling league have shifted positions during the past week, and several are tied, which makes the players more interested in the pastime, which is at its height evenings on the alleys of the Thorndike Recreation Association.

The Columbian Band is making good progress and will by Spring be able to give open-air concerts. Many members are young men and with the assistance of former members of the old Columbian Band are making good.

The funeral of Miss Mary Twiss, whose death occurred in Three Rivers Tuesday morning, was held this morning from St. Mary's church here with a solemn high mass of requiem. Rev. P. J. Griffin was celebrant. Rev. L. O. Geoffroy of Three Rivers, deacon, and Rev. John F. Morrissey of Palmer, sub-deacon.

During the past week mail from the local post office has been considerably delayed by the deep snows which tied up traffic on the Ware River branch of the Boston and Albany. The mail however, was transferred to and from Palmer by the trolleys. The mails are now arriving and departing daily as usual.

The merchants in the village are beginning to receive stocks of various kinds again and their shelves, which had become somewhat bare on account of the inability to get goods on account of the tie-up of freight on steam and trolley lines, are again becoming normal. Many persons had to give up their roast beef dinner on Sunday and substitute something else, on account of the shortage of beef in the markets.

Fred E. Walker, aged 58, whose death occurred in Springfield during the past week, formerly resided here for many years, where he attended the local schools and afterward went into business with J. J. Kelley, conducting a meat and grocery store for several years, after which he moved to Springfield with his family some years ago. He was a native of the town. He is survived by a widow and three sons, one of whom is Charles E. Walker of Palmer, ticket agent at the Union station. Burial was in Springfield.

BONDSDVILLE

Frederick Edgar Davis

Frederick Edgar Davis, aged 73, died in his home Sunday of gripe after an illness of three days. He was born on Chestnut Hill, Athol, June 1, 1846. His father, Ezekiel Gardner Davis, was a shoemaker and he started his son "pegging boots" at the age of eight years. He has followed his occupation ever since, and while living in Bristol, R. I., he became interested in harness making and learned the trade from a friend. For the past 50 years he has conducted shops in Athol, Enfield and Bondsville, where he has lived for the past 12 years. Mr. Davis was twice married, his first wife being Elizabeth Clark of Hubbardston, who died in 1875. His second wife was Jane Anne Best of Bristol, R. I., who died in November, 1915. He leaves two sons, Fred Kendall of Springfield, and Robert Edgar of this town, who has been associated with his father in business for the last 12 years. Mr. Davis took a keen interest in politics and his shop was the scene of many a discussion and argument. Mr. Davis' shop was the only harness and shoemaking shop combined within a radius of many miles, as customers came from Enfield, Belchertown, Pelham, Greenwich, Ware,

Ludlow, Springfield, Palmer, Three Rivers, Thorndike, Wilbraham and Monson. The funeral was held in his home on High street Tuesday evening. Rev. Martin F. Mevis of the Methodist church officiated; burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Enfield.

Mrs. C. A. Bush has been called to Nashua, N. H., by the death of a sister.

Mrs. Walter Baker, who has been seriously ill at her home, is convalescing.

Charles Fauteux Jr. of Athol is a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

The Ladies' Aid meeting, which was planned for yesterday afternoon, was postponed.

Malcolm Thompson was a guest over the week-end of relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Buffington have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kendrick in Ware.

Mrs. Louis Young, who went to Boston for a few days' visit, has been taken ill with influenza. Her son is also ill with the same disease.

The Franklin schools, which were closed last week for a vacation, have been granted another week, owing to poor transportation and illness of the pupils.

"Ye Olde Boys" of the Methodist church attended divine worship Sunday morning by invitation of the pastor, Rev. Martin F. Mevis, who delivered a special sermon to them.

Harold Robertson was called to Barre last week by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Robertson.

A. J. Thompson, who has been a guest of his son, Frederick Thompson, in Manchester, N. H., has returned to his home.

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Myrtle McVickar of Augusta, Maine, a former resident of this village, have been received recently. Miss McVickar was married Feb. 21 to James Peter English. Mr. and Mrs. English will reside at 341 Norfolk street, Dorchester, Mass., where they will be at home after March 1st.

The last few days have seen improvement in the service on the Boston and Albany railroad and trains are running nearly on schedule time. On the Boston and Maine the service has been very poor. Saturday afternoon passengers waited in the station from 4.45 p. m. until 11.30. The train then made the trip with two engines with great difficulty. Freight and express service is very poor on both roads. The grocery men cannot obtain even the staple groceries, crackers, cookies, etc., in sufficient quantities to satisfy their customers. Conditions must soon be changed or the outlook will be serious. More coal is also much needed. If a supply is not soon forthcoming some homes will suffer in consequence.

THREE RIVERS

Mary Ellen Twiss

Mary Ellen Twiss, 55, died Monday morning at her home on Main street after a few days' illness with pneumonia. She was the daughter of the late Francis and Mary Twiss, and was born in this village. She attended the public schools of the town. She was for many years a dressmaker here, but at the time of her death was associated with her sister, Kate A., in the millinery business. Miss Twiss possessed a very sympathetic nature, and was always ready to render assistance wherever it was needed. She was a woman of marked ability, which made itself manifest throughout her life. Her every thought was for those around her, and no sacrifice was too great for her to make for their welfare and happiness. Her pleasing personality won for her the friendship and esteem of all who came in contact with her, and her sudden death came as a great shock to her large circle of friends. Her sisters have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. She is survived by two sisters, Kate A., who conducts a millinery store here, and Susan F., postmistress in this village. She also leaves four nieces and two nephews, children of the late John F. Twiss. The funeral was held this morning at St. Mary's church in Thorndike, where she was a lifelong attendant.

Bowling Contest

A series of bowling matches between the Three Rivers team and that of the Wright Wire Mill has been started, for the championship of the town. Three Rivers took the opening match last Wednesday night with a lead of over 65. Tuesday night of this week the second match of the series took place on the Pickering Hall alleys, which resulted in a victory for the Wright Wire team. A. J. Henrichon almost succeeded in turning the tables in the last string of the match, but the

heavy odds of 55 pins was too much of a lead to overcome. When the match ended he had cut the lead down to but 22 pins. In this last string Henrichon scored a series of strikes and spares that looked dangerous, but poor breaks dwindled his chances and the local team lost out. The members of the contesting teams are as follows: Three Rivers—Rogers, Henrichon, Ritchie, Cole, Upham; Wire Mill—Swanstrom, Smith, Shearer, Lamery, Smart.

street is able to be out after a severe illness with the gripe.

Another of the Lyceum course of entertainments was given at Pickering Hall Monday evening.

Harold Parkhurst has resumed his duties as agent of the B. and A. station after an attack of the gripe.

Miss Elizabeth Riddle of Pleasant Merrill Fenton has resigned his position as bookkeeper in the office of the Ludlow Mills and has taken a similar one in the office of the Palmer Mills here.

The Missionary Society of the Union church will meet next Monday evening at 7.30 in the home of Mrs. C. A. Roberts on Front street. The pastor's class will meet next Sunday at 4 in the afternoon in the vestry of the church.

The friends of Mrs. R. H. Strickland of Rochester, N. Y., formerly of this village, who recently underwent a very serious operation, will be glad to hear that the operation was a success and that she is well on the road to recovery.

WHY HE "POKED HIM ONE"

Baseball Fieid Gave Good Reason for Assault, but Judge Was Strangely Unsympathetic.

"You see, y'r honor, this here guy he comes into my cigar store along in the afternoon of the last day of the serious and taps on the showcase kinder soft and patient, like he wants a cigar but can wait, and we lets him wait, becuz me an' my partner is havin' a hot argument about the game. My partner bein' once an inmate of Cincinnati.

"We ain't noticin' the lapse of time nor customers nor nothin'—when a man's patriotism's involved he oughtn't to pay any attention to his personal business. I think—and when we'd argued till we was black in the face without gettin' anywhere we got sensible, and my partner he says, 'Well, you big stiff I hetcha five dollars the Reds takes today's game!' 'You're on!' I says, an' I digs up a five spot and he covers it an' we asks this here strange bird to hold stakes and tells him the bet.

"Sure!" he says, "anything to accommodate while I'm waitin'." And he takes the ten dollars and hands it over to my partner, sayin' 'The money's yours—the Reds win. I got it just before I come in here. You can telephone for a refutation if you like.' he says as I begin to splutter.

"Which just then the phone rings and Harry Niek calls me up and tells me the score. And I turn to this here guy and says, 'For the love o' Pete, you poor fish—did you stand there and listen to me wait that bet and let me lose my good money and never say a word?' 'Well, it wasn't nothin' to me,' he says. 'I come in here to buy a cigar.' So I pokes him one, y'r honor an' I think it was 'cmin' to 'in'!

"Maybe your partner will pay your fine," said the court. "It will be just ten dollars."—Chicago News.

RESULT OF CROSS BREEDING

Qualities of Domestic Animals Improved by the Addition of Blood of Other Species.

The Indian of Alaska crosses his sledge dogs with the wild wolf, and so has produced a dog which is enormously strong, can live on very little, can stand any degree of cold, and which can pull a sledge better than any other animal of its size.

The dog and the fox have been crossed, also the dog and the jackal. Even the lion and the tiger have been mated. In a group of trained animals seen in New York a few years ago was a lion-tiger. It had a tiger's body faintly striped, but the head of a lion with a mane.

The European pheasant, which, from in-breeding, was becoming liable to disease, has been enormously improved and strengthened by crossing with the wild Asiatic pheasant brought from Central Asia. In the same way new varieties of deer have been obtained by crossing the small Persian deer with the European fallow.

The ordinary white ferret is an amiable creature, but rather slow. Crossed with the savage little wild stoat, the result is the fidget, smaller than the ferret but much more active and fierce, and the finest creature in existence for working either rats or rabbits.

Coral Fisheries.

In consideration of its slow growth the coral reefs are fished once only in ten years, the fishing boats engaged in this extremely lucrative business varying in size from three to fourteen tons. The most valuable fisheries are among the coral reefs of Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco, the raw material going chiefly to Italy. The red coral of the Mediterranean and the red sea is exported in large quantities to India for the manufacture of ornaments and articles of personal adornment. The black coral of the Pacific and Great Barrier Reef is highly prized.

Love and Breakfast

By SHIRLEY MONROE

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While the dew was still on the grass and the sun not yet full-orbed over the eastern hills, there came down the steep, narrow path which led, between thickets of sweet fern and bayberry, to the pebbly shore below, a maiden fair as any queen of fairy tale fame. Her slim little frock seemed to have borrowed its color from the rosy dawn.

A wandering ray of sunshine found her hair and transformed it into a crown of fine-spun, virgin gold. Her daintily shod feet appeared to barely touch the ground, yet they brought her quickly down to the beach. There she threw wide her sun-browned arms and took long breaths of the sea-washed air.

"Everything is perfect this morning—yes, everything!" She spoke aloud. A kingfisher successfully camouflaged against the rain-bleached limb of a dead tree near by turned a startled eye in her direction for the thousandth part of an instant, perhaps, then concentrated again on the sparkling water beneath him.

The girl looked at the tiny jeweled disk bound to her wrist. She seated herself, carefully smoothing out her frock that it might not be wrinkled, and, picking up handfuls of the shining pebbles, let them trickle slowly back to the ground, talking to them meanwhile.

Her happiness was of the sort that demanded expression, and at first glance there was no animate thing nearer than a lonely osprey which circled high over the bay.

So the pebbles and sedge grass heard her wonderful news—a tale as old as the spectacle of the dawn, yet ever as new and marvelous to one who experiences it for the first time.

Only the evening before had it happened—the miracle—when he had taken her into his arms and of a sudden it had come and she knew that she loved him! It would end in marriage, of course; but she didn't want to think of that now, only of the utter perfection of her prince and of the beautiful, beautiful world, which was such a happy place to live in.

On parting they had agreed to meet on the secluded beach, out of sight of the hotel, before breakfast. She had anticipated the time set, for the night had been sleepless and the glorious morning called. But at any moment, now, there might come the sound of footsteps down the narrow path.

Instead of a sudden step there was a splash in the water a few feet from shore. The girl turned in time to see a fountain of rainbow-hued drops and emerging from it a gray bird with a white collar around his throat, carrying in his beak a small silver fish. The bird flew straight back to his perch on the rain-blanching limb of the old dead tree, swallowed his booty and resumed the watchful waiting.

"Why—your horrid thing!" exclaimed the girl, startled from the tale she was relating to the shining pebbles, "to eat up that beautiful little fish who wasn't doing you one bit of harm—and on a glorious morning like this, when every living creature must be filled with joy at being alive!"

In the sedge grass, a few feet away, a lump which she had taken for a brown stone moved cautiously forward, step by step. There was an indescribably quick motion of a sinuous neck, a glitter of silver, then a lump-moving down the long throat as something was hastily swallowed. It took but an instant for the tragedy; the murderer resolved again into a brown stone, ceaselessly watching its chance.

In disgust the girl turned her back on the kingfisher and on the marsh-hen and, after a fleeting glance up the steep path, turned to the sparkling waves breaking almost at her feet.

At least there was one creature on that beach who could enjoy the fair beauty of the morning without thinking eternally and only of eating, she soliloquized. Something grotesque and horrid of form was moving sideways and with difficulty out of the water. With one ugly claw it was pushing before it an object almost as big as itself, which feebly struggled.

As the girl gazed, fascinated, the thing took a great mouthful of its diving prey in its free claw and crammed it into its mouth. It was only that common occurrence, one crab eating, with relish, a disabled brother; but to the girl looking on there came a nauseating revulsion of feeling and she stoned the cannibal till he dropped his victim and scurried away.

"How perfectly awful! Why, I'll never eat another crab as long as I live—they're too disgusting. Nor any other fish, either! Poor things! They have enemies enough! Oh, why need such cruel things happen in such a beautiful world?"

A loose pebble rolled down the path, announcing the swift approach of another human, to the secluded beach. The girl leaped to her feet; strong arms held her tight. It was her prince, of course, and there followed an hour of that ecstasy only new lovers experience when they tell, to each other, just how unutterable that love is. Forgotten were the greedy birds and the cannibal or crab. Once more life was ecstatic—a gift of the gods!

Then the prince announced that he must return to the city on the morrow. "Why, dearie," he answered to her

Willimantic Saves Its Water Supply.



A year ago last fall the entire water supply of the City of Willimantic was seriously menaced by a great crack in the old stone Dam at the Natchaug Water Works.

The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen invited bids for repairing the crack, it was practically a hundred feet long and extended about fifteen feet down into the body of the dam, the waste gates were old and had not been opened for so long that nobody believed they could be opened. We were told that bids ran up to \$39,000.00. Then the FLYNT Organization appeared on the scene and in response to a letter offering our services we were invited to call and make a proposition.

We told them it would not cost over seven thousand dollars if done by us on the basis of cost-plus-a-fixed-fee. After holding a special meeting at which we outlined our proposed procedure they told us to go ahead.

We did, we conducted the work without interfering with the operation of their pumps or other equipment, and, most important of all, our final bill for the repairs was less than four thousand dollars, only about one-tenth of what it would have cost if handled on a lump sum basis.

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A charming blush suffused the face of the girl. To cover it she asked what he meant by "a killing."

"Why, everlastingly watching my rivals in business, catching them napping and swooping down upon them like—like that kingfisher chap over there—and coming home with the spoils." As he spoke, prompted by an instinct he didn't stop to analyze, one hand gently detached itself from the hand of the girl and sought his watch. With a start an arm was withdrawn from a slender waist and with a nimble movement the prince was on his feet.

"But why need you go so soon?" the girl objected.

"Breakfast, darling! And I forgot to tell you! I got out at four this morning and caught some snapper blues for you. That's what made me a little late here. Gosh, it was great; getting up at that hour and killing meat for my mate like a regular primitive cave man!"

The girl gazed up at the glowing countenance of her prince and many things ran through her mind in the second that she hesitated. He had felt a need for food, with his arm around her! He had killed innocent living creatures, even as the kingfisher had, and the marsh hen—but not, thank goodness, not like the crab! And he had killed them for her—because he loved her!

After all, what did it matter? There were many things she didn't understand, and nothing mattered but that "He loved her." The girl sprang up with a happy smile.



MULTIPLIED BLISS.
She—Jupiter has eight moons.
He—Gee whiz! Fancy courting a girl under eight of 'em.

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He gets as much as he can eat
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PALMER, MASS.

Monson News.

Horse Lost in Snow Drift

Experiences Apparently Rival Those of Baron Munchausen

Many are the stories coming in from the rural districts regarding roads, drifts, and boundless reaches and endless depths of snow. Fred Beckwith leads the field at present with an episode experienced recently. Driving in the neighborhood of Cedar Swamp his horse got a bit off the beaten path over a drifted area, broke threw the crust and disappeared bodily in snow all except mane and head. It was necessary first to shovel away from the animal's head to prevent suffocation, and then Mr. Beckwith, assisted by Dwight Peck, methodically proceeded to disinter his horse.

The cut made by the roadway from F. A. Davis' to C. P. Lyon's is filled with snow seven to twelve feet deep, and the adjoining fields serve as a roadway.

"Al" Walker tells of driving along merrily with his sleigh runners at a higher level than the top of his neighbor's mail box, which ordinarily stands on a post.

Henry Neville, the fisherman, went fox hunting Tuesday with James Dunn. Mr. Neville broke through the crust in one instance up to his armpits. He was obliged to throw his gun to Mr. Dunn and climb a birch tree in order to get out of the predicament.

In other words, the members of the circle around the stoves in the country stores, who have been "re-calling about 1888," are silenced for a time at least.

Serious Fuel Shortage

The fuel shortage is daily becoming more acute. No dry hard wood is available in the village, and all efforts are being concentrated on keeping the mills supplied from day to day. Squier & Co. were entirely out of coal Tuesday, even "boulets" being exhausted. E. J. Foskit had a car of pea coal only. Railroad embargoes and delayed shipments are the cause. Coal is on the way and has been for some time. The village schools will undoubtedly be affected and it will probably be necessary to extend this present vacation another week at least, and hold sessions a corresponding time longer in June. The school authorities have not so decided as yet, however.

Income Tax Touches Many

Many Monson mill hands and factory workers have wrestled with the intricacies of the Federal income tax laws during the past two weeks. Each single employee in all the local plants earning over \$1000 was notified of that fact by his employer. Many have had to make returns and will pay a tax. One man working nights had received \$1700; his wife had worked part time and one child had turned in his pay, bringing the family income up to a nice figure.

W. J. Garnor, who has been seriously ill, is improved.

C. J. Leary is out again after ten days' illness with the gripe.

William V. Moffet has taken a position with A. D. Ellis & Sons.

Miss Olivia C. Flynt is spending a week with Miss Eudocia Dewey of New York City.

Eight members in the household of Theophilus C. Peck of Wood Hill have recently been ill at one time.

Edward J. Donovan has purchased the Lambert block on South Main street of Robert W. Steele of Boston.

Whooping cough is very prevalent among the young children of the town, and many cases have been severe.

F. H. Marsden has recovered from an attack of the gripe. Mrs. Marsden, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Thomas Manning has an intelligent setter which he has broken to harness, and the youth drives down regularly after his mail in true Alaskan fashion.

Miss Clara L. Bostwick of Springfield will speak before the combined women's clubs at the home of Mrs. R. P. Cushman Friday, March 12th, at 3 o'clock.

The Polish proprietor of the Central market has purchased of A. T. Godfrey the so-called Adams house near the C. V. depot.

Lieut. Thomas Shea of Boston will speak before the Men's Club of the Congregational church next Monday evening on his "Personal Experiences in German Prison Camps." Each member of the Club may invite a guest.

There will be union Lenten services on three Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock as follows: March 18 at the Methodist church, March 25 at the Congregational church, and April 1st at the Universalist church. The latter will be a communion service.

Library Association Annual

Officers Elected. Interesting Figures of Past Year's Work

The annual meeting of the Monson Free Library and Reading Room Association was held Monday evening and these officers elected: President, W. L. Ricketts; vice president, L. C. Flynt; secretary, C. A. Bradley; treasurer, T. L. Cushman; directors for five years, C. M. Gage, P. W. Soule; auditor, H. E. Kendall. The acting librarian, Miss Olivia C. Flynt, who has filled Miss Sweet's position in a most able manner since last September, read an interesting report. Items of interest include: The opening of a branch library at the South Main street school, where about 350 books, including adult and juvenile literature, are available, and the collection growing steadily; a collection of Polish books loaned by the Massachusetts Free Library Commission have been eagerly sought for at the South Main street branch; children of South Monson avail themselves of story books there; the issuance of vacation reading was a new feature last year.

The circulation of books for the year ending March 1st was as follows: General topics, 2100; philosophy, 59; religion, 67; sociology, 330; philology, 212; natural science, 234; useful arts, 224; fine arts, 167; literature, 719; history, 427; travel, 271; biography, 261; adult fiction, 6012; juvenile fiction, 3486; total for main library, 14,716; circulation from South Main street library, 2489; rural school libraries, 1059, (for six months) making a grand total for the year, 18,364. Readers, 6075. The library was open 303 days and the daily circulation ranged from 143 to 17. Registered takers of books numbered 262. There are 14,544 books in the library.

Supper and Sale Planned

A harbinger of spring will be the supper and sale to be held by the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church, Wednesday evening, March 17th. The ladies of this organization have been busy for many days preparing a great number of little children's dresses and suits for summer, aprons, domestic articles, and gentlemen's shirts, and these wearables will be offered at a price not only to cut the high cost of living but to help the gospel as well. Supper will be served from 6:30 on, and an intermittent entertainment has been arranged.

Highway Situation Is Bad

The children in the rural school districts have been at a serious disadvantage for the past six weeks in being unable to attend school because of the difficulty of transportation. The roads are now broken out ready for the re-opening of sessions next Monday, but residents of the out districts state that when a thaw comes they expect to be kept at home for ten days or two weeks.

Charles Orcutt, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. A. N. Gouette is substituting at the library in the absence of Miss O. C. Flynt.

Miss Madeline Guenther has taken a position with the Clinton-Wright Wire Co. of Palmer.

Jacob T. Rogers, who has been ill for several weeks at the Home for Aged, is once more up and about.

Henry Cady has returned to Camp Grant, Ill., where he will receive his discharge and return to Monson in about a month.

Misses Faith Buckingham and Myra Keep returned Monday to their studies at Framingham Normal School.

Miss Ruth Penniman of Salem High School faculty is spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Penniman.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a meeting in the vestry to-morrow evening at 8:45, and all members are urged to attend.

The Mother's Club meeting for today was postponed until next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The school teachers belonging to the club are in charge of the meeting and a number of school children will take part in the program.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will serve an oyster supper in the church vestry next Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. A community sing will follow the supper and Daniel J. Purcell post, A. L., voted to accept an invitation extended them to attend. The public are invited to "eat and sing with the boys."

Like Game of Chess

Husband—Always wanting money. It is like a game of chess—nothing but "check check check." Wife—But if you don't give it to me it will be still like a game of chess for I will be "check check check."—Pearson's Weekly

WALES

Grant S. Kelley mill resumed operation Monday after a shut down of four weeks.

Sanford D. Steele, Orlando Baker and Winslow Meadows of Springfield spent a few days at Mr. Steele's cottage, "Overlook," last week.

Men have been at work all the week breaking roads, but in spite of this many are in a very bad condition, some drifts being eight feet high in the roads.

A fire broke out in the home of Mrs. Maria Hatfield Friday afternoon from an overheated stove pipe. Considerable damage was done to three rooms and the fact that the building was of brick was all that saved it from complete ruin.

SCULPTOR FOUND IN ERROR

Stonemason Had to Be Called In to Shave the Bust of John Howard Payne.

"The man who never had a home"—meaning John Howard Payne, of course—also never had a beard.

When the author of "Home, Sweet Home" had died in Tunis and his body was being brought back at the expense of W. W. Corcoran the newspapers broke out all over in a beautiful something about "the man who never had a home and was coming home at last." And when Mr. Corcoran had erected a monument at the poet's grave in Oak Hill, about all Washington attended the dedication ceremonies, either as privileged spectators inside the cemetery or just plain people packed along the railings on the street side—whichever, generally speaking, folks, is a good place to be, so far as graveyards are concerned—but, anyhow:

The bust of Payne that topped the marble shaft showed a dreamy face bearded like unto the gentleman of western literature usually mentioned as a "pard." And everybody said what a manly man he must have been, but—you know how things get around—after the impressive ceremonies were over—say about two weeks—the town became aware that the late Mr. Payne never wore a beard.

And the next thing that happened: he was shaved by a stonemason.—Washington Star.

TAKE WIFE ON MOTOR TOUR

Writer Calls That Real Test of Marriage, Especially If She Can Drive.

Before being taken on a motor tour wives who themselves drive should be anesthetized and all knowledge of motors removed; Sinclair Lewis writes in the Saturday Evening Post. For if they know anything about the game it is so hard to explain to them why when you are trying to pass a car on the hill and suddenly see another car bearing down you first step on the accelerator instead of the brake, then retard the spark, yank the gear lever into neutral, grindingly try to get it into reverse or low or anything that is handy, sound the horn, step on the gas again, finally get into second—and then kill the motor.

So dangerous a thing is a little knowledge that in such cases women have been known to doubt your having a perfect reason for all those clever maneuvers.

Motoring is the real test of marriage. After a week of it you either stop and get a divorce or else—free from telephone calls and neighbors and dressing for dinner, slipping past fields blue with flax and ringing with meadowlarks in the fresh morning—you discover again the girl you used to know.

Philippine Climate Healthy.

The climate of the Philippines is one of the best in the tropics. The islands extend from 5 degrees to 21 degrees north latitude, and Manila is in 14 degrees 35 minutes. The thermometer during July and August rarely goes below 79 or above 85. The extreme ranges in a year are said to be 61 and 97, and the annual mean temperature 81. There are three well marked seasons—temperate and dry from November to February, hot and dry from March to May, and temperate and wet from June to October. The rainy season reaches its maximum in July and August, when the rains are constant and very heavy. The total rainfall has been as high as 114 inches in one year.

Signifies Intense Imagination.

In numerous types of handwriting the number of throwing the looped ts, is and other long letters to excess above the line become the most striking feature, one which catches the eye immediately. Whenever this formation appears it symbolizes the existence of a startling, vivid, intense imagination, which gives the writer a mental trend which will overbalance other qualities and produce the effect of high nervous tension and a lack of poise.

Tree Seeds for Belgium.

Kentucky's commissioner of forestry is having a hundred bushels of maple and oak tree seeds collected in his state for shipment to Belgium, to be planted in the war-devastated areas of that country.

"Kick" in Hot Drinks.

In China it is the custom to drink wines hot. The thrifty Chinese believe that heated wine intoxicates more expeditiously than cold wine.

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DOUGLAS FIR WIDELY USED

American Tree Attains Splendid Proportions and Is Remarkably Assertive and Prolific.

Douglas fir is the name given to one of the best timber trees in the western part of the country. Specimens are common with a diameter of 15 feet, and travelers in the belt where they grow report having seen them 20 feet in diameter and tapering straight to a height of from 250 to 300 feet.

The coast range of the Sierras provides the best trees. Only the famous redwood and two or three other growths exceed the fir in size, and none except the yellow pine produces so much commercial timber. The tree is sometimes styled the Oregon pine, but foresters say it is more of a hemlock. Its botanical name is "false hemlock," although that designation is not generally approved.

It is one of the most assertive and most prolific of timber growths. Foresters say that no other produces so many trees to the acre, and when a grove is started it crowds out growths of other species. It finds a wide variety of uses, being made into telegraph poles, ship masts and derrick booms, and is also used for interior finish. Coarse and fine-grained woods are turned out from it, according to the age. The annual rings are not nearly as thick after the first century or so of growth as in the earlier years, and so the same tree may yield more than one grade of timber. Full-grown trees are more than 100 years old.

Early Diving Apparatus.

The first record of the use of an apparatus in diving, says a writer in the Christian Science Monitor, is when Alexander the Great made a descent in a machine which kept him dry and allowed him to obtain air from a reservoir. Pliny writes about divers carrying one end of a leather pipe between their teeth, while the other end was attached to a floating bladder, but it was not until 1819 that Augustus Siebe constructed an apparatus supplied with compressed air by means of a hand pump, as today. His dress was an open one, with the air entering the top of the helmet and escaping under its edge, so that if the diver stooped the helmet became flooded, and was consequently dangerous. In 1830, however, he designed the closed dress, as now used, with several important improvements.

Before Needles and Thread.

Thorns and fish bones were used as a means of fastening clothing long before the discovery of needles and thread. Among the remains of the lake dwellers of central Europe have been found a great number of pins, some of bone and others of bronze. Some are quite fancy, having ornamental heads, while others are clumsily fashioned. Some have double stems and a few have been found that were made exactly like the safety pins of today. Among Egyptian and Greek ruins have been found many specimens of artistically made pins. Ancient roman bronze pins and bone hairpins, with fancy heads, have been found at Pompeii. The Romans also made very elaborate fibulae, similar to the present day brooch.

First Needles Primitive.

The earliest needles known in history did not have eyes, but were like awls and were used for making holes in skins, through which long roots of plants or leather thongs were passed and then tied. Later a hole was bored through one end of the stone or bronze needle, through which the root or leather was passed, and thus dragged through the hides as pinned. Such needles are found in the remains of the stone age. Bone needles with eyes are found in the reindeer caves of France and lake dwellings of central Europe.

HUMAN NATURE NOT CHANGED

All Records Show That Mankind Has Remained Much the Same Through the Ages.

Read the oldest records of our race, and you will find the writers holding up to admiration, or relating with heartfelt emotion, the facts that we ourselves most delight in. The fidelity of Joseph to his master, the love of Hector for his wife and child, come home to our hearts as suddenly as to those of the ancient Hebrew among the Syrian mountains, or the pagan Greek in the islands of the Aegean sea. The first Chaldean who observed that the planets seem to journey among the other stars, and not merely rise and set in with them, that Jupiter and Sirius follow different laws, knew a truth which is now the foundation of astronomy in London and Paris no less than of old in Babylon. The first Egyptian, who, meditating on curved figures, discerned that there is one in which all the lines from one point to the circumference are equal, gained the idea of a circle, such as it has presented itself to every later man from Thales and Euclid down to Laplace and Herschel. Nay, those who most exalt the requirements of our age compared with the past—and they can hardly be too much exalted—must admit that all progress implies continuity—that we can take a step forward only by having firm footing for the step behind it.—John Sterling.

Gold Reef Slowly Built.

Perhaps sixty million years have passed since the Great Barrier reef of Australia was the beach of an ancient sea, its sands containing gold brought down by the rivers. By geologic causes it has been tilted up, and the sands have become quartzite rock, which looks like dark gray nutcake, with whitish pebbles thickly scattered through it.

It is the vast quantities of this ore available that have made the mines of the Rand the greatest gold producers the world has ever known, modern scientific methods rendering practicable the extraction of the precious metal at a cost of only \$6 per ton of the raw material.

"Arabian Nights" Authors Unknown.

The "Arabian Nights" came to us out of the mysterious East with no hint of authorship. They were first made known to Europe by Antoine Galland, a French orientalist, between 1704 and 1717. Not only is the authorship of the stories not known, but, indeed, the flood of manuscripts that bear them down to our times differ widely. In their most complete form we have 232 tales, though this does not include one of the most famous stories, that of Aladdin, the Arabic text of which has been known but a few years.

Water Raised by Endless Belt.

The oddest of recent English productions is the spiral-spring belt pump, claimed to raise 1,000 gallons of water per hour from a depth of 300 feet, even when operated by hand. The endless belt is mounted on a grooved pulley having vertical position by a loose grooved weight in the bottom loop. The water held in the turns of the spiral is discharged as the belt goes over the top in its regular rotation.

Our Country's Motto.

"E Pluribus Unum" was first suggested as the motto of the United States by Benjamin Franklin. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, in August, 1776, they having been appointed a committee to choose a design for the great seal. It is claimed by some that the motto was suggested by a similar inscription used by the Gentlemen's Magazine, a popular publication of that time. It first appeared on coins in New Jersey in 1786 when copper money was issued by that state.

PART OF RELIGIOUS RITES

Hula Dancers Were Trained by Ancient Hawaiians to Take Part in Ceremonies.

Hula dancing long had its established school for the training of dancers in Hawaii. Originally, however, it was not the suggestive dance it is today, having been a religious rite of the ancient Hawaiians. To them the hula occupied the place of our concert hall, lecture room, opera and theater, and was their chief means of social enjoyment. The Hawaiians perpetuated their past, and inspired pure sentiment and lofty purposes by this dancing. The dancers were highly paid artists, not because it was held in disrepute, but because the art of the hula was an accomplishment of special education and arduous training, in both song and dance, mostly for religious purposes.

As a religious matter the hula dance was to guard against profanation by the observance of various religious rites. The entire ceremonies were the result of premeditation and organized effort, the dancers being selected with great care from the flower of the land, including the most beautiful and physically perfect. The actors represented gods and goddesses of old earth come back again.

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HARD LUCK OF BANNISTER

By WALTER A. FROST

My acquaintance with Mr. Bannister was short. It lasted only from Chicago to Port Huron, and yet in that time he told me not only his real name, his "alias," and his occupation, but also the very hard luck experience which I shall set before you.

The cause of our becoming acquainted was accidental—the dining-car was crowded and the steward put us at the same table. As I seated myself I noticed a little man at the other side of the table, but I paid no attention to him until he looked hard at me, and in a low voice asked:

"What line do you carry?"
"I beg your pardon?" I asked.
"What line do you carry?"
There was no escape. "Law books," I answered. "I am a lawyer."
He smiled and held out a fat hand. "We are in about the same profession. I am a detective."

"Yes," I replied, for I felt a desire to know more of a man who could see any resemblance between a lawyer and a detective. "We are, it might be said, slightly related."

"Well, when you have practiced longer you will understand what I mean when I say that we are in about the same line."

He smiled, and between orders to the waiter told me his story.

"Yes, when you have practiced longer you will understand what I mean. You lawyers have to use us at every step you take; you can't get on without us. A witness goes back on you and gets lost, and the first thing you do is to call one of us in to look up your man for you. Lawyers, doctors, business men and bankers, you all give us a lot of work."

"Speaking of bankers, I'm down on all of 'em, for it was while doing some work for a banker that I had the hardest piece of luck I ever struck, and just when everything was going lovely, too."

"It was this way! The chief called me in one afternoon, and said he: 'Jim, I want you to go down to Elberton and see Stevens, the banker. There's been some work done down there, and he's afraid some of it may come his way.'

"He'll give you the facts, and then go to work. The gang that's suspected is something like the Fiske outfit you gathered in at Oshkosh last fall."

"The next morning I was in Stevens' private office, and it was a dandy. But never mind that."

"The next morning, after seeing old Stevens, I dropped into a saloon where I'd seen some young fellows go, and found six or eight boys having a quiet game. I had a beer, bought a cigar, and went out."

"Next morning I dropped in again. The bar-keep recognized me and said, 'Good morning.' 'Good morning,' says I, and got my drink and cigar and went out without saying anything more. I kept on dropping in and some of the chaps began to notice me, but they held off, which made me think I might be somewhere on the right track, so I went in steady."

"After I'd been in town for about a week one of the young fellows asked me at the saloon one evening what I was selling."

"I'm buying," said I.

"Buying what?"

"Land." And then he introduced me to the rest of the bunch who were at the table playing. They asked me to come in, and I did. They couldn't play much, I saw, but I let them win a couple of dollars, and then I cleared out."

"A few days after that when I went in—it was one afternoon, about half-past four—I found some of the gang there. Then I knew they wasn't working, for if they had been they couldn't have been there then."

"Well, I was pretty sure they was the boys I was looking for, and so, wanting to see what they'd rise to, I managed to drop a set of 'skeleton' keys on the floor when I was just going to pay for the drinks. I bent down quick and picked 'em up and shoved 'em into my pocket, but I saw they was 'on,' for in a few minutes one of the bunch came over to me and says:

"See here, Mr. Jenks (I'd told 'em my name was Jenks), you might as well tell us a little more about yourself. We know you're not down here to look up land, and it's our opinion you may be after something that begins with D."

"Doug was what he meant. But I was not going to be drawn out, at least, not yet, and so I said:

"It strikes me I don't know much about you boys yet. Don't you think you'd better show up first?"

"They held off a bit even then, but finally one of them, a tall, sharp chap he was, came close to me and says:

"Were you ever in Janesville?"

"I laughed and said: 'Why, yes, I guess so.'

"Were you there two weeks ago?"

"I looked around for a moment—as if to see there weren't any one could hear, and then I said:

"Yes, but I didn't do that job."

"Wasn't quite sure yet, for he tried me again:

"Who bought it of the man who 'found' it?"

"He was thinking of the big diamond robbery that had just come off in Janesville. It was a neat piece of

IN THE DEPTHS

By MURIEL LEE

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The judge had given his charge and the jury had returned its verdict. The will of John Black, giving the bulk of his estate to Edward Rutter, was upheld. A chuckle of satisfaction escaped the lips of the fortunate legatee.

In strong contrast to his mean-faced, furtive-eyed half cousin, was Marvin Walters, who had been the heir at law until the will was discovered. Not for a moment did he doubt that the instrument produced by a relative whom John Black had abhorred was a base forgery. However, one of the witnesses to the will was produced who swore to his signature. He had once been a servant of Black. The other alleged signature was that of Hugh Marston, who had at one time been an agent for the decedent. The whereabouts of this man could not be found, but several witnesses swore to his signature.

It was after eight o'clock in the evening and Walters faced a high wind accompanied by flitters of snow. What little means he possessed had been exhausted in litigation. He turned into the first pawnshop he came to, left his watch with the proprietor, took a street car and alighted at a transfer point. He stood waiting for a connecting car, scarcely noticing a little girl who crowded close to his side seeking shelter from the fitful wind, until just as the car approached she uttered a little cry.

"Be quick, the car is here!" spoke Walters, urging the child forward by the arm.

"But I can't," wailed the child. "My transfer. The wind has blown it away. Oh, find it, please! Please, for I have no money to pay a new fare and it is two miles to home."

Walters urged the child toward the car platform. "Never mind the transfer, little one," he said, "I'll attend to your fare."

The child looked up with wondering, grateful eyes as he led her to a seat in the warm, comfortable car. He scanned her fragile form and plucked her face with sympathy and interest. His kindly act had won her confidence and she answered his questions clearly. She had been to a distance with a note for the keeper of the men's furnishing store for whom her mother had made neckties.

"Mamma asked him to send her some new work," said the child, "but he had none now, and she is sick, and we haven't any coal, and she hasn't got any money to get medicine. Won't you get her some?" the little prattler asked artlessly.

Because he had become one of the lowly and poorly himself, the man's heart went out to the distressed and unfortunate. He left the car with his tiny companion, and she took his hand confidently and led him to a poorly-kept tenement building and to a room which she entered, with the glad cry: "Oh, mamma! there isn't any work for you, but I've found a great friend who paid my fare, and is going to get you some medicine."

The room was sparsely furnished. Upon a bed lay a young woman of twenty-five. She turned dull, glazed eyes upon the child and her cheeks showed the presence of a burning fever. She uttered some feeble incoherent words.

"Your mamma is very ill," Walters told little Flora. "Is there not some woman neighbor who would come and attend to her?"

"There is the lady who rents this floor out, but she would want money to nurse anybody," replied the child. Walters located the woman. He gave her some money, instructions to care for the sufferer and, learning that she had a furnished room to rent, took the apartment. It seemed a relief to forget his own troubles amid earnest interest in the more vital ones of others.

Slowly Alice Warren came back to consciousness to learn of the good Samaritan who had reached her threshold. Her beauty attracted Walters, and her sad story drew him closer into her life. She had lost a father and a husband within the same year and had been left homeless.

Walters set at work to remodel his life, but before the month was out made a discovery which changed the whole aspect of affairs. He was seated in the room Mrs. Warren occupied one day when he chanced to pick up a book lying on the table. As he opened it a quick thrill permeated his frame. The owner's name was given on the fly leaf—"Hugh Marston."

"Where did you get this book, may I ask?" he questioned.

"It belonged to my father," was the reply.

"Is that his own handwriting?" pressed Walters, strangely moved.

"Yes. He died three years ago this August."

A sharp exclamation on the part of Walters caused the speaker to halt her speech. The next moment he was pouring forth the story of the will. Two facts were established. Hugh Marston had been dead six months before the date of the forged will which bore his alleged signature, and the handwriting in the will was not that of Hugh Marston, as his daughter could testify.

It did not take long to furnish proofs in court of the forgery and to gain restitution. Walters and Mrs. Warren had shared in adversity. It was followed by a happy married life amid peace and plenty.

To Meet Miss Dale

By JANE DREW

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"You'll never know her by sight by just that description," said Steve Powers, digging diligently into the spaghetti kettle with a chain dish cloth. "Roten shame, the way your relatives land these little jokes on you, anyhow. Don't they know you're keeping bachelor's hall here with me?"

"She won't come here. I'm only to meet her at the train and trot her over to the Long Island terminal. Mother says she's blonde and wears a blue serge suit with a white silk waist and white hat."

"There'll be 9,000 girls dressed just like that, Tommy, you poor fish. Saturday afternoon in the Grand Central. I suppose she has a full description of you, too—slender, distinguished youth with dark blue serge suit, brown low-cut, reddish hair, blue eyes, affable manner."

"Shut up," growled Tom. "Perhaps you'd like to meet her yourself. No body'd ever trust you to take a young person under your wing and land her safely in the bosom of her family."

"Yet I shall go with you, Tommy, to see that you behave," Powers warned cheerfully. "Have I ever deserted you in any emergency? No, sir. Brother to brother, through thick and thin, I will stand at a safe distance while you meet her."

Therefore, promptly at three minutes before two, there waited at the lower level gate two anxious young men, watching for Miss Virginia Dale, from Tuckahoe, N. Y. But one after another the arriving passengers dispersed and there was no young blonde person clad in blue serge with a white hat or white silk waist.

"Did we miss her?" asked Tom anxiously. "If you'd shut up and not get me all rattled, Steve, I'd have been sure."

But Powers failed to respond because he had been accosted by a young person. Certainly she was not the one expected. All in pink she was, short, ruffly pink skirts above white stockings and black patent leather slippers. Her brown hair was braided in pig-tails. "Oh big, bouncy pink bows hiding her ears and she had blue eyes."

"I suppose you're expecting Virginia," she said, in the friendliest fashion possible. "Well, she couldn't come. She's gone to be bridesmaid up at Elaine Farrell's wedding, because Anne got sick and couldn't. You are the right ones, aren't you? Which is Tommy? I've heard your mother and your grandmother talk so much about you. I guess I just know everything that's ever happened to you ever since you were born."

"How did you know about me?" asked Steve, wistfully. "You're leaving me out."

"Well," she replied as between them she tripped to the taxi, "Virginia was telling about you. She says she knew your big brother when he went to the Jussand Military school up where we live. That's about five years ago."

"He's my younger brother," said Steve gravely. "I'm twenty-five."

"Really? You don't look it. Virginia's nineteen. I'm thirteen. I'm tall for my age, don't you think so? Everybody takes me for fifteen. I didn't tell you my name, did I? Guess?"

"Gwendolen," said Tom hopefully. "Agnes, Evangeline, Beatrice, Barbara, Constance."

"Oh, dear, no. It's just Betty," she chuckled. "Is this our taxi?"

It was, Steve thought with relief. All the way to the Pennsylvania he kept up a running fire of questions, and finally made them promise on her way home they would meet her, and give her a spaghetti dinner.

"Right up in your most special, secret place," she urged, last of all. "Good-by. I'll tell Virginia how nice you were. She'll want to know which is the nicer, but I don't know myself. Good-by."

"The little flirt," gasped Tom. "Is there anything she missed?"

"I'm engaged," answered Steve solemnly. "I've got her silver pencil and a snapshot of her, and she's going to send me a box of walnut fudge every Saturday. I think she's a honey. You can keep your lofty, golden-haired Virginians."

Letters came from Betty every other day, all to Steve. Likewise the box of fudge. And he answered all loyally and sent back huge boxes of marshmallow creams and Turkish paste tied in pink satin ribbon. Also he sent out his folding kodak that had seen service abroad, and various other things.

"I want to," he said, in answer to Tom's teasing. "I never had a kid sister, and she's a honey. It takes my mind off my troubles. Let me alone."

Then came a sudden visit from Ted, the younger brother. Certainly he knew the Dale family up at Tuckahoe, he told them, while Steve listened, wide-eyed. Virginia was the finest girl ever happened.

"I like her sister," said Steve thoughtfully.

"She hasn't any sister," Ted retorted flatly.

"Named Betty?"

"No Betties. Virginia's the one and only."

"Blonde?" queried Tom eagerly.

"No. Brown haired. Dimples, blue eyes, little bit of a girl."

The two stared at each other, and Tom grinned aggressively. But Steve

was a shade paler and there was a determined look in his eyes. He had a date on Long Island, it appeared, an immediate one. Tom called to him as he left them to take out some Turkish paste with him and a kiddie car for luck.

And when he faced her in the cool living room at her chum's house not one bit did Virginia back down from her stand, only in her blue linen dress she looked fully eighteen, and only her eyes and dimples gave her away.

"I just did it for a joke, and because Molly, your sister, said I never could put it over. We went to school together. And at commencement last week you didn't come up, you know, and I'd liked your picture so much, and I did want to see you so Molly and I arranged it with Tommy's mother. She's a dear, and well, it did work out, didn't it?"

"I suppose Molly told you a lot of stuff about me?"

"No," honestly meeting his eyes, "only that you'd been 'over there' so long that you needed some one to cheer you up and make you take an interest in life. Did—did you like the fudge?"

"Loved it," he answered, earnestly. "We'll have spaghetti tonight, if you like, and supply even a chaperon if you'll come up."

But she shook her head.

"I can't, but—but you know the way out now, don't you? You might give me back my pencil now and the snapshot."

Steve smiled.

"Maybe you think I don't know when I'm engaged," he answered. "There's no comeback. You're going to make good on all that Betty promised me."

FIND LONG-BURIED NIAGARA

Canadian Engineers Unearth Site of Falls Once as Great as Those of the Present.

A dead and buried Niagara, its thunder stilled for countless ages, once perhaps as great in height and volume of water as the present falls, has been unearthed by excavations made in the course of the new Welland ship canal near Thorold in southern Ontario.

No memories of this lost Niagara linger even in aboriginal tradition. When it existed or when it ceased to exist has not even been conjectured. It may have been thundering in primeval solitudes before the age of man. The mastodon and the pterodactyl may have pastured upon its brink. Giant-winged lizards may have sailed above its clouds of rainbow vapors.

The engineers who partly uncovered it believe it was the original Niagara marking the course of a paleolithic river that connected Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. Some mighty prehistoric cataclysm, it is supposed, diverted the course of the stream and buried the falls and the old river bed level with the surrounding country.

"Canada's greatest asset today is its land," said one of the canal engineers. "It is the 'bread basket' of the empire. Its greatest development in the next few years will come from the settlers swarming in to make homes on its vast uncultivated areas. But if this ancient source of water power had remained in existence and wholly on Canadian soil, it might have advanced the clock of Canada's industrial destiny a century or so. Canada then would not have to share its wealth-producing energy with the United States and the nation might be today one of the great manufacturing centers of the world, which the development of its other wonderful water-power resources eventually will make it."

The edge of the cataract so far uncovered begins at the eastern abutment of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto railway's new bridge near Thorold and extends in a southerly direction for 400 feet. The ledge continues under the earth for an unknown distance beyond the point at which the excavation ends.

What is supposed to have been the first fall is in the form of steps, with a total drop of 25 feet. Below it the excavation has revealed a precipice, but to what depth this wall of perpendicular rock sinks into the earth has not yet been determined. This ledge is believed to mark the main plunge of the ancient cataract.

The eastern abutment of the railway bridge has been built on the edge of the steps down which the old river once shot in foaming cascades. The central abutment, 75 feet away, went to a depth of 75 feet before striking rock. This rock sloped at a sharp angle and evidently had been worn smooth by the rush of torrents through unnumbered years.

The grave of this buried Niagara is half a mile from the escarpment of the present Canadian falls. A deep, canyonlike valley, through which the ship canal passes where Eight-Mile creek once meandered on its way to Lake Ontario, is believed to have been the bed of the prehistoric river which furnished the waters of the giant falls their outlet to the sea.

To Vignette a Photograph.

A simple way to obtain a vignette effect, without a mask made for the purpose, is as follows: Expose the paper as usual, wet it in clean water, and flatten against a piece of glass, with coated side out. Touch the fingers in the developing solution and gently rub the paper in the center. As the form of the picture looms up, the fingers should follow the outlines of that part which is desired to show up. The fact that the paper is wet will make the edges of the developed field diffuse. When fully developed as desired, wash in water and put in the hypo bath.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

work, and the chief had two of his best men on it.

"How can I tell? I asked. 'They say the Jew got it, but he cleared before the "Blues" got there.'

"I thought they was going to talk up, but the tall man was suspicious. I saw, and so I went out, after setting them up again."

"That evening the tall man asked me to take a little ride with him. I wanted 'em to feel sure of me, and so I put a 'Jimmy' under my coat, and when we got into the cutter I wrapped it up in the blanket and put it under the seat."

"We had a nice drive, for it was a dandy night, but the chap didn't say a thing about himself or the gang or me. He only talked about the fishing up North, and we didn't get anywhere. Along about eleven we came to Rite's place, and he said we'd go in and have a drink. I jumped out and went to tie the horse, asking him to throw the blanket over her. He proceeded to do so, and of course the Jimmy fell out."

"He laughed, and clapped me on the back."

"I guess we've got you located now, old man," says he. "And now we'll go back."

"We went to the rooms where the rest of the gang were waiting for us."

"I guess he'll do, boys," said he, and then he says to me: 'I have an idea that we can put a man like you in the way of making something pretty.'

"They grinned, and then we talked things over."

"I had been traveling with them pretty steady for a month, when one night they told me they were going to do a little piece of work on a bank in town (Stevens' bank, of course), and they wanted me to 'fix' the safe."

"All right, boys," says I. 'I'll have to send down to Chi for my "kit," though.'

"Next morning I went over to Stevens' and put him 'on,' telling him to put some marked bills in the safe for that night. I got the combination from him, too, thinking I might have some trouble with the safe, and I had to get it open one way or another."

"Then I went over to the chief of police and fixed it up with him so that he'd surround the bank after we had gone in and nab us as we came out."

"The bank proposition was a little heavy for the boys, some of 'em being a little new at such work, and when Tuesday night came they began to get a little nervous. But I filled 'em up with drinks, and told 'em how easy it was, gave out a long talk on my own experiences, and by Wednesday afternoon they were ready for anything."

"We had a good supper, with lots of drinks of all sorts, and some of the boys were pretty well jagged by the time we were through."

"We had set the job for midnight, met then at a barber shop, where the big chap had a job (he was sick), and then separated, meeting again at the bank as the clock struck twelve."

"The big fellow broke in the door with his shoulder—he was as strong as a bull-moose—and we all piled in after him. I remember I was the last man in, and I was thinking how fine they were going to look in the papers next morning, the five of them standing in a row, with me at their right as the man who had 'gathered them in.' I laughed to myself as I opened the safe, and then I heard the snap of a man's fingers, a voice cried 'now, men!' the lights were turned on, and each of us was looking into the barrel of a gun."

"I looked at the man who was covering me, and you can just about figure out how I felt when I saw that it was that young kid with the yellow hair. He smiled a bit, and then told us to throw up our hands."

"All of us did except the big chap, and he got a bullet through his hip. I tried to remonstrate with the kid, but he seemed to be running the thing, but he told me to 'cut it out,' and I saw that it was no use."

"They took us down to the jail and got our faces by flashlight. I was standing with the rest of the bunch, and my name (my real one, too, for I'd given it to old Stevens in the first place) was stuck underneath."

"I tried to drive it into the chief of police that I was out after the men, but he said I'd given wrong information, and the light-haired kid was boss there, anyhow."

"Then they threw us into cells that a dog couldn't have slept in, and sent us down to Chicago next morning handcuffed together like Siamese twins. They tried us, and I got off with a reprimand from the court for 'encouraging crime and, though a detective by profession, leading young and weak boys astray.'

"Then the chief jawed me for an hour, and gave me a 'vacation' for 'incompetency and general stupidity.' And the papers made it hot for the chief for 'hiring such men,' and then, of course, he chuckled me permanent. "All because that kid with the yellow hair had started in, on his own hook, to run the same gang that the chief had set me on! If he'd waited three minutes I'd have landed the bunch, I'd have 'gathered in the outlaws,' as the papers said. But you see how it was. And what made it all the worse, the tall chap turned out to be Jim Cummings, wanted in St. Louis and Boston for forgery and robbing the mails."

"As it was—well, it was hard luck, wasn't it?" Mr. Bannister stared gloomily out into the night.

"Come," said he, after a moment. "let's get something to smoke. Every time I think of that kid with the yellow hair it makes my head ache. Let's smoke up." And I followed his short, squat figure into the smoking compartment.

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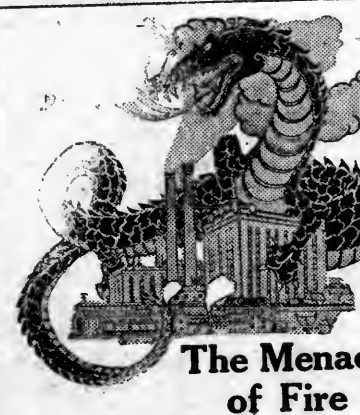
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Building Costs Will Not Drop

Illuminating Dissertation on the Present High Prices

BY CHARLES F. DINGMAN OF PALMER

Shortage of Homes, Proposed Industrial Construction, Scarcity of All Materials

The following article, prepared by Charles F. Dingman, M. Am. Soc. M. E., engineer for the Flynt, Building and Construction Company of Palmer, on the building outlook, will be of interest to all who contemplate building of any kind, and to those who are not so indicative of the trend of the times in construction matters.

When the armistice was signed in November 1918, there were a great many who believed that we should soon experience a return of commodity prices to what had been their normal pre-war level. This was particularly so with regard to costs of industrial buildings; in fact, the feeling was so strong for a period of several months after the armistice that the construction of many much needed industrial structures was postponed in the vain hope that prices would soon take a decided drop.

Writing on this same subject a little over a year ago, I summarized the conditions then existing that indicated that buildings would not only not become cheaper but would become more costly before the end of the year, and I explained the futility of hoping for any reductions in cost. I strongly urged those who anticipated the need for additional building space to get their contracts placed early in the season, before the situation became further aggravated by the letting of a great number of public works contracts.

A review of the movement of building material prices during the past year will demonstrate the correctness of that forecast and will show that, from the standpoint of cost, the most favorable period for the letting of building contracts was during the months of December 1918, and January, February and March 1919. During these months the prices of building materials remained practically static and the supply was apparently sufficient for all demands, even though the total amount of building activity had started to mount up rapidly almost immediately after the first of the year.

About the first of April prices began to take an upward trend and have since continued to rise at a continually accelerated rate, until now many items which enter into building construction have trebled in price and there are but few kinds of materials which have not at least doubled since a year ago, Portland cement and structural steel being among the few materials that have shown any moderation at all in their upward climb.

During the first quarter of 1919 the increase in the cost of construction, as compared with pre-war levels, was very much less than the increase in the general cost of living; but, though both costs commenced a new upward movement about the first of last April, the cost of construction overtook the cost of living during the middle month of the summer and has been keeping ahead of it ever since. In fact, prices of building materials have reached such unheard of heights that people are again debating the comparative wisdom of building now and getting the use of the space or of waiting for hoped-for lower prices. This article was written for the purpose of discussing the possibility of any noticeable recession in prices.

Students of classical economy are wont to go back for a thousand years or so and study the history of price movements as affected by previous wars, and from this study they conclude that as soon as prices reach their peak—which the eventually must—the downward trend commences and, therefore, we shall inevitably have another era of comparatively low prices. I have no quarrel with these conclusions, but I feel that the more important conclusion to reach is whether or not we have practically reached the peak and, if not, as far as building costs are concerned, what is the probable tendency the next few years to come?

Without a doubt we face a very

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Warren's School Problems

To be Considered at Special Town Meeting Saturday, the 20th

The citizens of Warren have a lively time in store for them on Saturday of next week, when a special town meeting will be held to consider the proposition of a new schoolhouse to replace the present East street building, which has been condemned as unsanitary. There is only one article in the warrant, to see if bonds to the extent of not over \$90,000 shall be issued for the purpose.

There is naturally a wide difference of opinion as to the course to be pursued in the matter, though there is no question of the serious situation, for the building has been condemned for a long time. There is an element which wishes the appointment of a committee to secure plans and bids for a possible location. There is also a difference of opinion as to what is needed, and whether the present site shall be utilized or a new one chosen. There is an element which would place the building in a more central location, and the former site of the Knowles pump plant on South street is suggested; this has the advantage of plenty of water, and the installation of a sewerage system can be done at small expense. There is no water or sewerage at the East street building.

Another suggestion is that two schoolhouses be built instead of one, a smaller building being located in the lower part of the town and a larger one in the center. There is also a proposition to take the present high school building for the graded schools and build a high school in the center of the town.

The various propositions all have supporters, and the prospects for a lively town meeting, with an abundance of oratory, are excellent.

Aged Warren Man Drops Dead

Alexander B. Ritchie, 82, dropped dead last Thursday afternoon at the boarding house of the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Company on Mill street in Warren. Mr. Ritchie had not been in good health for some time, but had worked up to about a week ago. He had been employed by the Sayles & Jenks company for over 30 years, during 20 of which he was master mechanic, until poor health made it impossible for him to perform his duties. The body was viewed by Medical Examiner Charles A. DeLand and was ordered removed to the undertaking rooms of Herbert P. Johnson. Mr. Ritchie is survived by a son, James B. Ritchie of Meriden, Conn., and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Norman of Worcester.

Knitting at 80 Years of Age

Mrs. J. R. Coote, a resident of Wilbraham for over half a century, was pleasantly surprised at her home last Friday on the 80th anniversary of her birthday, when she received a shower of more than 80 birthday cards. Cards were sent her from Washington, D. C., East Orange, N. J., Manchester and Glastonbury, Conn., and from Springfield, Pittsfield, Westfield, Malden, Wellesley, Belchertown and Wilbraham. She received a large birthday cake and many other presents.

Mrs. Coote has ten children and many grandchildren. She enjoys the best of health, and takes a keen interest in the current news of the day. Mrs. Coote often engages in knitting, but her particular pastime—in which she is exceptionally proficient—is the making of patchwork quilts. She takes great delight in showing her handiwork to her friends and neighbors, and she may well be proud of her work.

WALES

For the first time in years there was no mail either to or from Brimfield on Saturday last. Driver Elzeur Gaudette made a heroic attempt in the face of a terrific blizzard, but was obliged to return after getting as far as the home of Rowe Wheeler. Charles Shimeld and Earl Thomas have given up their positions with the Lexington Mill and will move their families to Webster as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Mrs. Charles M. Gale has written friends in town that she and Mr. Gale are planning to come to Wales and open their cottage, "Little Rhody," about April 15th.

Extensive repairs are being made in the finishing room of the Grant S. Kelley Mill, and manufacturing has been suspended for a few days. Supt. Charles H. Philbrick is away on a vacation.

Motor Bus Line Palmer-Spencer

Said to be Contemplated by Springfield Promoter

THROUGH WARREN AND BROOKFIELDS

Towns Now Have No Trolley Service. 20-Passenger Busses to be Run Regularly

The Brookfield correspondent of the Worcester Telegram is authority for the statement that the establishment of a motor bus line between Palmer and Spencer is contemplated by a group of men headed by E. A. Roberts of 26 Phoenix street, Springfield. If the plans work out, a \$50,000 corporation will be formed and the service established about May 1st. Mr. Roberts is said to have already been in consultation with the selectmen of Brookfield, and proposes to take the matter up with the authorities in Palmer, Warren and West Brookfield.

The plan as outlined calls for the formation of a Massachusetts corporation, with a capital stock of \$50,000. A garage will be erected, probably at Warren, and four motor busses with a carrying capacity of 20 passengers each will be provided. The vehicles will be operated by gasoline motors, will be kept clean at all times, properly lighted, and heated when necessary. Larger busses will be installed if the demand is sufficient.

A regular schedule, with hour and a quarter headway, is proposed for the entire year, leaving both termini at 6.30 a. m. and 11.30 p. m. Competent chauffeurs with at least two years' experience will be employed, and the ordinary traveled highways will be followed.

In the collection of fares an overlapping zone system will be followed. In an easterly direction the first zone will be from Palmer through the village of West Warren. The fare is proposed as 25 cents for the first zone and 10 cents for each additional zone, the entire distance comprising five zones.

The distance from Palmer to Spencer is 25 miles, and there never has been direct communication between the two towns except by train service. With the electric lines which formerly served the Warrens and the Brookfields torn up, the proposed company feels that there should be a good patronage for any means which will permit the inhabitants of these towns and Palmer to get from one to the other conveniently.

Said "Good Morning," Died

Sudden Decease of Ware Man After Greeting His Employer

Samuel Sumner, 65, of Ware, died suddenly Monday morning at the home of Merton D. Olds, where he had gone to work. He stepped inside the door of the Olds home and said "Good morning, folks," then collapsed on the floor. Assistant Medical Examiner Dr. W. B. Segur of Enfield viewed the body and gave an opinion that death was due to heart disease. Mr. Sumner had been caretaker of a large farm owned by the George C. Wesson estate, in the west part of Ware, for the past 15 years. He was born in Ware and lived there and in Palmer all his life. He leaves a widow, a sister, Mrs. Mary L. Pierce of Ware Center, and two brothers, Charles of Greenwich and Benjamin of Palmer.

WARREN

Charles F. Staples

Charles F. Staples, 76, died at the home of Miss Margaret M. Blair of Maple street Friday morning after a long illness. He was born in Cuba, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Staples. He came to Warren when about 21 years old as master mechanic and draftsman for L. J. Knowles, when he first began the manufacture of Knowles pumps. He joined the Quabog lodge of Masons in 1866, and at the time of his death was the oldest member of the lodge. He leaves no near relatives.

Mrs. Robert Stone of Winchester is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. DeLand of Quabog street.

Hardest Storm Of the Season

Ties Up All Traffic Again Last Saturday Morning

TROLLEY LINES COMPLETELY STALLED

Blizzard in the Early Morning, Followed by Sharp Freeze Does the Trick

"Isn't it funny what a difference just a few hours makes?" At 5 o'clock last Saturday morning the electric cars were cavorting merrily along over all the lines of the town, some of them cleared only the day before of snow and ice of days' accumulation. But they were doing nicely. At noon there was "Nothin' doin'," everything being tied up again.

And all on account of about four inches of "Beautiful snow." It does not seem as though a measly little four inches of snow could tie up an entire street railway system—but it did. And some of it is still tied up—or frozen under—and likely to remain so for yet some days.

Friday was a warm day and in consequence there was a lot of water on the street car tracks, the deep cut through which the cars ran being about the only place where the water could run. Friday night the mercury kept well above freezing and the tracks were flooded Saturday morning. The snow began to fall between 4 and 5 o'clock, and soon assumed the proportions of a blizzard. It accumulated rapidly, and soon every rail groove was filled with the snow, which the water at once converted into slush. Early in the forenoon the mercury began to drop, and at noon everything was frozen up tight. The wind rose, and the snow, dried out by the very low temperature, began to drift, and it was all over with the electric cars. Not a wheel could be moved, and all attempts to operate were given up.

The 9.15 car to Ware got as far as the Hamilton switch but had to return to Forest Lake, where water on the track put its motor out of commission. A car was sent from Palmer to pull it out, and got stuck close to No. 1. Then No. 3 had to be sent to rescue both the others.

The 10.15 car to Three Rivers was stalled near St. Anne's cemetery, and was rescued about 8 in the evening. Cars were run from Palmer to that point for a trip or two, but the 1.15 car balked at the town house crossing; there was a big drift on the other side and the crew dared not make the attempt to buck it. Sunday the cars ran only to the switch in front of St. Mary's church in Thorndike.

On the Monson line a snow plow early became stalled on the Maloney switch and that line was abandoned. No attempt was made to run cars to Bondsville, as that line had not been cleared of the previous storm.

Cars were run to Ludlow on the Springfield line in the forenoon until 11 o'clock; then a snow plow, coming back from Ludlow, stuck its nose in the ice just west of the Quabog river bridge near the wire mill, left the rails and came near going down the bank into the river, one end resting on the track and effectually blocking it. The rails were not cleared until about 6 o'clock. Cars ran to the wire mill Sunday, but no farther.

The storm created a condition worse than anything experienced in the past few weeks—and that is saying much. The snow, mixing with the water in the grooves in the ice, after the drop in temperature, made an ice formation which required the use of picks to loosen. Cars which made an attempt to run were soon clogged about the running gear with snow and ice; and those which did manage to move soon climbed the ice on the rails and ran off the track.

No attempt was made to clear out the rails until Monday, as the wind blew hard all day Sunday, drifting the snow badly, in some places the piles being four and five or six feet high, and almost as solid as granite. Monday morning a gang was put at work on the Springfield line and by Tuesday morning cars were running once more to Ludlow. The Three Rivers line was cleared out Tuesday. Yesterday morning a big gang tackled the Monson line, and service was restored there until 6.15 last evening.

The street railway workmen were materially assisted by citizens of

Leading Citizen of Warren

Death of Frank E. Phinney, President of Warren Pump Company

Frank E. Phinney, president and general manager of the Warren Steam Pump Company of Warren, and the town's leading citizen and public benefactor, died Saturday afternoon in his home at the age of 49 years. Mr. Phinney was born in Stoughton, Nov. 23, 1870, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Phinney. He attended the public schools of Stoughton and later entered the Highland Military Academy of Worcester, where he became a First Lieutenant and Adjutant, graduating with the class of 1887. After preparatory work at the Berkeley School in Boston he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was Adjutant of the battalion during his freshman year. In his sophomore year he went to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He was an active member of the 1st Corps Cadets of Boston for 12 years, retiring as paymaster. Before coming to Warren Mr. Phinney was associated in business with George F. Bovie of the Bovie Crawford Company, and also with E. S. Clark of the E. S. Clark Company of Dorchester. After the death of his father he went to Warren in 1902 as manager of the Warren Steam Pump Company, and soon after became president and general manager. Under his direction the business has been greatly developed and has achieved excellent success.

Mr. Phinney was a director of the Southbridge National Bank and vice president of the Warren Savings Bank. He was a member of the Exchange Club and the Puritan Club of Boston; the Mesanic Club of Maine and Canada, and the Eastern Yacht Club of Marblehead and the Grasse River Club of the Adirondacks. In 1904 he married Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late George W. and Mrs. Mary E. Wells of Southbridge. He leaves a widow and a five-years-old daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and a mother, brother, John W. Phinney, and a nephew, Howard F. Phinney.

Mr. Phinney was always a progressive citizen, exerting his influence to promote all things that would improve the living conditions of the town. He supported every worthy charitable work that made its appeal to him by his generous contributions. The work of the churches with which he was identified, both in Warren and Southbridge, was greatly enhanced by his sound advice and liberal support. His social ties bound him to countless friends, including not only his employees, but also many people in every walk of life. The funeral service was held in the First Congregational church Tuesday afternoon.

The fire department was called out by telephone Tuesday morning to extinguish a small fire in the basement of the waiting room of the street railway company. The blaze was in the locker where the men keep their extra clothing. The fire was quickly put out with hand chemicals, the only loss being a rubber coat and other wearing apparel.

Monson, who turned out to the number of a hundred or more, and worked earnestly and effectively in clearing the tracks.

This morning the Brimfield and Ware lines were assailed. A large force of men from Springfield were sent towards Brimfield, where they are being aided by citizens of that town—for the third time in as many weeks. The Palmer crew was sent to Ware, where citizens also volunteered for work and made a start yesterday afternoon. It is hoped to have both lines cleared by to-morrow morning, at the latest.

The steam roads were not hit quite so hard as in the previous storm. A freight engine off the track at State Line on the Central Vermont Saturday morning necessitated the cancelling of one train and the transferring of passengers around the wreck, but that was the extent of the trouble. The Ware River line, hopelessly tied up last week, managed to keep a locomotive and one car going according to the regular time table. Trains from the West on the B. and A. were anywhere up to six hours late Saturday and Sunday and Monday, and also ran more or less tardy from the east.

Tuesday, yesterday and to-day have been mild and have done much to mitigate the trouble by dissolving the snow. With a continuance of the present weather for a few days more travel bids fair to return to normal once more.

Few Towns in Palmer's Class

In Financial Showing, Legislative Committee Says

HEARING ON PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

Of \$200,000 For Additional School Facilities. No Apparent Opposition

The bill to permit the Town of Palmer to borrow outside of the statutory debt limit a sum not to exceed \$200,000 for school purposes, which was ordered by the voters at the annual town meeting, was presented to the Legislature by Representative D. W. O'Connor of Palmer and was admitted under a suspension of the rules. A hearing was given on the bill Monday by the committee on municipal finance, and from "Landon," a former writer for the Journal at the State House, comes the following report of the bill and hearing:

Judge Thomas W. Kenefick of Palmer was before the committee on municipal finance this forenoon to support the petition of the selectmen of the town that the town may borrow money for additional school accommodations. Senator Thomas Weston Jr., chairman of the committee, told your correspondent after the hearing that Palmer made one of the best financial showings of all the towns in the State. The bill before the committee was as follows:

Section 1. The town of Palmer, for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing additional school buildings in that town, and procuring land therefor, is hereby authorized to borrow money, in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, each authorized issue thereof to constitute a separate loan. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, "Palmer School Loan, Act of 1920, and also the words, Exempt from Taxation in Massachusetts; shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding twenty-five years from their respective dates of issue; shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the selectmen of the town. The town may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem expedient, but not for less than their par value.

Section 2. The town shall, at the time of authorizing such loans, provide for the payment thereof by such annual payments, beginning not more than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan within twenty-five years from its date; and the amount of such annual payment in any one year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The assessors of the town shall, without further action by the town, annually assess such sums as may be needed to pay the interest on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, in the same manner as other town taxes.

The main points which Judge Kenefick presented to the committee were these: That one-sixth of all the school population of the town is outside of the school buildings and that additional accommodations are urgently needed; that there is not a single assembly hall remaining in the schoolhouses, but that they have all been cut up to furnish school rooms; that there are about 200 pupils in the high school; that it is desired to build a new high school house which shall also serve the town as a soldiers' memorial building; that they plan to erect a building which will accommodate 500 pupils and that they hope that this will provide for the growth of the town for 50 years; that they want the right to spend \$200,000 for school buildings, of which \$55,000 will be for a grammar school and \$150,000 for the proposed high school, and the remainder of the sum wanted can be raised inside of the debt limit; that the borrowing capacity of the town is \$174,000.

After such a showing, in view of the fact that there was no opposition to the bill, it is to be presumed that the committee will report the desired bill and that it will go through both branches without delay.

Town Treasurer G. E. Clough, whose residence was destroyed by fire, has decided to rebuild. He will commence work as early as possible in the spring.



NAZIMOVA in "THE BRAT"

The "Brat" at the Empire

In "The Brat" Nazimova is to be seen for the first time in her screen or stage career as an American girl. Her great fame hitherto has been derived from her impersonation of foreign types. She was an Eurasian, or half-Chinese girl in her last big feature, "The Red Lantern," and in other screen vehicles has been Parisian, gypsy and Bedouin.

The story has to do with the vicissitudes and final triumph of "the brat," a nameless waif on the turbulent sea of life in a big city. She loses her "job" in the chorus because she is too shabby to "make a front." Dejected and shelterless, she leaves the theatre, only to be insulted by a

masher and then haled into the night court on his trumped up charge. There her fortunes change for the better. A novelist, seeking a "type" for the heroine of his new novel, takes her home and studies her. Their friendship, which is at first casual interest on his part, although it is abject devotion on hers, ripens into a pretty romance, which is unfolded with many surprising twists. Spectacular and very unusual settings are said to feature the production of "The Brat." One of these is the interior and "back stage" of a metropolitan theatre. Another is an exact duplication of the New York Night Court, where the dregs of humanity pay the toll for their follies in the drab hours of early morning.

BRIMFIELD

Citizens Again Clear Tracks

Over 50 citizens volunteered their services for the second time last Thursday to clear the snow and ice from the electric car track west of the village. This time the work was done in co-operation with the street railway company, which furnished about 75 men from Springfield to work eastward from Palmer on the road. The work of the men was followed up by that of the rotary snow plow, which was a novel sight in Brimfield and did splendid service. The plow got as far east as John Drake's on the plain Thursday night. The snow was especially deep near the Prospect Hill road, and when thrown up from the track made banks 10 to 12 feet high. The local photographer, F. Edgar Brown, took pictures of scenes along the road, which included the men at work in squads. The Brimfield men worked as far west as Summit. The Springfield force and the rotary plow continued the work Friday, and at five o'clock had reached a point east of the post office nearly to the trolley express office. A car brought the mail from Palmer Friday evening, the first service for ten days, but on Saturday the entire town was more completely weatherbound than at any time during the winter. The mail has been brought from East Brimfield by sleigh since the tie-up of the car line east of Brimfield more than a month ago, and Saturday it took the mail driver three hours to cover the distance of four miles. The mail was carried to Palmer by Landlord Griswold in the afternoon, who started at half-past one o'clock and reached the post office with the mail from the west a little after eight o'clock. Mr. Griswold was obliged to lead his horse much of the way, as the animal was opposed to facing the fury of the storm. Arthur Davenport and his son Jack were obliged to return to New York from East Brimfield that day, and were passengers all the way to Palmer in the two teams, stopping for a time at the hotel on their journey. Hardly any teams were seen out during the day, and the people who had errands at the stores went on foot. The public library did not open Saturday, and has been closed during regular hours for opening only once before for a good many years. There were no church services Sunday.

Mrs. Pearsall is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Sadie Sibley returned Monday from a visit at the home of her brother, Frank Sibley in Worcester.

Mrs. Munroe Tarbell returned Monday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. William Prescott, in Stafford Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray took a trip to Hartford last week and were gone several days. This was a vacation trip for Mrs. Gray, who is the teacher of the Center Primary school.

WARE

Blizzard Makes Trouble

The blizzard of Saturday morning tied up the Ware-Palmer branch of the Springfield street railway again. The drifts in the roads were so high that milkmen who make regular trips

to town were stalled and in some instances were tipped over, necessitating reloading of their teams. In order to get around some blockades their load had to be taken off and reloaded. Cellars in some parts of the town have been flooded, causing much trouble, especially in the upper part of North street, where the snow and ice is three feet deep.

Death of Physician

Dr. Joseph A. Gendron, 59, for the past 33 years a physician in Ware, died at the Ware Hospital Sunday morning after a short illness of kidney trouble. He was born in St. Huges, Can., and received his education in the St. Jude school, St. Hyacinthe Seminary, and at McGill College of Medicine, Montreal, from which college he received his degree of M. D. For many years Dr. Gendron had a large practice here, but for the past few years poor health had caused him to curtail his work. He served on the Board of Health and was a member of the St. Jean de Baptiste Society. He leaves four brothers, Edward and Stanislaus of Fitchburg, Peter and Louis of St. Hyacinthe, and a niece, Mrs. Leander Letourneau of Ware. The body was taken to the Letourneau home on Pleasant street and the funeral took place from there this morning, with a high mass of requiem at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church; burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

John Albertine, who carried on a fruit and confectionery store in Main street for several years, and who went to Florida early in the winter, has returned.

Mrs. Ealle Pratt of Belchertown was granted a divorce in the Superior Court in Northampton last Thursday with custody of a minor child. Mrs. Pratt was a former resident of Ware. Previous to her marriage she was Miss Mabel Milligan.

Thomas Moriarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moriarty of North street, who has been traveling with a stock company for several months as pianist, has returned to his home after touring Cuba, the Southern and Southwestern States and Mexico.

BELCHERTOWN

Methodist Church Officers

These officers were elected at the quarterly conference of the Methodist church Tuesday evening of last week: Trustees, Everett C. Howard, Edward E. Gay, Edgar C. Witt, Edgar W. Parker, Henry Eggleston, C. Roy Aldrich, George H. B. Green, Frank Lincoln, Henry H. Witt; stewards, Richard A. French, Mrs. E. C. Witt, Lewis Lincoln, E. E. Gay, Mrs. Clifton Witt, Mrs. R. A. French, Mrs. Edgar Witt, Mrs. Elal Hunt, Mrs. Lillian Morse, Mrs. Julia Hubbard, Mrs. Carrie Witt, Everett C. Howard, Merrick A. Morse, William E. Shaw, Harry Aldrich; delegate to lay conference, Harry Aldrich; reserve, Harold Booth.

Mrs. Mary Plaintiff is passing the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Robbins.

The gang of 50 men with five teams, who gave their services last week, cleared out over ten miles of roads before this last blizzard.

The school committee has closed the Center school on account of the blockaded roads. During the two weeks the building has been closed the rats worked havoc among the books by gnawing the bindings.

A deer came into Main street Sunday morning from North Main street and walked the entire length of the Common, quite unconcerned by people who stopped to look at it. Several deer have been reported near farm buildings, and all appear to be suffering from the hard winter.

HAMPDEN

Services in the Federated church were omitted Sunday on account of weather conditions.

Harry Lyons discovered a large deer in the river Saturday near the site of the old Ravine mill which, after considerable difficulty, he succeeded in liberating. It was a doe and probably weighed 200 pounds or more. The animal was probably seeking water and became embedded in the deep snow. It disappeared over the river bank as soon as it was released.

Hampden is hard hit by the storm of Saturday as the condition of the roads is appalling. On the Somers Road near John Silver's farm, the drifts are so bad that teams are obliged to make a detour around the Bartlett farm to avoid being stalled. Near John Avery's place on the East Longmeadow road there is another bad place where several teams have been held up. There was very little outside communication Saturday and Sunday with the outside world. Saturday's mail for the West Side was held up at Ludlow and no milk was sent out Saturday in any direction.

Tidiness of the Ant.

No creature is more tidy than an ant. A well-known authority says their toilet articles consist of coarse and fine toothed combs, hair brushes, sponges and even washes and soaps. Their combs, however, are the genuine article, and differ from ours mainly in that they are fastened to their legs.

Chinese Towns Thrown Together.

One can never speak correctly of a Chinese village or town or even of a city as having been "laid out." It is a mere jumble of habitations. It has streets, so-called, usually a network of them. But no two of the streets run parallel, except this occurs by accident; and no one of them is straight. Sometimes in a village a quarter to a third of a mile long there will not be a single cross-road or street whereby a vehicle can get from the front to the rear of the village. Outside the treaty ports and a few of the larger towns, the paths—they are little more—are too narrow for even the passage of the ricksha.

Irresistible in Business.

"The good-natured man with a well-balanced mind is irresistible in business; he goes around flashing his cheerfulness to right and left unconsciously. He does not need to be easy to be good natured. He can be firm in his convictions, and yet he can assert himself in that quiet, sincere way which wins the respect even of his opponents."—From "The Northwestern Buzzer," published by Northwestern Electric Equipment company, St. Paul, Minn.

The Weakest Finger.

The finger on which the engagement and wedding rings are worn is anatomically the weaker of the ten. Pianists have to give the third finger twice as much drill as the other. The explanation is that the tendon of the extensor muscle of the third finger is attached by a cross-slip to that of the second.

Oysters by Measure.

Edward was asked to go to the store for oysters. He went and asked the man for two pounds of oysters. "We don't sell oysters by the pound, my boy, only by the measure," said the dealer. The boy thought a moment, then said: "Then let me have two yards."

Their Use.

If there were fewer fools about, the world would be a much more pleasant place to live in. Only it would be harder to make a living.

Varied Uses of Coconuts.

Coconuts have long been considered one of the most valuable products of the tropics. The palm grows wild and is utilized in many ways by the natives. The meat of the nut, eaten raw or cooked, forms an important article of food and the liquid contained in the center of the nut a most refreshing drink; the sap from the unopened flower buds is also used as a drink and is highly intoxicating if allowed to ferment for some time; the husk of the nut is used for fuel and its fibers to make rope, matting and brushes; the shell of the nut is used for fuel, for drinking cups and various household utensils; the leaves and the wood of the palm are utilized for mats, thatching and timber for huts.

Remembered Father.

Stanton understands that his father is a traveling man, and tries to count the days until the two or three weeks' trip has been made, and a few hours' romp begins. At the end of two weeks recently he received a card from father explaining it would be a few days longer before he came home. Shortly after receipt of the card he was heard talking to his baby brother and quiet peeping enabled us to observe him holding the card over the baby's crib while he kept repeating, "My father; don't you

What Dropped.

The dining room of a very exclusive residential hotel. Dinner in full swing. Clatter of knives and forks and the usual buzz of conversation. Suddenly, a crash at one end of the room, a sound of falling dishes. An abrupt pause in the conversation, attention concentrated on the scene of the calamity. Then, suddenly, soaring above a rising murmur of inquiry, one clear voice with the desired information, "Squash, my dear, of all things!"

Hooped Pots and Jack Cade.

In the Middle Ages in England many drinking pots were made with hoops so that when two or more persons drank from the same pot or tankard, no one of them should take more than his share, each hoop marking a third, a third or a fourth of the contents of the pot, according to its make.

City Lighting Modern.

Lighting up a whole city at night is quite a modern invention, although illumination was used in some of the ancient cities. Paris and London dispute the priority in the matter of modern street lighting. London claims to have lighted its streets with lanterns as early as 1414, but this contention is disputed. During the sixteenth century lanterns for street lighting were provided at the public cost in Paris.

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much more complicated set of questions than we did a few years ago, for, although fighting has ceased for nearly a year and a half and people are beginning to live normal lives again, political affairs the world over seem to be about as unsettled as ever, and these, as well as the unprecedentedly low prices of foreign money, are bound to have a determined effect upon our foreign trade, and this cannot fail to react in turn upon every industry, construction included.

However, I am not going into a discussion of the effects of politics and foreign exchange, since they are in no way peculiar to the construction industry, but shall confine myself to the presentation of facts which, to my mind, not only absolutely preclude the possibility of any marked recession of prices but rather augur for the maintenance of and even probable increases in present prices.

There is the pressing problem of housing. People must live in houses and, due to the stoppage of individual house construction during the war and the negligible amount since the war, it has been calculated that the nation faces a need right now of over five million homes, and there is hardly a town in the country that is not from two to five years behind in its normal construction of new homes. These facts were strikingly brought out at the Housing Conference recently held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce, as was also the fact that it would be impossible with present facilities, to produce anything near enough materials for the houses absolutely needed if any great number of communities started construction at the same time.

Then we have the schools. There is hardly a city or town anywhere that is not in need of more school buildings; most places have been needing more buildings for so many years that it will be absolutely necessary that some relief be furnished this year. With the school construction and the house construction that are absolutely needed, we have a sufficient demand for building materials to keep prices at their present level for a long time to come.

Labor is a big item in the cost of any building, and building labor is the hardest kind to replace by the use of labor-saving machinery. The pay rolls on an ordinary construction operation will run from forty to fifty per cent or more of the total cost of the work, so any variation in the wage rate will have a very noticeable effect on building costs.

During the war the high wages paid in munition factories induced many building trades mechanics to desert their trades and go indoors to work, and finding the work to be less strenuous as well as steadier, many of them are inclined to remain in the factories even though they have gone back to the production of peace time goods. This has resulted in a serious shortage of good men, and it is only by increasing building trades wages to an appreciably higher level that these men can be drawn outside again.

Years ago we used to expect the demands for higher wage rates would be made about May 1st, and then the increases were seldom more than ten per cent at a time. This year some of the trades made their demands as early as February 1st; most of them have made demands to take effect April 1st, and they range all the way from ten to forty per cent.

In some places an effort will be made to resist these increases; but in the majority the increase in the cost of living has been so great as to make them absolutely necessary and the great shortage of men provides further justification, if any be needed, for allowing the increases. So it is not expected that the labor costs of building construction can be materially decreased for some years to come, even though every possible effort is being made to bring it down and keep it down by increasing the productivity per man.

Brick prices are, of course, subject to considerable seasonal variation, and it is quite likely that there may be a slight falling of present prices when this year's brick first begin to come into the market, but the present high—and probably higher—cost of fuel leaves little hope that the reduction will be anything but temporary.

With such bulky materials, as brick, as well as sand, gravel and broken stone, freight plays an important part in determining total cost, and the prospective increase in rates will, of course, be reflected in increased cost of brick and all clay products, as well as in stone, gravel, etc.

While it may be true that there is a large element of inflation in the present prices of certain kinds of lumber, particularly flooring and woods for interior finishing, it is also true that the supply of these woods is rapidly diminishing, and in some parts of the country is practically exhausted. Due to our national failure to adopt any constructive reforestation policy, there is very lit-

tle hope that the prices of the less expensive hardwoods will ever return to anywhere near their pre-war levels. It has been suggested that other woods be substituted for those in general use, but the searcher after substitutes has so far found them to be practically as expensive as the woods which it was hoped they would displace.

Of late years efforts have been made to promote the use of California redwood, not only for interior finish but for structural purposes as well, and increasingly large inroads are being made into the supply which, at present, seems to be ample for a long time to come.

But, as the advertisements tell us these trees were standing when Christ was born, so when once the supply is exhausted it will probably never be replenished, certainly not for a great many generations to come. Realization of this fact is bound to be sufficient reason for maintaining its price.

Heavy yellow pine timber for mill construction use, while it has increased considerably in price, has not advanced as rapidly as many other kinds of lumber have, and while this may be due to competition with Pacific Coast lumber, there is every indication that it will go higher.

Evidently the manufacturers of substitutes for wooden shingles do not fear any immediate reduction in prices, because they are rapidly raising the prices of the substitutes to the point where the shingle prices were but a short time ago.

I have not so far touched upon the great amount of road work and other public works which have been begun or are projected, the great amount of construction which must be undertaken by the railroads in the near future, to say nothing of the hundreds of needed additions to existing industrial plants and the many projected new factories which are to be built. All of these add to the demand upon a supply which, in the case of mineral materials, has not yet been developed to the point where it can produce a sufficiency, much less a surplus, and in the case of the forest materials, a supply which is being consumed much more rapidly than it is being replenished.

It therefore seems to me that building material prices and construction costs will have a tendency to rise above their present levels for some time to come, and that they will not recede below their present levels until considerable progress has been made in relieving the present shortage, make it possible to secure a great portion of the present demand for industrial structures has been satisfied, and until changing conditions lead great numbers of men to return to the building trades and, by relieving the present labor shortage, make it possible to secure a greater productivity per man-hour.

This can hardly be brought about in this year or in next year, probably not for years to come.

Practically all of the foremost financial writers are agreed that we are approaching the end of the present period of extravagance, a period in which the tendency of the spender is to purchase articles which are valuable mainly as luxuries, which are rapidly consumed or which, at best, have but a temporary utility.

With the return to thrift and to conservative spending they assure us that we shall see a renewed interest in the purchase and construction of homes. This seems a most logical conclusion, particularly in view of the admitted great shortage of homes, and it seems to indicate that, even though there may be a general slackening off in the general cost of living during the coming year, the possibility of any reduction in the cost of building construction is very remote.

Ancient Oath Found.

The Burks County (Pa.) Historical society has come into the possession of a well preserved manuscript copy of an oath of allegiance and renunciation taken by aliens in this country about 1730. The allegiance is sworn to George II, acclaimed as ruler of Great Britain.

The oath was administered about the time that many Germans and Swiss were emigrating to this country and an act was adopted in 1727 setting forth that all aliens must take oath of allegiance to King George. The oath was administered to all males over sixteen years as soon after their arrival in this country as possible.

The manuscript which the historical society has is that of the oath taken by George Kinkner of Southampton township, in 1730—*Nyack Evening Journal*.

West African Superstition.

In West Africa it is not unusual to see a native crouched over a stream talking to the "Spirit of the Water," and in that country, too, the traveler is unwise who looks behind him at any sudden sound, for he will probably be holding a native with the Fangarae charm, and will see him bent with a bamboo hammer upon a tiny drum held above a live animal. As the traveler looks around the charm is struck, and it is the belief of the natives that whatever part of the animal is injured, the human victim will suffer in the same region.

By Hap-Hazard

By CECILLE LANGDON

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The well-dressed, smiling-faced young man who alighted from the train at Ferndell, brisk, bright-eyed, magnetic, seemed to diffuse sunshine in every direction. To the most unobservant of mortals Alvin Ritter would have suggested a being in love with the world and everybody in it. It was three months since he had been in the quaint little village. A traveling salesman, about a year previously he had made Ferndell his headquarters for the district and for a week had roomed and boarded with a Mrs. Alma Warner, who had three little children and with whom there lived a young girl just budding into perfect womanhood—Myra Worth. Twice since then Alvin had visited Ferndell. The last time he had left deeply in love with Myra, and she knew it, and with a determination to place himself in a position where he felt sure of an income sufficient to support a wife.

And now he had returned, successful and buoyant. He sang and whistled as he made his way in the direction of the humble little home that had been a lodestar in view for so many weeks. Then as he reached the rustic gate a chill permeated his veins.

"Vacant!" he breathed with a quick tremor in his voice. "What does it mean?" and after trying the front door and peering in at the window Alvin crossed the yard to that of the next neighbor. The woman there nodded to him in quite a friendly way, evidently remembering him.

"The Warners—Miss Worth?" spoke Alvin in an anxious tone.

"Mrs. Warner died two months ago and the young lady moved away. Poor, dear thing! She saw no hope of getting a living here, with the three little tots on her hands."

"But—you don't know where they have gone?" interrogated Alvin.

"I don't, sir, but the man who runs the garage here can tell you. It seems that Miss Worth, looking for work, went to him. He has several gasoline stations along the Western highway, and she is so spry and willing to work that he made an arrangement to employ her."

"They—she left no word?" pressed Alvin.

"No, sir, but I guess she would have wished to have seen you, in her deep trouble. I only think that because from what I saw when you used to come here; it seemed to brighten her up a great deal. She is a good girl, sir. An orphan, and no relation to Mrs. Warner; that lady took her in and they became like sisters born. She stayed two weeks after Mrs. Warner died. It appears that on her death bed Mrs. Warner told her that she had a sister, a teacher in a school at Cincinnati, who would surely provide for the children if appealed to. Miss Worth wrote to the school, but she got a letter back telling her, Hilda Warner had married a rich gentleman named Despres two years before, but where they lived was not known."

Alvin went at once to the town garage and its proprietor told him of the station where Miss Worth was working for him.

"There's a little house there," he explained to Alvin, "and what Miss Worth does is to supply passing automobiles with gas, oil and air. I saw her last week and she and the little ones are getting along nicely. A fine young lady, that! She seems to think it her duty to care for the children after the kindness of their mother, and is happy to have found a position where she can keep them with her."

It was late in the afternoon of the next day that Alvin left a train some forty miles from Ferndell and started down the broad highway on a three-mile tramp for the station to which the garage man had directed him. Many automobiles dashed by him, and Alvin had covered about half the distance in view when he discerned a dark object lying at the side of the road. It proved to be a fur collar, accidentally fallen from some speeding car, he decided. He examined it closely. A little pocket on the inside of the collar held a card that read: "Mrs. Hilda Despres, Arlington, Ohio."

"Why, this is a queer coincidence," he soliloquized. "Hilda is the name of Mrs. Warner's sister, and Despres that of the man she married. Perhaps they will miss the wrap and come back this way to look for it," and starting on again Alvin carried the collar conspicuously on one arm.

He proved to be a cogent reasoner, for shortly thereafter a machine facing him halted. Its driver stepped out, explained that the collar belonged to his wife in the rear seat of the auto, and Alvin carried it to her.

Myra Worth's eyes bore a glad, welcoming light as the Despres automobile drove up to the little station with Alvin a passenger. Mrs. Despres insisted on being taken to her sister's children at once after Alvin's story. She had never been able to locate her sister, and now with wealth at her command she promised to tenderly care for the little waifs.

Another story, that of love and devotion, Alvin Ritter told to Myra Worth that evening. And the noble girl who had been willing to sacrifice herself to care for the little waifs of her benefactress, blushing and happy, hailed with joy the prospect of home with the man she loved.

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Decorating for David

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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Monica was alone in the office when David came in. She was hot and tired and the estimate for the Flynn house at Great Neck must go out in the evening mail.

Her smile of greeting was a bit wan, but held its degree of charm and invitation. Monica's business manner was a comparatively new asset, and it was with extreme difficulty that the mantle of reserve dropped from her shoulders sufficiently to permit her to chat naturally with the strangers who came into the office.

David Trevor seemed to fill the tiny office. His physical being was big, and a second swift glance told Monica that his mentality promised the same broad proportion.

"I saw your sign, 'Interior Decoration' on the doors," he began, "and have found the courage to plunge in. I have tried for a week to get sufficient pluck to come in."

Monica laughed softly. "And what were you fearful of finding in this innocent-looking office?" she inquired, with a swift glance into his very blue eyes. "Interior decorators don't usually carry a stock of dangerous things."

"David Trevor did not voice the reply that came naturally to his lips. The same reply would have flung itself into many masculine minds upon beholding the lure of Monica's eyes and the soft sweetness of her voice. Instead, Trevor laughed boyishly.

"I was afraid of meeting with bobbed hair and a wild Batik—most decorators go in for that sort of thing, you know. However," he added, as if to make good the reason for his visit, "I want to find out if you have time to furnish an apartment for me. My wife is away in the mountains and will be back in—September. I rather wanted her to come home to a wonderful new setting."

"That would give me just August," said Monica. "but I think I can manage nicely." She was all business now and quite forgetful of self. David Trevor found ample time to study her. He smiled from time to time as if glad he had found the courage to enter the office.

He found himself answering a few simple questions as to the size of the apartment, the amount he wanted to spend, what type of furniture he fancied and an idea of color schemes.

His complete disaster when it came to color combinations brought a smile to Monica's lips. He floundered hopelessly.

"Well," she said, finally realizing his utter helplessness regarding interior decorations, "I will assemble a few cretonnes and color schemes for you, and if you like you can send them up to your wife for approval."

"No, no—this is all to be a great surprise package for my wife. I want her to come home in September to an exquisite little home and I want you to do the whole business. I don't mind looking at the cretonnes—you would no doubt feel more satisfied if I approved of them."

So it was that Monica began one of her most artistic bits of work. Trevor's office was just next door to her own, and it was he who took her up first time to see the apartment he had leased.

They went up in Trevor's car and Monica found the studio apartment just such a one as she dreamed of having when her golden ship came into harbor.

There was a huge studio room that would be a most lovely cooing effect.

of wonderful cushions, a baby-grand, and those great, cozy chintz-clad chairs, and a Chesterfield, with a table behind.

"There will be exquisite rose shades on two lamps," she said to Trevor, "and when your wife sits and sews in the evening she will be so comfy and look so adorable under those lights that—" She stopped abruptly at the queer look in her client's eyes.

"You have the right idea," was all he said.

And Monica found, as the weeks wore on, that David Trevor's apartment was going to be the gem of her career. She found wonderful English cretonnes, gauzes of exquisite hues and furniture that seemed just fashioned for a real home—a home where love would reign supreme.

It became their custom as the drapers hung the curtains and the carpet men put down the rugs and the pictures began to appear on the walls, for David and Monica to make an evening visit to the apartment.

"It grows more charming by the minute," David told her. They had discovered that evening the great cozy chaise longue in the pink bedroom, its back invitingly hanked with pillows of softest chiffon and at its side a reading lamp with a chiffon-shaded lamp that made David smile, so feminine was its charm.

"We must have pink roses in that pink vase—when my wife returns," he suggested.

Monica looked swiftly at him, then more swiftly away. When the pink roses were ordered—then would David Trevor pass out of her life. Something strangely compelling had gripped her heart. She would not allow herself

UNDUE EXERCISE



"Oh, Harry," said the slangy though sweet, young thing, "father is sure strong for you."

"I know it, dear," returned Harry, ruefully, after an interview. "but I think a man of your father's age ought to conserve his strength."

Lost.

"I see it is now proposed to have the word 'they' stricken from the marriage ceremony."

"Yes, in the interests of economy! I've always held that insofar as that word was concerned the minister might just as well have saved his breath."

Overdoing It.

"What occasioned the sudden disappearance of Cascard Charley from Crimson Gulch?"

"Too much safety first," responded Cactus Joe. "Just before the poker game started the boys caught him marking the deck."

She Was Optimistic.

"My dear," moaned the patient, as he tossed restlessly on his bed, "it's the doctor I'm thinking of. His bill will be terrible!"

"Never mind, Joseph," said his wife consolingly. "You know there's the insurance money."

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THURSDAY MARCH 11, 1920

Lacking the "thrills" which pre-
prohibition times furnished, New
Yorkers have now taken to minor
forms of gambling extensively.

One thing which has been conspic-
uous by its absence in groups which
have gathered for discussion of the
weather and other topics, is an ex-
pression of regret that "we don't
have any of the good, old-fashioned
winters any more." Comparisons with
"the winter of 18—" are also a minus
quantity.

Those who are inclined to worry
over the increase in the cost of liv-
ing due to the war will find consolation
in the fact that they are living
in America and not abroad, for in
France the increase is about 300 per
cent, Great Britain's is 170 per cent,
and Japan's 160 per cent. We're
pretty well off here, comparatively.

With the feverish scramble of "Fa-
vorite sons" for a place in the presi-
dential nomination race, it is pretty
safe guessing that none of them will
land the prize. It is more than like-
ly that the feeling stirred up by the
efforts of the several will prevent a
combination for any one, and that
a "compromise" candidate will have
to be agreed upon.

The Department of Justice at
Washington announces that it is soon
to begin a campaign of instruction to
teach housewives the "advantage of
turning away from the high-priced
cuts of meat to the less costly cuts."
To which the housewife will reply
that "there ain't no such thing." If
the Department will locate a few of
the "less costly cuts" and provide for
their distribution, it might be some-
thing worth while.

The merchants have felt the effects
of the past month's storms in materi-
ally diminished sales. While a man
must eat, he will not buy for to-mor-
row the extras which he might have
purchased yesterday had he been able
to obtain them; having been forced
to go without the "frills" he consid-
ers it that much saved. All lines
have been hard hit by the inability
of customers to "shop" in comfort.

Only two more states are needed
to place the woman's suffrage amend-
ment in force. Connecticut and Ver-
mont are the two, but the governor
of the former says that the Legisla-
ture shall not be permitted to vote
on the question while he lives, and
the chief executive of the latter re-
fuses to call a special session to con-
sider the matter. Question—Find the
two governors east of the Mississippi
most unpopular with the fair sex.

Herbert Hoover makes his position
regarding a presidential nomination
clear when he states that it is his
"ambition to remain a common citi-
zen," but that he believes he "like
every other citizen should always be
ready for service when really called
up." Mr. Hoover has shown his
readiness and ability in the past,
and there are very many who believe
that as a "business man," which is
very much needed, at the head of
affairs, he would again be found ca-
pable of filling the position comple-
tely and satisfactorily.

The New York judge who gave two
hotel robbers who had brutally beat-
ed their victim, sentences of fifty-
two and a half years each, on the
ground that "the ordinary term of a
'life' sentence has been so reduced
by commutations for good conduct
as to be too brief to meet the de-
mands of the case," has touched upon
a growing evil of which the public
knows little. Hardly is a criminal
sentenced to any considerable term
when influences to mitigate his sen-
tence in some way are set to work,
particularly if he has influential or
moneyed backing. Various "senten-
tial schemes are worked to ob-
tain his release or parole, and too
often success is attained and the
criminal is free after a few months
to offend again. Local observers of
this practice site instances where
men have been repeatedly paroled—
often within a few months of each
return—only to be gathered in again
in a short time for a fresh offence.
It is a growing custom which needs
to be stunted as rapidly and as much
as possible.

PALMER NEWS.

Death of Calvin Moulton.

Last of Old-time Employees of the
New London Northern Railroad
Calvin Moulton, 74 years of age,
died Monday afternoon at his home
on Walnut street after an illness of
several weeks duration.

Mr. Moulton was born in Palmer
August 1, 1845. He spent his boy-
hood in the town and attended such
schools as the village then afforded.
For a time he worked at farming,
but when about 25 years of age en-
tered the employ of the New London
Northern Railroad as a fireman. In
due time he was advanced to the po-
sition of engineer, and for a number
of years was engineer of the morn-
ing train from Palmer to New Lon-
don, returning in the early evening.
This was known as "Saunders' train,"
after Conductor Charles Saunders
of Palmer, the trains on that road in
those days being known by the name
of the regular conductor. Saunders
and Moulton ran the train for years,
and were well known all along the
line, with other long-time employes
of the former regime. Another well
known engineer of those times was
"Billy" Ham of Palmer. And among
the conductors were the "Big Four,"
Saunders, Downer, Cody, and "Jim"
Williams. Mr. Moulton is the last of
this sextette of old-timers. When
the control of the New London Nor-
thern passed to the Central Vermont
(a part of the Grand Trunk) the runs
were changed, and Mr. Moulton was
compelled to move to New London,
running from there to Brattleboro
and back.

Several years ago he gave up rail-
roading and bought a farm in Aga-
wam, which he conducted until the
death of his wife, after which he re-
turned to Palmer about six years
ago. For a long time he has been
janitor at the Wing Memorial Hospi-
tal, in which he took a large in-
terest, and where he was most pains-
taking and faithful in the perform-
ance of his duties.

Mr. Moulton was twice married,
and had two children, but the only
surviving relative is a sister, Mrs.
Susan Beebe, with whom he made
his home. The funeral was from the
home this afternoon, Rev. Elliot L.
Moses of the Congregational church
officiating; burial will be in Oak
Knoll cemetery.

Young Trees Being Damaged

Orchard owners are likely to suffer
severe losses on account of the deep
snow of this winter in the damage
done young fruit trees by rabbits
and field mice which eat the bark
on the trees because of a lack of any
other food, the deep snow covering
their usual sources of supply and
driving them to the trees to prevent
starvation. The mice tunnel under
the snow and work close to the roots,
and the rabbits work on top of the
snow.

Mrs. A. J. Lawton of Dorchester is
passing a week with her brother, C.
K. Gamwell.

The order of the Eastern Star will
hold a whist party in the Memorial
Hall next Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Denning of Brattle-
boro, Vt., is the guest of Mrs. Charles
Dougherty of Pine street.

Bradley Woodgate, who has been
ill for the past seven weeks with
pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Mrs. F. H. Lee was called to Nor-
wich, Conn., Monday by the death
of her brother, Sheriff H. E. Draper.

The schools will remain closed for
another week, the third in succession,
as the weather conditions have been
so unfavorable for traveling to and
from school. The loss will be made
up in June.

A son was born February 1 to Mr.
and Mrs. William Appleton of Spring-
field. Mrs. Appleton was formerly
Miss Ella Ditto, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Abraham Ditto of Depot street.

G. E. Goodes is moving into the
store next door to his present loca-
tion, where R. E. Faulkner has
remodeled his store and re-arranged
to make room for Mr. Goodes.

A memorial service for the late A.
O. Anoney of Warren will be held in
the Advent church Sunday morning
at 10.45. Mr. Anoney was one of the
active workers of the church, which
suffered a great loss in his recent
death.

Deputy Game Warden Luman was
notified a few days ago that no more
grain could be furnished for feeding
the birds, as the funds available had
become exhausted. But later he was
advised that more money was on
hand, and a limited amount of feed
can be had by those who are suffi-
ciently interested in the birds to put
it out for them.

Wilfred O. Lyon, son of Mr. and
Mrs. S. W. Lyon of North Main
street, started Saturday for Whipple
Barracks, Arizona, where he will
enter an army sanitarium. Mr. Lyon
contracted tuberculosis while serv-
ing in the army in France. He was
accompanied on his trip West by his
mother.

West Warren Train Stop

Business Club Successful in Securing Concession From B. and A.

The Palmer Business Club has been
successful in its efforts to induce the
Boston and Albany Railroad to have
train 31, arriving from Boston at 12.14,
stop at West Warren on Saturday
afternoons in the future, until fur-
ther notice. The concession was se-
cured through the efforts of the
president of the club and the chair-
man of the business committee, H.
M. Parsons.

The residents of that village have
been practically shut out from com-
munication with the outside world on
Saturday afternoons since the junk-
ing of the trolley line which ran east
to Spencer. The mills close at noon,
but there is no west-bound train mak-
ing the West Warren stop between
9.26 in the morning and 5.06 in the
afternoon. Neither is there trolley
connection with the outside. Under
these conditions residents of West
Warren suggested to the Palmer Busi-
ness Club that they would like an
opportunity to get to Palmer on Sat-
urday afternoons, for shopping and
amusement purposes. The new ar-
rangement will permit them to re-
main here until 9.47 in the evening,
or to return home at 4.48.

Committees Are Appointed

Moderator Thomas J. Moran has
appointed more of the committees
ordered at the annual town meeting.
For the committee to investigate the
rights and interests of the town in
the Park street engine house in Pal-
mer, and all property stored therein,
he has appointed L. E. Chandler, A.
W. Warriner, M. E. Keefe, G. S. Hold-
en and John F. Shea. Under a vote
that "A committee of three be ap-
pointed to bring to the attention of
the Tax Commissioner and the At-
torney General of the Commonwealth
the necessity of official action in the
matter of uncollected taxes prior to
1918," he has appointed D. F. Dillon,
E. W. Carpenter and H. M. Howe.
The committee to select a site and
obtain estimates for a memorial high
school building in the village of Pal-
mer consists of D. F. Dillon, E. G.
Childs, C. A. Tabor, F. A. Upham, H.
M. Parsons, J. F. Foley 2d, and R. G.
Emery.

Business Club is Growing

At the monthly business meeting
of the Palmer Business Club Tuesday
evening several new members were
admitted. The limit of membership
is 100, and this has now been reached
for the first time in a number of
years, and there is also a waiting
list. Several out-of-town members
were also admitted at the Tuesday
evening meeting. A buffet lunch was
served during the evening.

There will be a regular meeting of
Court Palmer, F. of A., next Tuesday
evening.

A meeting of the executive commit-
tee of the Merrill L. Simonds Post
of the American Legion will be held
this evening in the office of J. E. Ca-
hill on Main street.

Rev. Francis Kelley, formerly curate
at St. Thomas' church, preached on
Tuesday night at the Lenten serv-
ices held in St. Thomas' church on
Thorndike street.

Eddie Denning of South Main
street, who has been confined to the
hospital in West Brattleboro for the
past several weeks, will undergo an-
other operation this week.

Former-Senator Ernest E. Hobson
of Palmer was elected one of the dis-
trict directors of the Massachusetts
Republican League at the annual
meeting in Boston Tuesday evening.

The members of Miss Hastings Sun-
day school class of the Congregation-
al church will hold a food and flower
sale at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon
in the E. Brown Co.'s store, the pro-
ceeds of which will go to aid Pied-
mont College, Demarest, Georgia.

The board of Road Commissioners
held a meeting Tuesday afternoon
and considered various matters of im-
portance having to do with the care
of the highways and sidewalks of the
town. Definite action along several
lines is expected in the near future.

As soon as the weather will permit,
Merrill L. Simonds Post of the Am-
erican Legion is to make a canvass
of the town to learn if there are any
wounded, disabled or other service
men who have unsettled claims
against the government. The office
of the war risk insurance bu-
reau in Boston has requested that
the canvass be made.

The Camp Fire Girls met Monday
afternoon at the home of Doris Dag-
gett for a ceremonial meeting. The
next meeting will be at the home of
Josephine Wing, March 22. Yesterday
the Camp Fire Girls went to Spring-
field for a swimming lesson, after
which they attended the theatre. The
girls will hold a rummage sale the
last week in March in Goodes' old
store for the benefit of their camping
fund. They will be very glad of any
contributions and will be glad to
if the guardian, M. E. Keefe, is notified.

Wire Mill Wins Championship

The Wickwire-Spencer Corpora-
tion bowling team defeated the Three
Rivers team in the final game for the
championship of the town Tuesday
evening by the narrow margin of
four pins, the totals being 1405 and
1401. Henrichon of Three Rivers
was high single string man with 121,
and also high three string man with
320. The players and their scores
were: Wickwire-Spencer—G. Swan-
strom, 304; J. Lamery, 256; P. Shear-
er, 288; H. Smart, 289; W. Worth,
268. Three Rivers—J. Ritchie Sr.,
276; F. A. Upham, 251; S. Cole, 278;
George Rogers, 276; A. Henrichon,
320.

Next Week's Empire Shows

"The Brat," with Mme. Nazimova
in the leading role, will be shown at
the Empire next Monday and Tues-
day, with matinee each day at 2.30;
evening performances will be at 8.
A Cuckoo comedy, "The Sultan of
D'Jazz," will also be shown.

For Wednesday and Thursday
Mary Miles Minter will be featured
in the production, "Judy of Rouge's
Harbor," a play by Grace Miller
White, the author of the "Tess" sto-
ries. Latest Fox news, and Mack
Sennett bathing beauties will be
shown in "The Keystone Babies,"
Matinee Wednesday; evening shows
at 7.15 and 8.45.

Heda Nova, the Russian actress,
will appear Friday in "The Spitfire
of Seville," a Universal production.
An episode of "The Great Gamble,"
and a comedy, "A Full House," will
complete the bill.

Saturday Rupert Julian, who played
the part of the Kaiser in "The Beast
of Berlin," will be featured in "The
Fire Flingers," a detective story.
World current events in motion, and
a comedy, "Are Floor Walkers Fickle?"
are the two other features. Matinee
at 2.30; evening at 6, 7.30,
and 9.

Fred Stone in Jack O'Lantern

Probably the greatest attraction of
the season at the Court Square the-
atre in Springfield, will be the en-
gagement for one week beginning
Monday night, March 22, of Fred
Stone, inimitable, incomparable com-
edian, in "Jack O'Lantern," a musical
extravaganza in two acts and eight
scenes. One solid year at the Globe
Theatre, New York, this attraction
packed the doors. Last season was
devoted to long runs in Boston and
Chicago. The production intact as
seen in these cities comes to Spring-
field, and the company numbers one
hundred people. The sensational fi-
nale of the evening is an ice skating
carnival, in which Fred Stone pre-
sents a burlesque of the famous Char-
lotte and then winds up with some
inventions of his own that even
Charlotte would not attempt. In this
same scene Katie Smith, the most
graceful ice skater ever seen on the
stage, gives several moments of the
real poetry of motion. In order that
this scene might be given a car load
of machinery is sent a week ahead
and is put together as an ice plant
to freeze a pond where Fred Stone
may show his skill. This is the first
time Fred Stone has appeared in
Springfield for many years, and "Jack
O'Lantern" is the first in which Mr.
Stone has appeared without his old
partner, David Montgomery, who died
several years ago. The roster in-
cludes also Teresa Valaria, Mabelle
Cedars, Elsa May, Kathryn Walsh,
Ursula O'Hare, Roy Hoyer, Oscar
Ragland, Charles Mast, Harold West,
Sigma Pierce, Jet Stanley, Penelope
Willard, Hazel Renaud, Helen Bar-
low, Evelyn La Deaux, Florence
Challenger, the tiny Hoy sisters,
Frank Herbert and Coly Lorella, two
famous acrobats, the singing and
dancing Moonbeam girls and the
Globe Theatre Chorus. Mail orders
are being received and filled at the
box office of the Court Square The-
atre, and the prices of seats will be
found in advertisements.

Life's Principal Business.

Half the business of life is con-
cerned with knowing how to use men
and women, how to understand them,
how to get on with them, how to turn
their faculties to the best account.—Vis-
count Bryce.

Mongolians Great Meat Eaters.

Inhabitants of Mongolia are great
meat eaters, living in some cases en-
tirely on mutton. It is not uncommon
for a Mongol to consume ten pounds
of this meat at one sitting. He also
compares other foods by asking if
they are as good as mutton. The Mon-
gol puts mutton fat in his tea, which
is prepared with milk from the poor-
est grade of tea, pressed into bricks.
He drinks enormous quantities of this,
30 cups a day being no uncommon
amount for an adult. The natives eat
whenever opportunity comes, there
being no regular meal hours.

Water is scarce in Mongolia, a
few wells along the caravan route
furnishing the entire supply. During
the winter and spring the camel is
the only animal that can cross the
desert and subsist on the dried-up
grasses. At this season of the year
blocks of ice are carried for water
supply, and in other seasons two large
tubs are carried on each camel, one
tub on each side.

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PALMER SAVINGS BANK Notice to Trustees

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held in their banking rooms on Monday, March 15, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Palmer, Mass., Mar. 4, 1920.

THE PALMER SAVINGS BANK Palmer, Mass.

March 1st, 1920.
A special meeting of the Corporation of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at its banking rooms on Monday, March 15, 1920, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of amending Section 8 of Article 4 of the by-laws by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following, so as to read:
Section 8. Deposits made on the first day of any month shall be entitled to dividends or apportionments of income beginning with said date. Deposits made after the first day of any month shall be entitled to dividends or apportionments of income beginning with the first day of the month following the date of such deposits. The Treasurer shall be at liberty to refuse to receive any deposits at his discretion.
Yours respectfully,
CHAS. A. TABOR,
Clerk of the Corporation.

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REV. FREDERICK VIGGERS, Pastor

Preaching 10.45 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School at 12 m.

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ALL WELCOME

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PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Helen A. Cummings, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, instate:
WHEREAS, Roy E. Cummings, of said Palmer, has presented to said Court a petition representing that he is the husband of said deceased, is entitled to take the remaining real and personal property of said deceased, if the combined value thereof does not exceed five thousand dollars, and praying that the Court will determine the value thereof, and if found to be correct, to award a copy thereof to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court; and if any one cannot so be found, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy thereof to all known persons interested therein, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles I. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.
FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

Fetiches of Riksha Pullers.

Although the diffusion of education among the Zulus and other natives of Natal is removing many fetish customs from their social life, some practices are held tenaciously by the children of bigoted natives. At one curio establishment in Durban, Natal, it is said that on rare occasions natives ask for Jokelosi "muti," or magic medicine made from the flesh of native children. This "muti" (which, it is believed, was once used by the warriors of Tshaka and Dingaan), is supposed to convey the virtues of youth and strength. It is occasionally asked for in Natal by ricksha boys. The ricksha pullers have a firm faith in the fat of lions, tigers, crocodiles and hippos. These are stored in jars for sale to Kaffir clients. Snake muti is also a favorite decoction for those desiring cunning. "A good deal of the fat for these medicines is imported by us," said a well-known curio dealer, "from Central Africa; and we are supplied by firms in Livingstone."

Ground Hogs.

In the American Boy Enos A. Mills says: "Two summers while I was guiding on Long's peak, a ground hog summered on the summit. A few minutes after I arrived on top with a party of climbers he showed himself and waited for lunch scraps. After he was better acquainted he did not wait but expected to have helpings from the first table. His winter den was 2,000 feet below the top. Ground hogs, especially in spring, wander in search of the first green plants; usually, from their tracks, they know just where these are most likely to be found."

IMPULSE AND HUMAN REASON

Interesting to Note Just How the One May Be Allowed to Dominate the Other.

On the first cold night of autumn a man of Detroit went about it to lock up his house. As he turned the key in the front door a collie dog that had huddled against the screen slunk down the steps and lay down in a drift of withered leaves near the porch. The man saw the wind whip his fur. The dog had an air of discouragement.

Cutting short an impulse to invite the beast in out of the cold, arguing that the dog's hair was long and might be dirty, and convincing himself that it probably had a home near by, the man turned out the lights and went upstairs to bed.

But he could not sleep from thinking of the dog. He returned to the front door after a half hour, and, seeing nothing of the beast, he stepped out on the porch to look further. He was remorseful for what had grown to seem an act of brutality that the dog would not have committed against him.

As a result of his brief search, which was fruitless, the man took sick and was laid up with pneumonia. He had been unable to find his slippers when he went downstairs and had stood too long on the porch in the cold.

There were thus three influences at work in the man: The original impulse to admit the dog, the cultivated tendency to restrain an impulse as something unreasonable, and the final reasoned decision to act.

It is plain that in the world most persons who obey their impulses are persons to whom the third influence, the reasoned decision to act, is not in agreement with the impulse and hence results in only remorse or regret over having allowed the impulse to sway them. While, as in the case of the man and the dog, those whose impulses are dependable for the most part, that is, in accord with rational theories of conduct, are persons who shun impulsive action, for one reason or another, persons who allow impulses to be only suggestion for an act, and who consequently act too late.—Detroit News.

The Earth's Crust.

The most important scientific investigation of the last year in any country has probably been the attempt to measure the earth's crust. We know very little about the shell on which we live. Scientists have been studying the problem in Hawaii, Tuscany and in Salvador, where the opportunities for investigation are especially favorable. Much data new to science has been collected concerning the shell, its composition and probable age. Still other tests have been made in New South Wales, where a great reservoir concentrates an immense weight of water on a limited area, and instruments have been devised to measure the movement of the earth's crust under this weight. New light has thus been thrown on the action of volcanoes.—Boys' Life.

First Transcontinental Railroad.

The completion of the first railway which made it possible to go by rail from the Atlantic to the Pacific was celebrated on May 10, 1869, when a gold spike was driven to commemorate the joining of the Central Pacific and the Union Pacific at Promontory, Utah. The scene was depicted by Bret Harte in a poem which is preserved for the future by a massive painting which had wide popularity. The similar last spike of the Northern Pacific was driven September 8, 1883, near the mouth of Gold creek in Montana. On the earlier road the first through car from the Pacific reached New York on July 24, 1870.

Bright Idea.

"What is the name of this new dance?"
"A name hasn't been found for it yet."

"But that must be done."
"Of course. A committee is going out to the 'zoo' this afternoon and watch the antics of the animals. An appropriate title is sure to suggest itself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Rare, However.

"Are they happily married?"
"How can they be? Why, his wife won't let him smoke in the house."
"That isn't always fatal to domestic bliss. There are cases on record where a man was so taken up with a woman that he actually put her ahead of pipe, cigar or cigarette."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Chickens' Neglected Duty.

Laura Jane was in the habit of going with her mother to feed the chickens. Sometimes she would find a pretty feather in the park. One day we went and she could not find a feather and she exclaimed: "Why, mother, the chickens did not lay me a feather today."

Those Girls!

"Tell me just what sort of a man your fiance is."
"Oh, he's everything that is nice."
"I'm so glad. You know I have always said that people should marry their opposites."—Boston Transcript.

How Rats Cause Fires.

Rats are fond of eating the insulating material of electric wires, and are responsible for many of the fires ascribed to "defective insulation." They also gnaw holes in lead water pipes.

The Easiest Way.

Following the line of the least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.—Boston Transcript.

Through the Soul's Eyes.

Physical eyes may measure the possibilities that return effort in terms of dividends, but it takes vision of the soul to become a benefactor to your fellows. Effort for personal gain must be selfish beyond measure if it does not benefit more than the first actor. Even when it does not seem to be a help to anyone there are reflexes that are sure to reach men in various walks of life. But the world needs the work of the greater man. He may seem mediocre to his fellows. They may even coddle themselves into imagining their own superiority. What he does will show the difference. Intuitively he will sense the need of the times and without seeming to patronize he will make people appreciate him as friend.—Exchange.

His Fate.

The young man brought some verses to his father. "Father, I have written poems." "What! Let me see them instantly." The father read them over carefully, the tears slowly welling to his eyes as he did so. Finishing the last one, he threw down the manuscript, folded the boy to his breast and sobbed: "Oh, my poor, poor son!" "Are they so bad as that, father?" "Bad! They are excellent. They are real poetry. My boy, my boy, you will starve to death!"—Indianapolis Star.

Warns of Mine Danger.

The United States bureau of mines has developed a novel means of giving an alarm of danger in all mines where compressed air is made use of throughout the workings. An ill-smelling substance is injected into the compressed air line, and in a few minutes the odor has been spread through all parts of the mine, and will be instantly recognized by the workmen.

No Need to Repeat It.

Raymond had played until he was overly tired, and when he went upstairs to bed his mother called after him not to forget his prayers. Listening, she overheard the following, uttered in a sleepy voice: "Dear God: I'm awfully tired; so my prayer tonight is the same as last night and you remember what that was, Amen."

Dr. Johnson's Dictionary.

Dr. Johnson is commonly reckoned as a successful author, yet he received for many of his compositions a comparatively small sum. His most profitable undertaking was the dictionary, for which he asked \$7,875. The task occupied his time for seven years.

Showing Rattlesnake's Age.

Another ancient belief is shattered by science. The number of rattles a rattlesnake has is determined not by his age, but by the number of times he sheds his skin. The decision given out by the curator in charge of the reptiles in the New York zoo. A baby rattler is born with only a button, but soon afterward he sheds his skin and has a rattle. Every time he sheds his skin he gains another, and he usually does this three times a year, although seasonal or food conditions may vary this.

"The rattle's rather a delicate organ," writes the curator. "The snake wears out the older rings dragging them around over rough, rocky ground. A rattle seldom attains a length of more than 10 or 11 rings, as when that number has been acquired the vibration at the tip, when the organ is used, is so pronounced that additional segments are soon worn, broken, or lost."

Maybe Right.

A lion tamer who bought liquor from a bootlegger stated afterward that whisky was a necessity for one of his calling. At that there may be something to his argument. We can't imagine a stone-sober man deliberately walking into a cage of lions.

About Wood Engraving.

Wood engravings of high class are made almost exclusively of boxwood, and the large blocks are made of small pieces fastened together. The engraving is done across the end of the grain. Japanese wood prints are made on lengthwise sections of cherry wood parallel to the grain.

Again, Swat the Fly.

The number of bacteria capable of being carried by one house fly varies from 550 to 6,600,000. Hence a crusade against this pest which is most numerous during the season of the year when epidemics are likely to occur will play a great part in prevention and spread of any malady.

Doing His Duty.

Father—"Now my son, I'm going to give you some good advice. Some day you'll wish you had taken it. It's the same advice I wish I had taken when my dad gave it to me."—Life.

Billiards on Dining Table.

To convert a dining table into one for billiards, a sectional rim has been patented to be put in place over a table cloth and its padded lining.

USED TOBACCO AS INCENSE

American Indians Inhaled Fumes as They Burned the Fragrant "Wæd" to Their Gods.

Smoking was a habit acquired by European nations from the Indians of America. In 1492 Columbus found them using tobacco, not as it is now done, but as an incense burned in honor of their deity.

Tobacco smoking began as a religious rite. Tobacco was used by the Indians much as oriental nations made use of myrrh or frankincense in their religious observances. Voyagers to America after Columbus revealed different customs in the tobacco habit. It was discovered that in certain parts of the continent the natives inhaled the incense until they became exhilarated or even intoxicated by the fumes. This meant for them that they derived inspiration from the good pleasure of their deity. The honor paid to the deity came back upon them in exhilarating profusion.

From that step was not far to ascertain that incense offered to a god could be employed as a medicine. It was drawn into the mouth through a hollow tube—a kind of pipe—and then expelled as smoking. To the rationalizing European it was left to transmit the poor Indian's worship into an ordinary pleasurable habit.

Dad's Part in the Game.

One day when Herbert was riding with his father in his machine, he told Herbert not to forget to remind him of a certain errand. After going a little farther his father thought of another thing he wished to be reminded of. Herbert thought seriously for a moment and then turned to his father and said, "Well, dad, I guess you'll please have to remind me to remind you."

Walking Sticks and Canes.

The general use of canes was at one time forbidden in Rome by imperial edict, except to persons of patrician rank. The women of that time carried them also. The cane appeared in England as the badge of aristocracy in about the fifth century. Later came a period of decoration and canes of exquisite design resulted.

Small Things Really Count.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses, and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir Humphrey Davy.

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THORNDIKE

Worst Storm of Season

Saturday's storm was the worst of the winter so far, and tied up travel on street and steam railroads, and also prevented the milk-men and produce dealers from reaching town. No milk was delivered to customers by Mr. Stone of the Forest Lake section from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Christianson of Palmer Center, for the first time in 25 years, missed his usual Saturday visit to this place to sell the products of his farm. This village was favored, as the electric ran on Sunday at intervals from Palmer to the grove near St. Mary's church, and as the day advanced worked down the line in the direction of Three Rivers. The steam trains on the Ware River branch were not in operation until Tuesday.

Death of Former Resident

Word was received here on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Foley, aged 74 years, a former well-known resident, at her home in West Warren. Mrs. Foley was born in Ireland June 21, 1845, daughter of Jeremiah and Catherine (Gallivan) Cronin. She came to this country at the age of five years, first residing in Thorndike and then going to West Warren, where she had resided for many years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Geddes of West Warren; also three sons, Frank J. and William F. Foley of Worcester, and Rev. John Foley of St. Charles, Mo.

According to letters received here from Scotland, American sugar is selling there at 11 cents a pound.

School children have been having the time of their lives this week, sliding, skiing, and enjoying themselves in the open air.

Representatives are soliciting the Polish residents for the purchase of shares in the Polish-American Finance Corporation.

The first meeting of the girls' sewing club in several weeks was held at the Recreation Association rooms on Tuesday under the supervision of Miss Florence Sampson.

Several from this place have taken positions in the Palmer Wire Mill with a view of playing on the ball team which is to represent that corporation on the diamond this summer.

Rev. Fr. Finnevan of Webster, formerly stationed here at the church of St. Peter and St. Paul at Four Corners, was the preacher of the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's church Tuesday evening.

Louis Bogacz, a former resident, died recently in Poland, according to word received here by his brother. He went to Poland just before the World war and was drafted into the Austrian army, but survived and was afterwards discharged. He contracted ill health in the service.

Bowling interest at the Recreation Association alleys continues, and each of the teams in the Mill League is hustling for positions near the top. The game between Cahill of this place and Worth of the Wickwire-Spencer Corporation in Palmer was not played Saturday as announced, on account of the inability of the men to get to Ware, where the game was to have been played.

BONDSVILLE

Drama Next Wednesday Night

The young people of St. Bartholomew's parish have been rehearsing for some time the three-act drama, "Captain Jack," which will be presented in St. Thomas' Parish Hall next Wednesday evening, with the following cast: "Capt. Edward Gordon," William Costello; "Squire Shannon," John Sullivan; "John Driscoll," Robert Quirk; "Barney Donovan," John Brown; "Teddy Burke," William Donahue; "Tim Burns," Harold Donovan; "Lieutenant Rogers," Michael Donahue; "Aline Driscoll," Bridget Griffin; "Nellie Shannon," Mary C. Sullivan; "Kate Kelley," Ella Hanifin; "Mary," Mildred Sullivan. There has been a large advance sale of tickets and the presentation is looked forward to with interest by many, both in and out of the parish.

Citizens Help Clear Tracks

About 80 men assisted Joe Lennon, the superintendent of the Bishop Construction Co., in an effort to clear the street railway track from this village to Four Corners last Thursday evening. Splendid work was accomplished and the villagers expected transportation would be enjoyed by the last of the week at least, but Saturday morning the worst blizzard of the winter struck the village. Snow fell the entire forenoon, and the wind blew a perfect gale at the same time, which caused the snow again to pile up in drifts, and the conditions of travel

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

ing are fully as bad as at any time this winter. Bondsville is still shut off from trolley service, and will probably be for some days longer. Service on the steam roads was resumed on Monday, after being off schedule since Saturday morning.

Mrs. Erbert Ayer of Springfield spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins Sr.

Raymond Sullivan has completed his term of study at Amherst Agricultural College and returned home Friday.

The schools, which have been closed for two weeks, will remain closed this week owing to the poor traveling.

The ladies of St. Bartholomew's parish have formed a sewing society, which holds meetings Wednesday evenings in Parish Hall.

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, who has been very seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Collins, is very much improved.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon in the Boston Duck Co's. hall. Important business relative to the coming fair was completed.

The Lenten services at St. Bartholomew's church to-morrow evening will be at 7.30 o'clock, at which there will be the Stations of the Cross.

Miss Catherine McLeod will spend a few days in Boston before returning to her home in Minnesota. She has been a guest in the home of George Canterbury.

District Superintendent, C. Oscar Ford, will be at the Methodist church next Sunday evening and will conduct services at 7 o'clock, which will be followed by the fourth quarterly conference.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia (McCarthy) O'Connor, widow of the late Daniel O'Connor, was held from St. Bartholomew's church Wednesday morning with solemn high mass of requiem. Rev. Fr. McGrath was celebrant and was assisted by two other priests. Mrs. O'Connor was born in County Kerry, Ireland, but came to this country over 60 years ago, and came directly to Bondsville where she has been a resident since. After living here a few years she was married to Mr. O'Connor, who died about 8 years ago. Until the past year she has been very active and able to attend to her household duties. She was a member of St. Bartholomew's church. She is survived by two sons, Daniel and Thomas in the home. At the funeral Miss Mary Catherine Sullivan sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The bearers were Lawrence Donovan, Francis Moriarty, Frank Sullivan, John Fitzgerald, George Shea and Michael Sullivan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

THREE RIVERS

Funeral of Miss Mary Twiss

The funeral of Miss Mary E. Twiss, who died at her home on East Main street Tuesday morning of last week after a few days' illness of pneumonia, was held Thursday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Mary's church, Thorndike. Rev. P. J. Griffin was celebrant with Rev. L. O. Geoffroy of this village as deacon and Rev. Fr. Morrissey of Palmer as sub-deacon. Following the services at the church the body was taken to St. Thomas' cemetery, where it was placed in the tomb to await burial. The bearers, all of whom were near relatives of the deceased, were Harry Twiss of New London, Cornelius Sughrue of Three Rivers, Cornelius Foley and John Foley of Worcester, Frank Foley of Palmer and Cornelius Foley of Monson. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, consisting of standing pieces, wreaths and bouquets, all a manifestation of the high esteem and regard which the relatives and friends held for the beloved departed.

Citizens Help Clear Tracks

A call for volunteers from the business men and those unemployed to aid in clearing the electric car tracks in this village brought out a large number Tuesday afternoon, who were only too glad to clear the line for transportation. Armed with picks and shovels the squad joined the men already on the job, and before nightfall the road had been cleared to the foot of the hill, about fifty yards from the end of the line. Here the men decided to quit, for the remainder of the track was covered with solid ice and snow to a depth of a foot and a half. To clear the rest of the track would only mean extra hard work, and the street would be obstructed by the ice and snow torn up. The work from beginning to end was hard and tedious, and required a great deal of patience on the part of the volunteers. The track was covered the whole way

with solid ice, which had to be broken with picks before it could be removed. The snow plow followed, clearing off the chunks of ice after it was broken up, creeping a few feet further each time it reached the finish. This is the best piece of work that has been done by public cooperation here in this village, and no doubt was well appreciated by the street railway company. It also aided the store managers, who have been unable to get in groceries, etc. Those who most appreciated the work were those who are employed elsewhere and are obliged to take the early car out of the village; for several days they had to walk to St. Anne's cemetery to take the car.

Harry Twiss and daughter Helen of New London, Conn., were called here last week Wednesday on account of the death of Miss Mary E. Twiss.

A bowling team representing the McNally Construction Co. here was defeated by a team representing the Prendiville Construction Co. in Thorndike, in a match on the Pickering Hall alleys last week Wednesday night, by a large margin.

"The Near East" was the general subject of the program given at the last meeting of the Missionary Society of the Union church under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Calkins. The following took part: "Persia," Mrs. T. D. Frame; "Arabia," Mrs. M. R. Foskit; trio, Misses Rachel and Harriet Cole and Edith Ritchie; "Turkey," Mrs. C. A. Roberts; "Egypt," Mrs. M. K. Chamberlin; "A Modern Parable," Sara Ritchie; trio, "Doing what you can't," Mrs. E. M. Calkins. Mrs. T. D. Frame and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlin were chosen delegates to the meeting of the Springfield Alliance.

At the close of the supper of the teachers and officers of the Union church school, last week, the guests passed to the parlors of the Otis Inn, where the opening address of the evening was given by the superintendent, H. G. Hager. He was followed by Mrs. C. A. Roberts, Mrs. M. R. Foskit and Mrs. R. L. Thayer Jr., who spoke for the primary department, and by Robert Hutchinson, Alexander Berridge and Miss Billings, who spoke for the intermediate department. The adult department was represented by Rev. O. J. Billings. F. A. Upham gave the closing words, leaving with the workers the idea that to be successful they must "fall in love with their job."

Best Cure for That Feeling.

The Lord made Adam, and Eve full grown and put them in a beautiful place where they didn't need to work, and at the very outset they began to raise h—, Then he made them go to work. If you feel like you are about to break loose, go to work.—Houston Post.

Living Creatures That Are Immortal. In the Protozoa, as Weismann and others have pointed out, the recuperative processes are so perfect that natural death need never occur; the stable mortal parts of the colloidal substratum can be reduced and restored piecemeal, and the creature never grows old. It is probable that the same is true of a simple animal like the freshwater hydra, which may also be credited with immortality.—New York Herald.

Possibilities in Honduras.

With a population estimated at 600,000 and an area approximately equal to that of Pennsylvania, Honduras has abundant room for development. It has a tropical climate with few of the usual disadvantages. The interior is mountainous and salubrious, with considerable rich land suitable for diversified farming and fruit growing, while all of the remainder, even the deep mountain slopes, is used for pasturage.

Would Spare Grandma's Feelings.

The other day my aunt was writing to her mother, and she said to her little boy, who had recently earned a few of his letters at school: "Gene, don't you want to write your letters to grandma and show her how much you have learned?" Gene thought a few minutes and then replied: "O, mother, grandma is so old and it's been a long time since she went to school, she probably wouldn't know what they are."—Exchange.

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Garb of Grandmothers

Members of Century Club Attend Meeting in Costumes of 1850

Residents of Main street were afforded the treat of seeing a bevy of ladies strikingly attired in costumes of 1850 walking down town Tuesday afternoon. The Century Club held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elwyn W. Capen, and many of the members had obtained complete attire of the above mentioned period, which was under consideration by the club. Hoop skirts covered by many yards of flowery, brightly colored silks, paisley shawls, mitts, and all the embellishments of 70 years ago were in evidence and correctly used, as can be testified by reference to Godey's Ladies' Book of that year, 1850. At the open home the club members met with a surprise as they were ushered to a thoroughly old-fashioned drawing room, completely outfitted and furnished with antique furniture, shades, books, magazines and the like, dating 1850 or earlier. The coming had been agreed upon by the club members, but Mrs. Capen's contribution to the event was unknown to them until their arrival. En route to the Capen home the ladies stopped at the Home for the Aged, where the ladies of the family there again saw the fashions of their early childhood.

Supper and Entertainment

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will hold a bargain sale and cafeteria supper next Wednesday. The sale opens at 4 o'clock, and there will be the following booths: Men's shirts, children's dresses and suits, aprons, bags, etc., in charge of Mrs. R. F. Bradway, Mrs. J. L. Sweigert, Mrs. A. D. Ellis; food and candy booths in charge of Mrs. Carl Stewart; pop corn booth in charge of Misses Thelma Adams, Dorothy Penniman and Iris Entwistle; cafeteria supper, opening at 5 o'clock, in charge of Mrs. C. L. Ricketts, Mrs. F. Q. Ball, Mrs. H. F. Miller; entertainment during the evening in charge of Mrs. G. W. Penniman.

High Water Closes Roads

Tobey avenue is closed to traffic on account of high water overflowing the road near John Borgerson's, and the Wales road is closed because of the flooding of Rufus Stebbins' brook over the roadway. Ordinarily the latter stream is a small affair and passes under the road in a culvert. This culvert is choked with ice and the stream, swollen by large quantities of melting snow, has overflowed the road, making an impassable "mess" of slush and ice.

William J. Garnor, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Henry J. Neville has taken a position in the Ellis No. 3 mill.

Mrs. Susie Mixer Hall is spending the winter at Osteen, Florida.

The Fortnightly Club will meet on Tuesday evening, March 30th, with Mrs. H. E. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ellis will leave to-morrow for several weeks stay at Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Olivia C. Flynt has returned from a week's stay with Miss Eudocia Dewey of New York City.

The 8.45 car last Friday morning was the last to make the trip from Palmer until yesterday afternoon.

W. H. King has gone to the Soldier's Home at Chelsea. There are about 400 veterans in the institution.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, R. N., who has been at the Home for the Aged for several weeks, has gone to the Johnson Memorial Hospital in Stafford for duty.

Mrs. Albert Pearson of Main street, who was called to Roebing, N. J., three weeks ago by the death of her mother, has returned with her sister, Mrs. Jack Vautiers and daughter.

The supper to Daniel J. Purcell Post, A. L., planned by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church for Tuesday evening, but postponed because of traveling conditions, will be held to-morrow evening at 6.30.

Bonds of the third Liberty Loan should now be sent in for exchange to the permanent bonds of the same issue with the remaining eight years' coupons attached. The local banks are prepared to make the exchange. Bonds left for safe keeping at the National Bank will be attended to by that institution without any effort on the part of the owners. The present exchange from temporary to permanent bonds affects only the Third Liberty Loan. Other issues will be subsequently exchanged at subsequent dates, of which due notice will be given later. The exchange should be effected by bond owners by March 15th, or soon after as possible to facilitate the local bank's work in the matter.

Quarterly Conference Held

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held last Thursday evening. Dr. C. Oscar Ford, district superintendent, presided. Regular business was transacted and the treasurer reported a substantial balance in the treasury. Rev. Herbert G. Buckingham was given a cordial invitation to return as pastor for another year, and the following officers and committees were chosen: Trustees, Robert E. Webster, William H. Underwood, Frank L. Bliss, Charles A. Bradway, Horace Squier, Claude A. Duncan, George L. Keeney, and Frank Mansfield; stewards, Charles A. Bradway, George L. Keeney, Edward J. Osborne, Horace Squier, Myron E. Wright, Richard A. Beckwith, Fred J. Flynt, William J. Moffet, Robert E. Webster, Francis M. Wood, Frank M. Rees, Fred Hirst, Mrs. David B. Needham, Mrs. George L. Keeney, Mrs. Charles A. Bradway, L. A. Porter, Harry Albro, Albert J. Pearson and Mrs. Minnie A. Carew; district steward, George L. Keeney; trier of appeals, Edward J. Osborne; committee on foreign missions, Mrs. Charles A. Bradway, Mrs. Herbert G. Buckingham and Mrs. Frances Harvey; home missions, church extension, Fred J. Flynt, Mrs. William A. Charles and Mrs. George L. Keeney; Sunday-schools, Albert J. Pearson and William V. Moffet; tracts, Miss Audria Albro and Miss Ruth Duncan; temperance, Frank L. Bliss and Robert E. Webster; education, Frank R. Rees and Miss Lena Eaton; freedmen's aid, Miss Martha M. Collis, George L. Keeney and Robert E. Webster; hospitals, Mrs. Charles A. Bradway and Mrs. George L. Keeney; church records, Frank R. Rees and Robert E. Webster; parsonage and furniture, Edward J. Osborne and committee from the Ladies' Aid; music, pastor, Mrs. Charles A. Bradway and Frank L. Bliss; estimating ministerial support, church treasurer, George L. Keeney, president of Ladies' Aid, Frank L. Bliss and Frank E. Rees; auditor, George L. Keeney; Sunday-school superintendent, Frank R. Rees; president of Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Herbert G. Buckingham; president of Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Minnie A. Carew; treasurer, Charles A. Bradway.

Schools Closed--No Coal

The public schools will reopen next Monday morning for a 14-weeks' term to June 18th, after an enforced vacation on account of lack of furnace coal. A year's supply for ordinary seasons was purchased in the fall for all the buildings, but the severity of January and February weather diminished the supply, and freight embargoes and other adverse transportation conditions prevented the arrival in town of an additional supply in time to resume sessions of school last Monday. Naturally some criticism of the school authorities has been made because of their not being forehanded enough in having extra fuel. Coal has been very hard to obtain in Monson. In fact, some of the mills—not from choice—have burned wood for many weeks, and could not obtain coal of any kind at any price for their usage.

Granite Company Wins Suit

The W. N. Flynt Granite Company has obtained the property of the George E. Lyon Granite Company of West Dummerston, Vermont, as a result of an award by the County Court in Brattleboro. The matter has been under mitigation for some time, the Flynt company claiming judgment on account of money and material advanced to the West Dummerston company. The property was bid off at \$71,000, which is the amount of the judgment awarded the Flynt Company. This property includes 250 acres of granite land, a large number of engines, derricks and other equipment. Although the granite is of excellent quality the quarry has never been extensively operated. It is understood that the Flynt Granite Company will increase the force and equipment and operate the quarry on a large scale.

Olive-Growing Centers

Of all the olive-growing lands Spain is the most important in the total yield of oil, and is by nature one of those best fitted to fill its own large demands and furnish an increasing supply for export. Italy, the second olive-oil producing country in Europe, has an area planted in olives about a third greater than Spain has, but its yield in normal years is smaller. The French area under cultivation is confined to the Mediterranean coast, and is reported to be decreasing, since greater profits are obtained from viticulture. It is asserted that in recent years 20,000 hectares of olive groves have been turned into vineyards in France. Tunis and Algeria are declared to offer better prospects for olive raising than does French territory in Europe.

Citizens Help Clear Tracks

Butchers, bankers, merchants, mill men, mechanics, laborers, retired and semi-retired Monson men of all creeds and callings, turned out in force yesterday and assisted the street railway crew in digging out the trolley line from the clutches of old King Winter, from Leach's switch to Shanahan's store, and at 6.45 p. m. the first car arrived from Palmer since last Friday morning. The selectmen—Messrs. Anderson, Sutcliffe and Carew—organized the pick and shovel party and labored valiantly with them. And it was "some party." Excellent spirit prevailed and everyone worked with diligence. The obstacles encountered at the northern end of the digging were considerable, and much ice was removed from Main street. The various manufacturing plants sent out contingents for the day's work. Many volunteered from up and down the town without direct solicitation. The farmers were represented by O. E. Bradway, and E. J. Osborne, handicapped as he is, was dean in years of the crew, working several hours on Main street near his residence. The old community spirit was again evident, and the town is again recorded as a "live community."

Mrs. Catherine Tucker

Catherine L. (Bradley) Tucker, 92, one of Monson's oldest residents, died at the home of her son, William M. Tucker, on Granite street yesterday morning. Mrs. Tucker had been in failing health for several years, but had been up and around the house until the past few weeks. She was born in Monson Jan. 2, 1828. She married the late George E. Tucker Aug. 27, 1846, and went as a bride to live on the old Tucker homestead on East Hill. She moved to her recent home in April, 1863. Mrs. Tucker was the oldest member of the Congregational church. She leaves besides her son three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held at the home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. N. Lovell officiating; burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Miss Clara Bostwick will speak on current events at the home of Mrs. Rufus Cushman to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be the last of the series of lectures for the season.

PARTS OF LOST CONTINENT?

Reasons for Believing That South Sea Islands Were at One Time Joined Together.

I have been reading a book on the South seas which says that there are reasons to suppose that in some instances the numerous islands in the South seas were at one time parts of continents. What reasons are there for such a supposition? asks a correspondent.

The only reasons that we are familiar with are the character of the inhabitants of the islands and their language. It is reasoned that these islands bear marks of very early habitation by man. Navigation was in its infancy, as only long boats, propelled by oars, were known, and they would not be safe for voyages over rough seas to search for unknown lands. This fact and the resemblance of some of the South sea islands to our race lends reasonableness to the supposition that these places were inhabited while they were still a part of the mainland which in some subsequent age sank in places below the surface of the seas. Such a supposition is, moreover, strengthened by discoveries from time to time of ocean levels that seem to have been at one time islands or parts of continents. These discoveries have been made in different parts of the several oceans. It is not so long ago that a vast submarine bank was located by Capt. J. K. Davis of Doctor Mawson's Antarctic ship Aurora, during an oceanographic cruise. Captain Davis reported that for about 100 miles south of Tasmania the ocean bottom deepens to 12,488 feet; it then rises again to the crest of a ridge 150 miles long by about 100 miles wide, standing over 11,000 feet above the general level of the neighboring sea floor. It has been concluded that this ridge was without doubt a fragment of a lost continent.

Telephone Invention

The earliest form of telephone is probably that in which the sounds of the voices are transmitted over a stretched string of wire and this form is said to have been used by the Chinese ages ago. It being impossible to give the name of the inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, but then resident in the United States, invented the electric telephone at Boston about the same time as Elisha Gray in Chicago, but Bell was granted priority.

Pearls No Oyster Monopoly.

True pearls, from 1-32 to 1-16 inch in size, were found in large numbers on the mucous surfaces of a recent shipment of tripe received in England from the United States. That the occurrence was not unusual, but had merely escaped previous notice, was shown by the examination of fresh specimens taken from native cows, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The pearls were soft, of course, each imbedded in a cyst, and apparently developed just as in a bivalve.

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GOT OVER THE DIFFICULTY

Chaplain Evidently Found Some Way to Get Around the Regulations of the Navy.

In June, 1911, writes Dr. Maurice F. Egan in his book, "Ten Years Near the German Frontier," the Atlantic squadron stopped at Denmark on its way to Germany. One day the quarry who had been appointed to look after the admiral and his immediate suite came to me in great perplexity. It was shortly after one of the receptions given by the American officers. He held in his hand a little box.

"I am in difficulty," he said, "and I have come to ask you to help me. His majesty has received several letters from the American sailors, and there is one that especially amused him. It seems that he pleased the men by asking for the Scandinavians in your navy. A sailor who addresses him as 'Dear King' thanks him for this and declares that the men like Copenhagen so much that they beg his majesty to induce the admiral to stay a few days longer. Of course his majesty cannot do that, but he has asked me to give the little medal in this box to the sailor. I am told that it is against the rules, which seem to be very strict, yet I really cannot tell the king that I have not given the medal to the worthy sailor. You know the king's kindness of heart. I am at my wit's end, so I appeal to you."

"It is easy enough," I said. "When in a quandary of this kind call in the church."

We found the chaplain, and Frederick VIII received a grateful note, addressed, "Dear King."

Laundry of the Millionaire.

Order is pleasant. If I were a millionaire—which I thank heaven I am not, nor scarcely a millionth part of one—I should take pleasure in the silent orderliness that shadowed me through my home. Those invisible hands that patted out the pillows and shined the shoes and picked up everything, even the Sunday newspapers—those I should enjoy. I should enjoy especially the guardian angel who hid from me the casualties of the laundry and put the surviving laundry away. In heaven there is no laundry, or mending of laundry. For the millionaire the laundry is sent and the laundry is sorted away, blessed be the name of the millionaire. I envy him little else—except, perhaps, his linen sheets.—New Republic.

Get After the Past.

Mosquitoes always pass the early part of their life history in water. Adults do not travel very far unless carried by wind. If you are bothered by them, look around for some stagnant water. Put a little kerosene on this and effect a control.—Exchange.



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BIG SPIDER WRONGLY NAMED

Insect Found in the Southwestern States and in Mexico Not Really a Tarantula.

The famous tarantula, sometimes represented as one of the terrors of the arid portions of the Southwestern states and northern Mexico, is not really, it seems, the tarantula of history and of fable.

An eminent authority in such matters, in remarking that the tarantula is a spider, says of that terrifying creature that it is the Lycosa Tarantula, a species of spider found in some of the warmer parts of Italy and Spain. When full grown it is about the size of a chestnut and of a brown color. Its bite was at one time supposed to be dangerous and to induce a kind of "dancing disease," but now it is known not to be worse than the sting of a common wasp.

It is an old fable, extending to remotest times, that the bite of this spider would produce epilepsy or a strange dancing mania in its victims, and that this epilepsy or madness could be relieved only by a particular kind of music. The tarantula of Italy and Spain—and it is found in those countries today—has hairy legs with black markings on them.

It is very likely that when the early Spanish explorers came upon the great spider of the Southwest, and seeing a good deal of resemblance to the tarantula of the Old World, those explorers, not being entomologists, called the new spider a tarantula. And the name has persisted.

Try It on Your Husband, But—

A Chicago woman was fined \$50 in court because she told the judge to "go to the devil." When, oh when, will women learn that they cannot talk to all men like they do to their husbands.

Discovered the "Hamac."

Columbus is said to have first discovered the hammock as well as America. In San Salvador he found the natives sleeping in what they called "hamacs."

Other Men's Affairs.
"Every man should mind his own business," remarked the severely industrious citizen.
"But what are you going to do," protested Senator Sorghum, "when you've got a whole lot of constituents, every one of whom thinks his business is your business?"

Distinction Without Difference.
Donald went to get a drink, when Randall said: "Hand me a drink, Donald!" Mother said: "You mustn't order it like that, Randall, or Donald won't have to get it for you. Say, 'Please hand me a drink, Donald.'" So Randall said: "Please hand me a drink, Donald, I'm ordering it!"

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SEE YA LATER, WILLIE

TIMMIE'S "SOAPWITH" PLANE

THE FICKLE THROG, WHICH GATHERED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF WITNESSING THAT DARING AVIATOR, WILLIE LUCKNEAR, WEND HIS HAZARDOUS WAY ON THE WIRE HAND OVER HAND, IS SUDDENLY ENTICED BY THE SIREN OF A FIRE ENGINE.

P. L. Crosby

HONOR CLAIMED BY WELSH

Writer Asserts Natives of That Country Were the First White People in America.

In an amazingly interesting old book, published by the author, John Williams, Vale street, Denbigh, Wales, in 1856, entitled "Ancient and Modern Denbigh," there appears the following rare bit of information:

"In A. D. 1169, Madogap Owen Gwynedd, and his followers, are said to have left the Vale of Clwyd (in North Wales), and to have reached America 300 years before Columbus discovered that vast continent. Returning, next year, they took many more with them, and are said to have founded a tribe of Welsh American Indians."

England had been conquered by the Normans in the previous century, and the sons of the great barons William the Conqueror had brought with him from France were taking possession by force of the conquered kingdom, as they could. They were not always successful in their little individual wars, and a good many Saxon earls and squires held their own against them. Especially did the Normans have a bad time trying to oust the ancient Britons from their property in Wales. It was not until 1283 that David, last king of the old British empire, was defeated, and King Arthur's royal crown was taken by the Norman-English, as was the Welsh relic "Cres-enydd" made of the true cross and inclosed in gold and silver, enbossed with jewels by St. Helena, the British princess through whom it may be said that the Norman-English became Christian.

The author fails to quote the documentary evidence of the discovery of America by the Welsh.

PICTURESQUE IN THEIR RUIN

Famous Old Abbeys and Priors Abound in the English County of Yorkshire.

When it comes to selecting the region of abbeys and priories in England there is but one county to think of. That county is Yorkshire, which has no less than 25 famous abbeys and priories within its boundaries, several of them renowned all over the world as being the finest and most beautiful ruins and scenes one can possibly expect to view in this connection.

Twenty-five, at least, of these heanty spots, the ancient fountains of religious houses selected in Yorkshire centuries ago. Of course not all those 25, in their ruins and environment, are so amazingly beautiful and picturesque today. Kirkstall abbey, charming as it still appears in certain ways, is too much overshadowed by the smoke of Leeds and the murky, evil-smelling water of the Aire. But when the old monks first came to this abbey, the vale where it rested was almost surely as delightful as Fontaine's wondrous scene is today! However, most of the Yorkshire abbeys even yet retain their pristine delightful surroundings, their fairylike loveliness, and have thus won a world-wide renown, and are visited by tens of thousands of folk from every quarter of the globe year by year.

SHOWING VALUE OF "FRONT"

Impetuous Author Wise in Expenditure That Less Far-Sighted Friend Objected To.

There is a young author who has arrived, and therefore has only, when he wishes a new suit or a large steak or a set of automobile tires, to sit down at his typewriter and dash off a few careless lines, and eager editors do the rest. Once upon a time, however—and, make the fairy stories, that doesn't mean long, long ago—this worthy young man's assets were so near the vanishing point that his numerous creditors became uneasy and threatened a total discontinuance of supplies. Something had to be done, and that quickly. The author did something—he took a famous financier with whom he happened to be acquainted to lunch at the most expensive and conspicuous restaurant in town. When it was over he walked home for lack of another nickel.

"You are not as bright as you might be, my boy," he patiently explained to a protesting friend as he cheerfully borrowed a quarter. "Several of my largest creditors always lunch at that place, and I knew they would recognize the man I was with. Why, that lunch is good for at least 60 days' extension on my accounts."

THEATER'S ORIGIN FAR BACK

May Be Traced to Festivals Held in Honor of the Mythological God Bacchus.

Thinking back for the origin of any theatrical performance, our minds naturally revert first to Shakespeare and his Globe theater. Some of us would go back a little further; and many of us would choose Moliere, the plays he wrote and staged, often in the open, for the vain Louis and then, in his own theater, where, while he was the favorite of the king, he was the rage of France.

But these were only steps in the evolution of the theater and the play. For the origin of all dramatic representations we must go back to the days of idol worship, when many gods were thought to rule the destinies of man.

Two brothers, Danaus and Aegyptus, sons of Belus, shared the throne of Egypt. After a particularly heated quarrel, Danaus, with his followers, set sail in search of a new land where he could rule alone. They landed near the Greek city of Argos, of which he shortly became king.

Here, to celebrate his good fortune, he instituted festivals in honor of the god Bacchus, who was supposed to have helped to make his undertaking successful. These festivals consisted of nothing more than riotous revelry, interspersed with songs, which, after the manner of the day, were most primitive and often coarse.

But the festivals soon became very popular and were held periodically all over Greece. From this beginning, in the form of a kind of public worship, which was the first entertainment or performance known, evolved the theatrical projects of later ages which developed into the institution of the theater as we know it today.

ALL WENT INTO THE BILL

Moroccan Ruler Found in the End That He Paid for His Hours of Bridge.

How the sultan of Morocco, Mulai Hafid, played bridge with his denials has been amusingly told.

A close friendship sprang up between the sultan and an English dentist, and as often as not, bridge took the place of dentistry. The dentist would arrive with his thin lady assistant, and all his implements of torture, only to be invited to sit down at the table and play cards. The lady-assistant was very young and very shy, and was more accustomed to play children's card games than bridge. A fourth player would be found and the ill-assorted party completed. The ex-sultan enjoyed himself immensely. He generally won, perhaps by never permitting the trembling lady assistant to be his partner. The points were one franc a hundred, so no very serious damage could be done; but rich as the sultan was, he rejoiced more in his humble winnings at bridge than over his many thousands in the banks. Not a little of his enjoyment was owing to the fact that he felt that he was "doing" the dentist. "He comes," the ex-sultan would say, "to mend my teeth and to take my gold, and in the end I win his francs." But one day the climax came. The teeth were excellently repaired—the work was of the best—there was no more to be done but to pay the bill—and the bill very naturally and rightly included all the bridge hours, at so much per hour. It was the most expensive bridge Mulai Hafid ever played.

The Wigs of Constantinople

There was a special assistant to the French ambassador in Constantinople years ago whose friends in Paris wished to play a trick on him, and so they told him to take a cargo of wigs with him to Constantinople, and he would make a lot of money. The man bought the cargo of wigs, only to find on arrival that the people had never heard of wigs and had no use for them whatever. The ambassador noticing that his friend was melancholy, discovered the cause to be the unsold cargo of wigs, so he told the story to the grand vizier, who told the sultan. Whereupon the sultan sent in order to all the synagogues in the city that all the Jews in the city must wear wigs. The Jews didn't even know what a wig was, much less where they could get one. And this was just the moment for the possessor of a cargo of wigs, who put them on the market and made a pocketful of money.

Opportunity to the Million. So fine a fact that some of us will not.

AGE AND THE POINT OF VIEW

How the Impression of the Youth of Twenty-One Is Properly Resented by His Elders.

That reporting is a young man's business is illustrated in some newspaper every day by some news item telling about something, usually unfortunate, that happened to an old man or an aged woman, the Ohio State Journal observes. Often the aged person, it develops somewhere in the story, is fifty-three, we will say, or somewhere between fifty and sixty. As every editor has reason to know, this youthful point of view of the reporters is not infrequently resented by the aged person referred to. To be run over by the motorcar was bad enough, but to be called aged is adding insult to injury. Nobody under seventy seems old to himself, and many between seventy-five and eighty would rather not be considered aged.

We talk hopefully of a man's being only as old as he feels, but no matter how he feels a man of fifty impresses the youth of twenty-one as verging upon the mere and yellow, if not, already there. Our memory goes back to the time when a woman of thirty-five looked almost hopelessly aged to us, and now we know vivacious girls of forty. And Daisy Ashford opened her immortal work by remarking: "Mr. Salteena was an elderly man of forty-two." We don't know at what age elderliness begins for Daisy now, but if she lives long enough she will reach the point where her way of classifying Mr. Salteena would be to say that he was a young man of forty-two.

SAGACITY SHOWN BY BEARS

Observers Have Seen and Noted Instances of Reasoning That Are Little Short of Human.

The grizzly bear, says Mr. Enos A. Mills, is superior in mental power to the horse, the dog and even the gray wolf, and in his book, "The Grizzly," he offers convincing evidence of his statement. A grizzly cub in Yellowstone state park, he says, once found a ham skin—a prized delicacy. Just as the little fellow was lifting it to his mouth a big bear appeared. The cub instantly dropped the ham skin, sat down on it and pretended to be greatly interested in watching something in the edge of the woods.

Another young grizzly in the Yellowstone one day found a tin can that was open at one end and partly filled with fish. He raked it in his forepaws and peeped in, then deliberately turned the can upside down and shook it. Nothing came out. He shook again, but still nothing came out. He then placed the can on the ground, open end down, and hammered the bottom of it with a stone until the fish dropped out.

In a zoo one day a piece of hard-tack that a grizzly bear wanted fell into the hands of a black bear. The black bear dipped the hard-tack in water and started to take a bite. Evidently it was too hard. He put it in the water again, and while it soaked gave his attention to something else. When the black bear was not looking, the grizzly, standing on the farther edge of the pool, stirred the water with a forepaw and started the hard-tack toward him on the waves. The instant the first wave touched the black bear he looked round, grabbed the precious hard-tack, which was rapidly floating away, and, pushing it to the bottom of the pool, put one hind foot upon it. How very like the mental processes of human beings!

Influence of Lunar Cycle

Physical and mental alternations are well marked in chronic invalids and in the insane. In the case of a sufferer from heart disease with asthmatic symptoms, a careful record was kept of the singularly regular lunar monthly attacks. The cyclic excitement of lunatics has also been studied by physicians, and in one of the investigations it was found that 40 per cent of men and 46 per cent of women in 389 asylum patients had definite periods of relapse.

The influence of the lunar cycle upon the prevalence of suicide has been observed by several investigators. More cheerful is the evidence that the phase of the moon affects the marriage rate. The rhythm of the aptitude for mental attention is a topic of great significance in the conduct of life.

Do They Sell the Rice Later? In the interior of China natives hatch both hen and duck eggs by burying them in lukewarm rice, which they reheat daily.

"EXECUTED" HIS DEAD BODY

Stern Decree of Justice Carried Out on Corpse of Ancient Dalmatian Archbishop.

Dalmatia has made rapid strides in science and literature, the story of her culture, however, being one of personal achievement rather than public advancement. Zara, its largest city, for example, had no printing press until 1796, while Venice, Dalmatia had only one public school in the eighteenth century.

Roger Joseph Boscovich, one famous son of Dalmatia, was esteemed by scientists for his work setting forth a new atomic theory, but more popularly known because of the adoption of his plan for assuring the uprightness of the dome of St. Peter's at Rome when a crack was discovered in it. He wrote verse voluminously, but not as successfully as he wrote his numerous scientific treatises.

Muro Antonio de Dominis, another Dalmatian of public note, mingled theology and natural philosophy with serious consequences to himself. He set forth the first correct explanation of the rainbow, but his theological career was less fruitful. As archbishop of Spalato he attacked his superiors in his writings, fled to England, returned to Rome, then did penance by writing a book refuting his heretical works. He was tried, but died before the trial ended. The trial went on and he was sentenced to be dragged through the streets of Rome and burned publicly. His body was removed from his coffin and the sentence executed.

OLD MYSTIC RITE TEMPLE

Vestibule Uncovered at Rome Scene of Historic Event That Was Described by Tacitus.

A religious discovery, but of a pagan kind, was made some time ago under the railway embankment a few hundred yards outside the Porta Maggiore, Rome, Italy. It consists of a vestibule elaborately decorated with mythological subjects, such as Jason taking the Golden Fleece, the punishment of Prometheus by Apollo, the story of the Danaids, the liberation of Aeson and a group of Moenads riding on panthers. It is conjectured that this vestibule was a place where, in the early decades of the first century of our era, mystic rites were celebrated. Indeed, it is supposed that this was the exact locality of an historical event, described by Tacitus in the twelfth book of his "Annals" as having happened in 53 A. D., during the reign of Claudius. The historian relates how Agrippina, mother of the future Emperor Nero, coveted the gardens of T. Statilius Taurus, who had been consul a few years earlier and governor of Africa, and how she improvised an accusation against him through a certain Tarquitius Priscus of practicing illegal mystic rites. Statilius Taurus anticipated his trial and now, nearly 19 centuries later, an accidental landslip on the railway has led to the elucidation of this forgotten episode of Roman history.

Helgoland Beliefs

Helgoland was called Hertha in ancient times. The island was independent from the tenth to the fourteenth centuries, until the dukes of Schleswig took it over and used it mainly as a pawn for loans until the Danes acquired it 400 years later. Denmark ceded it to Great Britain in the nineteenth century and the British fortified it for defensive purposes. The islanders absorbed customs and ideas of the many nationalities that visited them, adorning each with a distinctive touch. They even had a curious quirk in their Satan, a wooden leg. Hence the Schleswig saying: "In Helgoland the devil goes on crutches."

Churches Observe Candlemas Day

Candlemas day, celebrated as the day of Christ's presentation at the temple, is observed in the Anglican, Roman and Greek churches, February 2, this day being the fortieth after the birth of Christ, on which the purification of the mother and the presentation of the son should occur according to Levitical rules.

The institution of the festival is attributed to Pope Gelasius, in the latter part of the fifth century, in many details showing itself to be a Christianization of the pagan Februalia, celebrated in ancient Rome at about the same date. The special services of the church and Roman Catholics consist of the burning of candles by

HILLS MOLDED BY GLACIERS

Peculiar Formation of "Drumlins" Makes Them Appear as Though Intelligently Designed.

Between Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y., lies a country of hills, known as drumlins, which is one of the most beautiful bits of scenery in the eastern United States. The term drumlin is an Irish one, and is applied to low, rolling hills of glacial origin which exist in that country, and also in parts of New York and New England. This section between Syracuse and Rochester is the very heart of the American drumlins.

Most American mountains and hills were formed by violent disturbances of the earth's surface, and their rude origin is reflected in their ruggedness. But the drumlins were built by the great ice sheet which once covered all of North America. The materials of which they are made were pushed together slowly by the crawling glaciers, molded and tamped and smoothed by the great ice fingers as a child makes mud pies.

The drumlins look as though they had been designed by some great intelligence with a sense of beauty, for they rise in smooth, gentle curves. They are remarkably uniform in height, usually a little less than 200 feet, and so smooth and level are their slopes that many of them are cultivated to their summits. Some of them are as round as half an apple, and others are long wets or rolls.

Scattered among the hills are a number of small lakes and ponds, clear and pretty, and there is good fishing in many of them. The drumlins are a favorite playground of the people in Syracuse, Rochester and other nearby towns, but they are little known beyond the counties in which they lie.

Seeing With the Soul

What you see with your soul helps determine what you are. The mind cannot contemplate visions without reactions. The deeper the vision the more potent the reacting influence. Only surface men, men of the non-thinking type, go through life without moments of sober sitting at the shrine of conscience and there weighing the problems of life. When man sees his power and appreciates that every unused vestige detracts in multiples he seeks to turn it to account. And it blesses in proportion to the enthusiasm with which it is advanced. The good we do returns with greater power when it is done without thought of reward. We are in the world to make the most of it. We must see the soul if we are to gather the full reward of our possibilities. This is every man's right.—Grit.

Swiss "Mourning Urn"

At the death of a person in Switzerland the family inserts a formal, black-edge announcement in the papers asking for sympathy, and stating that the "mourning urn" will be exhibited during certain hours on a special day. In front of the house where the person died there is placed a little black table covered with a black cloth, on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends of the family drop little black-margined visiting cards, sometimes with a few words of sympathy on them. The urn is put on the table on the day of the funeral. Only men ever go to the churchyard, and then generally follow the hearse on foot.

Buffalo Roar in Australia

When Australians refer to their empty north, they do not always recall the fine herds of buffalo which roamed in the northern territory. The buffalo has prospered greatly since the first animals were imported, and his hide and horns offer a fairly easy source of revenue. In the hot, wide territory over which the "mud buffalo" roams it is not feasible to use him as a new source of food supply, and attempts at yarding have shown that the buffalo is a true Australian, as he resents being driven and expresses this resentment vigorously. It is stated that the mud buffalo has four stomachs and does not chew the cud.

Kill Him

"Where are you going?" asked the returned hero's mother as he strode toward the door, a vicious look on his face.

"To kill the man who sent me this letter," he replied, "I take a course in my own defense."—Home.

When Sugar Cost Real Money

Sugar once sold as high as \$2.35 a pound, but this was in the earlier days of its production (from 1352 to 1400).

Motor as Rival of Camel

The camel replaces the motor truck for general hauling in Asia Minor. This means twelve miles a day is traversed, but where the camel "has it on the motor truck is in the upkeep. The camel needs nothing but the few weeds and blades of grass he can pick from along the roadside. The great difficulty with the animal as a mode of transportation is that all articles shipped by camel must be of a nature that they can stand a long journey without spoiling.

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Big Change In Weather

Snow and Ice Disappear Rapidly
Under Heavy Rain

AFTER FOUR WEEKS SEVERE WINTER

Water in Streams Very High, But
Cold Snap Sunday Prevents
Serious Damage

The thaw which began on Tuesday of last week gained momentum with the days until by Friday it was in full swing, and the snow and ice were "on the run" literally, as water was flowing copiously everywhere. About 6 o'clock Friday evening rain began to fall, and kept steadily at it, with a greater or less degree of intensity, practically all day Saturday. As a result, the snow and ice disappeared as if by magic. No fault was found by anyone with the new condition; only the wish was expressed that it might rain hot water for a time. However, the rain had the desired effect, and bare ground began to be seen on the hillsides, having been completely hidden from view for nearly a month under a deep covering of snow.

Main street was the earliest to "get down to hard pan," Saturday morning revealing a generous portion of the brick paving in the center. The space widened rapidly, and by Sunday the ice had practically disappeared except a small quantity on the south side. It had previously been of varying thicknesses up to two feet. There was running water everywhere, but there was little trouble with it in cellars, as the contingency had been anticipated and preparation made.

The rain was a god-send to the street railway company. It had put a gang of men at work on the Brimfield and Ware lines Thursday in an attempt to clear away the ice from the tracks. Aided by Brimfield citizens in that village good results were accomplished in that direction and the cars were running again on Friday. There was no such luck on the Ware line however. In some places the ice was more than a foot thick on the track, frozen solid, and had to be picked out. The rain of Saturday cut through this and made the work of removing it much easier, and cars were running on that line Saturday afternoon. Bondsville is still to be "dug out."

The heavy rain naturally swelled the streams rapidly, and by Saturday night the Quaboag was over its banks in many places. The ice jammed under the Fay bridge on the Monson road, and the water dammed back and flowed over the road near the foot of Nelson hill. The setback seriously interfered with the water wheels of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, a little up the stream, and workmen for the company, blasted out a channel under the Fay bridge, letting the water through. The street railway track at this point was overflowed for a time, but no serious damage was done. The meadows below the village were completely submerged on Monday, but no property damage resulted.

A drop in the temperature Saturday night put an end to the rain and brought a snow fall of a couple of inches, accompanied by a blizzard wind which drifted what little snow there was. The change in the temperature put a stop to the rise in the river, and by Tuesday morning the water had dropped two feet or more, and has continued on the downward path since. The slight snow here was increased to a foot or more at Baldwinville and Templeton, the down train on the Ware River road Monday morning being an hour late, due to drifts two feet or more in depth and quantities of ice on the rails.

Not all of the snow and ice has disappeared by any means. In many of the streets of the town it still remains in varying amounts up to depths of two feet in some instances. This is solid ice, and much warm weather will be needed to dissipate it.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church held a meeting Tuesday evening and discussed "America's Place in the World To-day." Owing to the storm the attendance was small, but the discussion was interesting and lively. A light lunch was served.

New Location W. U. Tel.

Moves From Railroad Station to
Holbrook Building

PLANS FOR BETTERMENT OF SERVICE

Attempt Will be Made to Secure Messenger Delivery, Discontinued Long Ago

The Western Union telegraph office, which has been located in the union passenger station for years, was on Saturday moved to its new location in the Bridge street side of the Holbrook block, the room next to Main street. The operator is Miss F. Hillner of Clinton, who has had an extended experience in the work of the company. Miss Hillner plans to give patrons of the office the very best possible service, and as a prerequisite is to petition the company for a messenger boy, so that telegrams which come addressed to persons who do not have a telephone may have their messages within a short time from their receipt. She will start a petition and give the business men an opportunity of affixing their names.

She will have little difficulty in securing a goodly number, for this delinquency on the part of the company has been a cause for complaint for a number of years. But as no attention has been paid to the protests, the public has come to feel that it was useless and has given up in despair. Two recent instances will show the need of a messenger boy—or some method of delivering messages within a fairly reasonable time. A business man on going to the post office one recent Monday morning found in his mail box a telegram, received in Palmer Saturday afternoon, announcing the death of a relative in a town about 50 miles away. And on Tuesday of this week another death telegram, received at 9 o'clock in the morning was not delivered until 4.40 in the afternoon because no boy could be secured before that time. The rules of the company forbid the delivery of death messages over the telephone, because of the possible effect on the recipient if alone at the time, and the operator could not leave the office for the purpose.

This condition is one which has long been "kicked" against by local patrons of the company, but without effect. Miss Hillner—who is a newcomer—has noted the defect and hopes to remedy it, in which effort she will unquestionably have the cordial support of all patrons of the office.

WEST WARREN

Miss Gertrude Sheehan of North street, a graduate of Post's Business College in Worcester, has taken a position as bookkeeper with the Warren Cotton Mills Company.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has elected these officers for a year: President, Mrs. Henry G. Watling; first vice president, Mrs. Agnes McWhirter; second vice president, Miss Isabel MacFarlane; third vice president, Mrs. Helen C. Schott; fourth vice president, Miss Ella Richardson; secretary, Miss Agnes Watson; treasurer, Miss Grace Campbell; organist, Miss Ella Richardson.

WALES

Schools in town were opened Monday after an interval of about five weeks.

Foster Leland, former machinist at the Grant S. Kelley mills, has taken a position in Springfield.

William Landry, superintendent of the Lexington Mills, sent eight men to Brimfield Friday to assist in opening the trolley line.

Emma Baxter, 27, wife of Thomas Baxter, died Saturday afternoon. She leaves besides her husband four children. The funeral was in Stafford, Conn.

Miss Carrie Sheldon, R. N., who has been caring for F. M. Royce for several weeks, has resigned her position and is visiting Mrs. H. B. Weaver.

Among those in town over the week-end were: Hector Gaudette, Walter P. Rourke, Harrison G. Royce, Anna Leland and Madeline Baker. Miss Baker has been unable to come home from Southbridge for seven weeks, due to road and weather conditions.

Home School Tales.

A story of Rev. James Tufts private
School of fifty years ago.

By William M. Ducker

Chapter III.

Her name, Hannah Blaisdel—spinster, called Aunt Hannah, by courtesy, not being a family connection. Her habit was to swoop down on the Home School like a hen hawk, with resultant distraction and commotion. She was certainly a "bird" in numerous conflicting senses. My pen falters in an attempt to describe her many and varied attributes. Her masculine presence was commanding and likewise her personality. When she was around, there seemed to be a menace in the air. The announcement of one of Aunt Hannah's periodical and unheralded arrivals was like an electric shock to the Home School. I can almost, even now feel the same old peculiar sensation, and the ensuing excitement, difficult to suppress produced by those ominous words, Aunt Hannah is here."

However, she was gifted with rare versatility. In fact, an encyclopaedia of domesticity, which had, of course, our grateful appreciation. Her visits, strange to say, usually co-ordinated with some sudden necessity in the household, either medical attention, a nurse, a cook, or vacancy and requirement of some kind, all of which she was capable of discharging with admirable and surprising efficiency.

Aunt Hannah's countenance was not what would be called especially pretty by a connoisseur; her "frozen face," so determined and fixed was its normal expression, gave no intimation of a thaw; somewhat elongated, sloping upwards, narrowing above the eyes almost to a peak, accentuated by the manner she wore her hair, pasted down each side over her ears, so smooth and glassy in fact a fly could not hold a perch. Her eyes, rather erratic—not exactly cross-eyed, as I can remember—but always seemed to be looking at a different angle than that which one would imagine.

Eugene Field, the poet, ever ready with his characteristic aphorisms, said they reminded him of the cross-eyed butcher and the boy holding a cow the butcher was about to kill. The boy was nearly paralyzed with fright upon seeing the butcher's eyes, glaring at him, and his axe raised in the air. With terrified accents, he asked, "Are you going to hit where you are looking?" When the butcher said "Yes," the boy, in a convulsion of fear, dropped the rope with which he was holding the cow, and thought only of "safety first."

Aunt Hannah, when she seemed to fix her gaze to one side, accompanied with a question, we were inclined to look across the room or around the corner for the answer.

However, Aunt Hannah's heart did not comport with her facial expression and was easily accessible to us all, particularly by Field, whom she said had such "winsome ways." When she presided over the menage of the Home School she took special care of her favorites, though it caused some degree of envy to the others.

Her departures were always accompanied with an indescribable lull which seemed to breathe relief, it taking some time for us to recover our equilibrium from her too strenuous visits, and also to regain the customary placid and tranquil atmosphere which distinguished the Home School.

The thought has often occurred to me that the appetite of a boy is comparable with that of a goat, with the exception, however, that a goat will eat everything, while a boy will eat almost anything. There was always an abundance at the Home School, yet night or day, when eating was suggested, it met with our unfeigned approbation, there being "always room for more," and almost anything was welcomed in those days.

Among Field's many accomplishments was cooking, and often he "treated" us late in his room to chops, beefsteak and fried potatoes, occasionally fried chicken too, all of which he did with astonishing proficiency. During the many years since whenever I have eaten something particularly palatable, my mind goes back and I think of those midnight suppers, with our wondrous appetites and relish, when we partook of Field's hospitality, which he dispensed with the air of a Lucullus.

For several days I had noticed him bringing packages to his room with a mysterious and secretive air, but re-

frained from asking questions until finally "very confidentially" he told me he was going to give the boys a surprise with a strawberry shortcake, which would account for his actions in going to Mrs. Tufts' larder, late at night, in order to sequester the various concomitants preliminary to its preparation.

While he admitted with surprising frankness his inexperience in the art, he said he had "seen it done" and thought he "could do it" and knew "just what goes in." A secret of so much importance, so intimately affecting our appetites, was difficult to hold, and very soon questions were whispered furtively, and with great eagerness, "When are we going to have it?" After a tantalizing delay of several days Field, with his usual suavity, invited the Home School to his room at 11 p. m. It was a warm June night, and as we entered the small room we found a wood fire raging in the stove, the top of which was at red heat, and in a pan was baking, or frying, the pastry for the shortcake. Field, with a busy and consequential air, seemingly conscious of his importance as the cook and host, his sleeves rolled up, his hands and arms smeared with flour and dough to the elbows, great beads of perspiration coursing down his face, was actively engaged with a chunk of sticky dough on his table, which he was endeavoring to flatten out, in the absence of a rolling pin, with the aid of a ruler. Dough and flour was everywhere, suggestive of the object in contemplation, giving the room the decided appearance of a bake shop.

The atmosphere was stifling, but the aroma from the cooking pastry, to us, expectantly, was of ineffable sweetness. Field showed us the first layer of pastry, reposing invitingly on the bottom of a large dish pan, and it certainly "looked good to us," and at the same time saying, with evident pride, there would be two more. He also remarked that he had not time to pick the berries over, and asked if we minded. "Of course we wouldn't." Impatiently we waited, picturing visions of the approaching gastronomic delight. Field the while smiling with supreme confidence, his imagination evidently exhilarated with the thoughts of the joy he was preparing for us.

At last he presented to our admiring gaze the Strawberry Shortcake, the perfection of his extraordinary handiwork, as it then seemed to us to be. Its size was enormous, as compared with anything of the kind we had ever seen before, quieting our minds at once of any anxiety that there might not be enough to go round.

From time to time, I have visited a large number of the famous picture galleries of the world, and have viewed with appreciation rare and priceless "objects de vertu," but the recollection of Field's strawberry shortcake and the thrill of boyish delight and admiration clings to my memory with a tenacity almost unequalled by anything else in the realm of art.

As it appears to me now, it was certainly an artistic symposium, three layers deep of pastry, an abundance of strawberries between, appropriately and befittingly surmounted with a crown of whipped cream and crushed strawberry sauce. Field helped us to generous slices, deluged in cream. Although the pastry seemed to be somewhat sticky and doughy, we were soon ready for more, and with unanimity complimented the cook and assured him it was delicious, to his apparent satisfaction and pleasure.

It was our disposition, out of consideration for Field and the trouble he had taken in its preparation, and to show our appreciation, to keep eating until the cake was consumed, but after two or three large slices there began signs of distress proceeding from a distended condition; and even after our waist bands were relaxed the uncomfortable feeling persisted. We were impressed with the thought that perhaps the pastry mixture with which we were stuffed was continuing a process of interior fermentation which would account for our peculiar feeling and shortness of breath, while every time we moved

Walsh Out For Presidency?

Trace of Unseen Forces Found
Locally Yesterday

EFFORT TO PLEDGE A PALMER MAN

Runs Against a Snag. Evidence of
Carefully Concealed Work
Brought to Light

An intimation that United States Senator David I. Walsh is being groomed as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency was brought out in Palmer yesterday when it was announced that the candidates for the National Democratic convention in San Francisco are either pledged to or opposed to Walsh. There has been no public announcement of his candidacy, so that the work has evidently been "on the quiet."

The information came to light in a statement made by Dr. George A. Moore of Palmer that he would oppose Walsh's nomination. He has never been favorable to the Senator, and an incident which occurred recently has not increased his admiration of the man. Incidentally, it was intimated that W. J. Buckley of Southbridge, who promised not to run as a candidate for the San Francisco convention, had changed his mind and is now a member of the Walsh forces. This Mr. Buckley emphatically denies this morning, and has withdrawn his name as a candidate.

According to Dr. Moore, when he some time ago announced his candidacy as delegate-at-large and secured his papers, and put them in circulation, he had a conference with Mr. Buckley, who was defeated for the State Senate last fall, and who had been named as a probable candidate pledged to Walsh. Dr. Moore states that Mr. Buckley agreed to support Dr. Moore, saying that he was not to be a candidate.

Later Dr. Moore was visited by a man from Boston, whose name he does not care to give, who inquired his attitude toward Walsh. As Dr. Moore has always opposed the Senator the visitor was told that this policy would be continued. Upon which Dr. Moore was told that if he did not support Walsh he (Dr. Moore) could not attend the convention. This had just the opposite effect from that which was intended. Dr. Moore declined to be dictated to, and is to-day more than ever opposed to the State Senator, and proposes to stay in the fight to the finish, which will be a lively one if the other side attempts to "start something." Dr. Moore says he is taking orders from no one, and can use his own mind in the campaign.

Dogs Caught Chasing Deer

Animals Claimed by Owner. Other
Dogs are being Watched For

Two dogs, a shepherd and a female hound, were caught Monday running a half-grown deer near Blanchardville. The deer nearly escaped by swimming the river near the Central Massachusetts Electric Co.'s power plant. The dogs, which were without any marks of identification, were held until yesterday, and were to have been killed, but the owner, Alfred Coulter, appeared and claimed the animals and took them home. Mr. Coulter will be served with written notice from the department of Fisheries and Game in Boston, as provided by law, that his dogs were found running deer, and that he must guard against a repetition of the offense. There has been much running of deer by dogs during the recent severe snows, and the offenders are being watched for. If they are caught and are not collared and marked with a license number, they will be killed.

WARE

Jacob Wjotowicz of Water street was before the court last week under charge of assault and battery on Karolina Jablenski, the evidence being that the man had made improper advances to the woman. The court fined him \$10 and stated that if there had been more witnesses of the offense he would consider imposing a year's sentence.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows worked the second degree last evening.

Fire District Water Supply

Recent Developments Bring the
Question to Fore Again

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ANTICIPATED

Industrial Growth of Village Depends
on Increased Supply in
Near Future

The problem of a water supply for the fire district in Palmer is being seriously considered again with the approach of the annual meeting of the fire district, when the committee appointed two years ago is expected to make a definite report. A report of progress was made last year, and the committee was continued.

Events of the past year have brought more forcibly than ever to a considerable number of citizens the seriousness of the situation and the desirability of taking some definite action, at least of adopting some policy which may reasonably be expected to "get somewhere" in the near future. The village has been growing steadily for the past two years. New families have come in and new industries have been established. The larger growth has been within the past year, and the prospects are bright for a still greater increase in the near future. All of this means more water, and it is agreed that the limit has been reached in the way of supply from the present source—the Palmer Water Company. The company even under present conditions is always short of water in the summer except in an unusually wet season. It has been compelled to cut off some of its largest users because of a lack of supply. The company cannot increase its present supply, and it is understood it will make no effort to get additional water elsewhere.

The only thing which remains—if the district is to have the water which it needs and must have if it is to grow and prosper—is to supply itself, and this can easily be done. The method would naturally be to acquire the plant of the Palmer Water Company—which is required by law—and to add to it an additional source. This is available, and at a price which would probably not be prohibitive. The two sources coupled together—and as planned they would be connected into one—would give an ample supply for the next 20 or 25 years. Ordinarily water companies, when they sell to a town, set and receive a pretty large price. It is understood that the Palmer Water Company is ready to dispose of its property for a reasonable figure. If this report is correct there can be no question of the desirability of the purchase. The cost of duplicating the company's plant at the present time would unquestionably be three to four times the original cost.

The district needs more water, and it needs it at once. What report the committee will make—if any—is not known, but there is a pretty large feeling that the district will never have a better opportunity than the present for providing itself with water for many years to come.

May Install Electric Plant

Boston Duck Co. Buys Former Plant
of West Ware Paper Company

It is announced that the Boston Duck Company of Bondsville has secured the property on the Swift river at West Ware, formerly owned by the West Ware Paper Company. Included in the purchase is the water right on the stream, and it is reported that the Boston Duck Company is to erect a power plant there for the production of electricity for use in its Bondville mills. The plant was destroyed by fire about 12 years ago, and has since passed into the hands of Dwight Holland of Springfield.

West Ware was a busy little hamlet when the paper mill was in operation, about 40 families living there, most of them being employed in the paper mill. Only five now remain. The property includes the water privilege on the river, 20 acres of land and several wooden buildings, with the smokestack of the former steam plant.

Electric cars were started running between Worcester and Springfield Tuesday for the first time since February 5th.

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BRIMFIELD

Another Shoveling Bee

That Brimfield men have good courage was shown by their turning out again last Thursday to give a day's hard labor for the third time, with pickaxes and shovels to clear the trolley tracks of ice and snow. The trolley company furnished a force to work from the Palmer end, as was done last week, and the Brimfield men worked between the post office and Dingley Dell Station nearly half-way to Palmer. A number of school boys joined in the work, making a total of 50 or more from Brimfield. Wales sent up 10 men, six of whom were operatives from the Lexington mills, the town furnishing transportation to Dingley Dell and back. A snow plow followed the work of the men and got as far as "Mill Lane" west of Brimfield library at 6.30 in the evening. Cars began running on Friday morning. Again Friday there was a call for Brimfield men to help in the afternoon on the road near the trolley express office. This made the fourth time that some of the Brimfield citizens have contributed storm of February 5, an interval of the Springfield force worked until nine o'clock at night as far east as the station at East Brimfield and a force from the Worcester end. The cars began running between Brimfield and Worcester for the first time Tuesday since the tleup after the storm of February 5, and interval of nearly six weeks. Pupils of the Hitchcock Free Academy from Sturbridge, Fiskdale and Brimfield were once more accommodated by trolley service in attending school.

Postal card photographs showing the scenes of the work of shovellers along the road at the time of the "bee" of March 4th were taken by F. Edgar Brown and are on sale.

The will be a home economics meeting in the public library Tuesday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Brimfield Improvement Society was held in the Academy building Monday evening.

Miss Lincoln has returned from a stay of some weeks at the home of her nephew, F. Lincoln Peirce, in Newtonville.

Gerim Panarity, a pupil in the Hitchcock Free Academy, returned Monday from a stay of a few days in New York, where he went to visit his brother, who sailed Monday for Italy to return to Albania, their native country.

The Grange had an unusually interesting session last evening. The program was conducted by members of the Academy faculty, consisting of Principal Kenney, Miss Whitchee, Miss Jette and Mr. Harvey, and was a review of current events. Mr. Kenney gave illustrations with the use of the stereopticon.

A force from Springfield was again sent out by the street railway company Saturday and the road was opened up east of "Mile Lane" to O'Neil's corner. In the afternoon a crowd of Brimfield citizens helped shovel for several hours near the trolley express office. Cars were running Sunday as far as the post office and have continued on good schedule since then. During the weeks of the tie-up a large number of men and women walked between Brimfield and Palmer. Harry Landers of Landers & Son, jewelers, of Springfield, who lives in the Hollow, has walked to Palmer nearly every day from his home, a distance of seven miles or more, returning the same way each night.

WARREN

The Republican Town Committee has organized with these officers: Chairman, Charles E. Comins; treasurer, Dr. Edgar J. Buck. The other members of the committee are Carl M. Blair, Herbert N. Shepard, Edmond Chapdelaine and Albert Wilde.

John J. Lycett, a machinist employed at the Warren Steam Pump Works, was injured Saturday morning by a large casting. The casting which he was working on was being moved by the crane when it struck his forehead. Dr. Charles A. DeLand attended him.

Seven men who are taking the citizenship course at the night school went to Superior Court in Worcester Saturday to take out their second papers. The party included Messrs. Bosak, Laska, Shultuz, Wadach, Lizak, Mazur and Grehoski, accompanied by Superintendent of Schools Herman G. Patt.

The body of Mrs. Delia Dailey, who died in Springfield, was brought to Warren Monday. The body was taken to St. Paul's church where mass was celebrated by Rev. John F. Boland and was placed in the receiving tomb in Pine Grove cemetery. The bearers were: James White, James Cunningham, John Finnerty, William Leary, John T. Muller and Timothy O'Brien.

Miss Lizzie Donahue, a weaver employed at A. L. Sayles & Sons Co. Mill, slipped on the ice on front of the home of Dr. John E. Dalton of West Main street Sunday afternoon and broke her right ankle and also sprained her wrist. She was taken

into Dr. Dalton's office where the fracture was reduced. She was later removed to the home of James Culliton of Moore avenue, where she resides. Miss Donahue was wearing creepers which were kept in place with elastic bands, and one of these slipped to one side and tripped her.

WARE

Electric cars on the Ware-Palmer branch of the Springfield street railway company reached Ware Sunday after a tie-up of nearly three weeks.

The Board of Trade get-together, scheduled for the 23d, has been postponed until next month. Michael J. Houlihan will cater and the committee will probably secure a speaker before the date of the supper.

Ware Valley Grange has arranged for a prize speaking contest for pupils of the eighth grade and the South street grammar schools to take place in Odd Fellows' Hall Thursday, April 15. Ten dollars has been offered in prizes.

Daniel P. Griffin, for 12 years letter carrier on the route covering East and South streets, handed his resignation to Postmaster W. B. Kelley last week. Mr. Griffin will take up his former trade as a carpenter.

Consumers of gas will have to pay a 28 per cent increase starting April 1. The announcement recently made by the company states an advance in price from \$1.75 per 1000 feet to \$2.25 for all consumers using under 20,000 feet a month, and an increase to \$2.15 for those using over 20,000 feet.

George E. Duquette, 18, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amedee L. Duquette of Pleasant St. Sunday morning after a long illness with a tubercular infection. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Ludovic and Henry, and a sister, Angeline. The funeral was held Monday morning at Mt. Carmel church with burial in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

HAMPDEN

The large truck owned by E. R. Lyons, while conveying the local Springfield High School pupils to the city, broke down Monday and the children had to return to their homes.

Russell Kibbe has returned from the Springfield Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis, and is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kibbe.

Thomas Shea, formerly a first lieutenant with the 104th Infantry, has been visiting his cousin, Daniel J. O'Brien, on East Longmeadow Road. He is a graduate of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College and a former physical director and athletic coach. Mr. Shea is now studying law at Boston University and, threatened by a nervous breakdown, has been recuperating in Hampden at the advice of his physician. He was one of the few officers who fell into the hands of the Germans during the war, and had many unique experiences, which he is often called upon to relate.

BELCHERTOWN

William A. Kimball of South Main street exhibited a note dated 1801 at the post office Sunday morning. Not to be outdone, Dwight F. Shumway produced a similar document dated in 1797.

Dwight Shaw, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barrett of Maple street, was painfully injured Friday evening by falling with his full weight on his head. A gash an inch and a half long was cut in his forehead.

Simon Kelley of Maple street observed his 94th birthday in his home Sunday. Mr. Kelley's eyesight is badly impaired and his health has failed during the last two years, but his memory is still keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Dewey of North Main street have been notified that their daughter, Miss Ethel Dewey, who has been taking a special course in the Boston Hospital, has contracted scarlet fever and is being cared for at the institution as a patient.

Some of the oldest residents of the town declare that they do not remember a thaw when the roads were in as bad condition as they have been since Saturday noon. The horses got through Sunday morning but in the afternoon rain made most of the hill roads impassable. The snowdrifts acted as dams and held back the water until the upper side of the drift was softened into slush to the depth of three or four feet.

Plant's Great Vitality.

There is a creeping moss found in Jamaica, in Barbados and other islands of the West Indies, which is called the "life tree," or, more properly, the "life-plant." Its powers of vitality are said to be beyond those of any other plant. It is believed to be indestructible by any means except immersion in boiling water or the application of a red-hot iron. It may be cut up and divided in any manner and the smallest shreds will throw out roots, grow and bud. The leaves of this extraordinary plant have been planted in a close, airtight, dark box, without exposure of any sort, and

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ALL HAVE THEIR UMBRELLAS

Rainy Days by No Means Times of Terror for the Dwellers in Old Nippon.

A rainy day in Japan! Mountains half disappearing in wreaths of mist like the landscapes in old kakemono scrolls; gray tiled roofs transformed to glossy black by slanting sheets of rain; coolies in bristling straw rain-coats, and everywhere great oiled paper umbrellas. Little Japanese women trip along daintily on their wooden clogs, oblivious to the muddy rivers under foot, fully eclipsed under their red, blue, green, yellow or black umbrellas. Shop apprentices and errand boys hurry along with umbrellas decorated with great black characters indicating the name of the firm or their trade. Out in Asakusa, Tokyo's popular quarter, huge red umbrellas protect the old women who sell beans to feed the doves that dwell in the eaves of the Temple of the Morning Grasses. At the entrance to every house a whole row of open umbrellas are drying. No two paper umbrellas are alike in Japan, perhaps because they are all made by hand—bamboo ribs, rattan handles, and the patterns formed by different layers of colored papers. The umbrella, writes Elsie F. Well in Asia Magazine, is as necessary to the Japanese actor or dancer as his fan. In the old prints the umbrella appears constantly as a harmonious part of the design. The gelsia have umbrellas appropriate for wistaria season and cherry viewing, for winter and summer. An umbrella may even be the theme of poetry, as it was for the Japanese poet who sang: "In the spring rain an umbrella passes by on which petals are softly falling, falling." Yet the Japanese have been able to find something picturesque in our wire-framed umbrellas of uniform black; they call them "bat wings."

Vicious Fur-Bearing Animals.

So marked is the tendency of many fur-bearing animals to wholesale destruction of life that the work of the trappers who catch them and kill them for their pelts doubtless saves a far greater number of animals than it slays. One marten is likely to kill hundreds of harmless creatures in a single year.

If a multitude of birds and small beasts of the forests and the fields could have their will they would unquestionably urge the trappers to greater exertions. They would wish the present demand for furs stimulated to even more imperative eagerness to wear the skins of ferocious little killers. And big ones, too, for leopards and civet cats have their place in the fur trade.—Exchange.

Unreasonable.

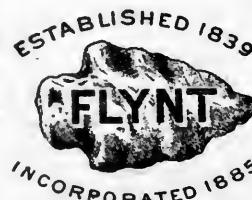
"Was the operation successful?" "It was brilliantly so in the facts it demonstrated. Only one person did not seem to be pleased with the results."

"Who was that?" "The patient's nurse."



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As an additional precaution against accidents, an appliance called a "safety-mixer" has been inserted at the junction of the oxygen and hydrogen pipes, the mixture then passing to the blowpipe by way of a single tube, which greatly facilitates the handling of the tool.—From "Cutting Ships in Half" in the Wide World Magazine.

New Hebrides Customs.

In spite of the white man's efforts to civilize them, natives of the New Hebrides cling tenaciously to their old habits and customs. Superstition and precedent are so firmly rooted in their minds that any new ideas are looked upon with distrust. The sacred men of the tribes are sternly jealous of their power and ward off encroaching civilization by terrible threats.

The slander of the New Hebrides—like visible reminders of his religion and superstition. Sacred objects are guarded by evil-looking carved figures and a departed chief of a tribe is kept in mind by setting up an effigy in a conspicuous place. There is never any doubt as to the identity of a figure, as the head of the effigy is the chief's skull covered over with clay and molded and painted to resemble the departed one. The rest of the figure is rather like a scarecrow, with a painted clay body and very few clothes. While this effigy remains in the public view, there is no danger of the chief being forgotten. His memory is ever green, and he is fittingly venerated.

Deeper Than the Ocean.

Geologists have discovered a number of submarine canyons or drowned rivers, along the east coast of the United States. Both the Hudson and Delaware rivers are in this class, as well as Chesapeake bay. The St. Lawrence river in Canada, and the Congo, in Africa, are also deeper, near their mouths, than the ocean.

The Hindoo river, worn by the flowing stream, is considerably deeper than the offshore part of the Atlantic. It is flooded by the intruding ocean. The bay and lower river compose what would be called in Norseland a fiord.

The whole east coast of the United States has sunk a good deal in the course of ages, owing to the enormous weight of material brought down by the rivers and deposited out in the ocean off shore. But geologists say that the melting of glaciers has largely to do with the phenomenon.

Relish of the Right.

Whoever has so far formed his taste as to be able to feel and relish the beauties of the old masters has gone a great way in his study; for merely from a consciousness of this relish of the right, the mind is almost as powerfully affected as if it had itself produced what it admires. Our hearts, frequently warmed in this manner by the contact of those whom we wish to resemble, will undoubtedly catch something of their way of thinking; and we shall receive into our own bosoms some radiation at least of their fire and splendor. That disposition which is so strong in children still continues with us, of catching involuntarily the general air and manner of those with whom we are most conversant.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Conservative Customs Die Hard.

In spite of having a well-equipped mission hospital in the city of Tachow, China, where men and women can receive the best of medical care and treatment, the native doctor or witch still flourishes. He sits at the street corner and the ignorant Chinese flock round him, especially on market or festival days. No method, however painful and drastic, deters the believers in his powers of healing—indeed they expect to be made to suffer greatly in order to "expel the original evil." Or they are held up to the ridicule of the mob because their illness is cured by the possession of an

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Home School Tales

TO HIGHEST BIDDER

By IZOLA FORRESTER.

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There was no specially sentimental reason why Dexter should have felt interested in the final fate of the Windygool estate, yet as he saw the broad advertisement of the local auctioneer in the little weekly paper he felt a peculiar twinge of what some have called heart strings.

After breakfast he took the small chummy roadster and made the three and one-half mile run along the shore road to the grounds.

It was a large, square house, built in the Italian villa style. The view out to sea was splendid.

And here he turned the corner of the path and found a girl watching him intently from the summer house.

The two gazed at each other in surprised silence for a moment and then she beckoned to him to approach—not in a friendly way but imperiously.

"When are you going to sell this place?"

"I'm not going to sell it at all. I intend to buy it," he answered courteously.

She frowned and paused. Evidently his appearance inspired confidence, for, after a quick second glance, she explained:

"I have come from Italy. This was my father's house. Perhaps you know of him?"

Dexter's eyes were steady and keen. He knew more of Seward Coates than his daughter did, he fancied.

"My father is dead," she added, without emotion. "He was in the war. My mother is very beautiful, but she has no head at all for business, so I am managing things now."

Dexter nodded his head gravely.

"We do not wish to sell Windygool at all. I shall pay the taxes and live here."

"Let me send you a couple of competent, trustworthy old helpers, and pay off these taxes, and look out for things for you. I knew your father, and have several of his paintings myself. I should be glad, indeed, to have you for a neighbor."

He left her still in the old summer house, resting, roses in her lap and peace in her dark eyes. Before sundown old Jerry and Roxy, his wife, were installed, and a telegram had come back from Boston announcing that Mrs. Coates would arrive in the morning. Dexter reviewed his day's activities and laughed to himself.

He leaned back his head in the deep leather chair, thinking how as a youngster he had loved to visit Coates, and how good he had been to the boy who admired his work and adventurous life.

Now there would be no auction, no wiping out of the old story, no packing away of the paintings from the broad, low walls.

It was six weeks later. He was busy writing about dusk in the living room when suddenly Francesca stepped into the room from the long windows that opened on the veranda.

She had a lace scarf around her head and was out of breath. She held crumpled in her hand a long, folded paper and handed it to him with eyes that sparkled tragically.

"I found that in his desk. Of course we did not know. We will leave at once, my mother says, and we apologize."

He opened and read it, inwardly cursing the big-hearted irresponsibility of Coates. Unreservedly he gave Windygool, in the event of his death, to "my very dear friend and neighbor, Courtney Dexter, who appreciates it as I do."

"But this is not legal," he protested. "It is not even witnessed. Don't think of it at all. You know and I know your father was impulsive and erratic."

She raised her hand to stop him. "I would obey anything at all he told me to do. This is in his writing, and we were nearer to each other than you could even know, Mr. Dexter."

Dexter looked at her with sudden intensity and longing. Since she would stand firm then he would tell her. He crossed to his desk, hunted in the long center drawer, and found Seward Coates' last letter to him, written from Sorrento before he went to the front. He gave it to her and watched her face as she read.

"For death is nothing but a transition to higher beauty, but for those we love it is tragedy. So I am asking you to meet and know my daughter, Francesca. To me she is the flower of life, and of all men I have known I would intrust her happiness to you most of all. This is merely a shot into the blue from a troubled mind, yet what is to be will be. I salute you with all good wishes and remembrances. COATES."

There was a deep silence in the quiet room. Francesca had covered her face with her hands. He drew her hand to his shoulder tenderly.

"I would not beg you to marry me for the world, even though he wished it. If you did not love me yourself, Windygool was to go to the highest bidder. And Love took it." He waited, but she was still silent, only he felt her lean closer to him. He lifted the lace scarf and laid it about her shoulders.

"We'll take the cliff path home through the twilight," he told her. "I've always wished you were with me there."

She watched him while he laid the two papers back in the long drawer and locked it. He smiled back at her, and gave her the key, and they passed on the veranda together.

we were dizzy and sea sick. We sat quietly, not daring to stir, nursing this indescribable sensation with up-turned blanched faces, mouths wide open, gasping for breath. As the scene comes before me, we all looked like sick chickens with the pip.

Suddenly, there came an awful explosion from the stove, near which Field was silently sitting, no doubt nursing too a feeling of fullness, throwing the top of the stove in the air, followed by an avalanche of soot and ashes, with blinding smoke and embers of wood. Field, as though anticipating some such catastrophe, had a pail of water suspiciously ready for the emergency. Soon after the explosion the door opened, and much to our consternation Mr. Tufts appeared. Strange to say, the two shocks—i. e., the explosion and the appearance of Mr. Tufts, seemed to accelerate our retarded digestion and we felt more comfortable, however much disturbed mentally.

Mr. Tufts expressed great surprise at the debris and confusion, but Field explained the circumstances in a remarkably humorous manner, which Mr. Tufts accepted good naturedly. Field invited him to have some shortcake. The first mouthful seemed to cause trouble. Mr. Tufts had false teeth both upper and lower; he mumbled something, his enunciation evidently impeded. After disengaging his teeth from the gluggy mixture he looked around at us quizzically, perhaps with a compassionate air, and remarked with an inflection quite decisive, "It would be better if cooked a little more."

When Mr. Tufts inquired about the noise which brought him so hurriedly to the room Field, with a mischievous twinkle in his eye, told him that he had some large fire crackers sent from home, with which to celebrate the Fourth, a few days off, and he "guessed through an inadvertence one got into the stove." One of Field's eccentricities,—miscalled by him inadvertence,—his conception, apparently of an appropriate conclusion to the feast.

We never seriously intended to worry Mr. Tufts, and it affords me great comfort now to realize that the occasions were very few wherein we caused him annoyance with "malice prepense."

One day, however, had been especially monotonous. Along well into the evening while we were gathered around Field, listening as usual rapturously to his fascinating discourse, it was suggested by him that we get up a little excitement by going to Mr. Tufts and to say with a disturbed and mysterious air that we had seen some strange men lurking about the house, whom we suspected of evil intent. As there had been recent house breaking and burglaries in the town, with attending excitement and uneasiness, Mr. Tufts was at once deeply interested, and as expected he proposed that we reconnoiter, to which we assented with assumed reluctance, pretending that we were a "little afraid."

Led by him, the entire Home School noiselessly crept out of doors and hid behind the trees and bushes, reporting at intervals, breathlessly, with feigned agitation, to him, hid in the hedge, increasing his apprehension, that we continued to hear unusual sounds and see shadows, which tended to strengthen our suspicions. He admonished us particularly "to be quiet" so as not to alarm the prowlers, and to catch them if possible, should they attempt any unlawful act.

As I now recall those long ago years it seems inconceivable the trouble we took and the ingenuity we employed, to decoy Mr. Tufts; and also his blind credulity with such confidence in "his boys."

It being a warm spring night, comfortably and gleefully we waited quite content with the progress of our infamy. Not long after he had given us the foregoing warning, we spied him in the uncertain light, gesticulating wildly, making noisy and grotesque movements, regardless of his injunction to us "to be quiet."

His actions were so astonishing and peculiar, I might say crazy like, that we approached him with some hesitation. As we drew close however, we fully realized instinctively the depth of the dire distress with which he was saturated, making it unnecessary for us to be more fully informed regarding the cause of his unseemly actions.

Nevertheless, almost incoherently, in a voice trembling with suppressed excitement, he told us that while hiding in the hedge, he saw what he "thought was a kitten and shoed it." The more than pronounced fact, appreciably confronted us, that upon second thought his mind changed, and we were impressed too, with the conclusion that it would be necessary for him to change his clothes as well, and try to efface, if possible, the marked result produced by his encounter with the "kitten" that he "shoed," evidently a specimen of the mephitis Americana.

This was, indeed, a most unexpected and harrowing sequel to our search for the imaginary burglars, and we

almost reproached ourselves for our share in the "unsavory" outcome, yet in place of feeling regretful, like "good conscientious boys" should have been, as I now view the sorry circumstances, we could not help but regard Mr. Tufts' dilemma with irrepressible amusement. Not that the Home School was malicious or unsympathetic,—far from it,—but our sense of the ridiculous was so easily excited, because of such an unusual event that it was impossible for us to restrain what Mr. Tufts used to call our "risibilities."

(To be continued)

WESLEY READ ON HORSEBACK

And Many Noted Writers Took Their Walks While Engaged in the Perusal of a Book.

Reading on horseback—one of the rarer accomplishments of man, according to Mr. Fisher—was sedulously practiced by John Wesley.

"History, poetry and philosophy," Wesley relates, the Manchester Guardian recalls, "I commonly read on horseback, having other employment at other times."

Wesley maintained that this practice made for safety on long country rides.

"I asked myself, How is it no horse stumbles when I am reading? No account can possibly be given but this: Because I throw the reins on his neck. I then set myself to observe, and I aver that in riding about 100,000 miles I never remember my horse (except two that would fall over heels anyway) to fall or make a considerable stumble while I rode with a slack rein."

Shelley used to read when out walking and frequently collided with other walkers because his eyes were fixed on a book.

Macaulay was also a pedestrian reader; so was Southey, who gives a long list of books read while taking his evening walk. These range from "a batch of volumes relating the events of the last ten years in Spain" to "the Nibelungen in its original old German."

HUMMING BIRDS HAD "SPREE"

Writer Tells of Debauch of Which He Was Witness While Traveling in South America.

When Mr. Leo E. Miller was collecting specimens in the mountains of Colombia for the American Museum of Natural History he observed a curious incident that he describes in his book, "In the Wilds of South America."

As he was working one morning a chorus of chirps and screams attracted his attention, and he followed the sounds, which led him to a tall tree. A number of California woodpeckers had drilled holes in the tree trunk, from which an intoxicating sap trickled in small streams, and a dozen or more buff-tailed humming birds apparently had come for a "jag."

Arriving in a bee line, the newcomers flew against the trunk and clung there like so many moths to drink the sap. Their antics as they reached the different stages of intoxication were most amusing. Some twittered, fought, turned and tumbled in the air, while others dozed on small twigs or fluttered exhausted toward the ground. The performance continued daily for a week; then the sap suddenly ceased to flow, and the tree was deserted and silent. The capricious hand no doubt sobered up from its debauch and went back to its normal and more profitable pursuits in life.

Reindeer Good Travelers.

Surprising records have been made by Alaskan reindeer in long distance travel, and also in speed tests, says Carl J. Lomen in the National Geographic Magazine. Indeed, for short distances, the deer can outrun the dog or horse. At an annual reindeer fair in Alaska two deer pulling a sled and traveling five miles in 14 minutes covered ten miles in 27 minutes.

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It would be passing strange if two Massachusetts men—a Governor and a former Governor—should be political opponents again in the Presidential field. The thing is not probable, but it is possible, in view of the news to be found in a first page article.

Monday was the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Maine as a separate state, until then a part of Massachusetts. The offspring has grown strong and husky since then, and the parent, in spite of elapsed years, is doing pretty well, thank you.

To many who have watched critically the controversy going on between Admiral Sims and Secretary Daniels as to the part played by the United States Navy in the recent war, one thing seems to be fairly plain—The Navy did all that was expected of it after it got into the game, but that there was unnecessary delay in formulating a program and "getting busy."

Disease-proof plants are a possibility, according to news from the botanists of Cambridge University in England. The consummation of the claim will be warmly welcomed by the man who spends a few hours planting a little "garden sass" in his back yard, and then invests a small fortune and spends the rest of his spare time until cold weather fighting the "pesky bugs" which roost around waiting for seeds to sprout.

Union truckmen in New York recently refused to handle \$10,000 worth of fish from Boston simply because the containers did not bear a statement that they had been handled by union men. Perhaps the time is not far distant when each fish will be required to have a union label stamped on its tail, and each portion served be similarly decorated.

Every little while something occurs which tends to completely upset all time-established theories and records. Owen Egan, for twenty-six years at the head of New York's department of explosives, examining hundreds of bombs and infernal devices of deadly nature, whom no insurance company would accept as a risk, went through his hazardous career with hardly a scratch, to die of acute indigestion.

Amateur Sunday sports in such places as vote to permit them seem assured. The Senate passed the bill by vote of 21 to 6 yesterday and the House is expected to favor it by a large majority. An attempt on the part of the Lord's Day League to defeat the provisions of the bill by securing an initiative and referendum on it will probably be nullified by making it an emergency measure, effective on its being signed by the governor.

The expected has happened in the case of Potter, the young lad who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Bills in Palmer a little more than a year ago. At the time a local member of the legal fraternity sarcastically prophesied that "Of course it'll be claimed that he was insane." The prediction was also made that he would ultimately be confined in some institution for mental defectives and in a short time be released as "cured" or let out on parole. His sanity is now to be determined by experts, and the outcome of the latter part of the prophecy will be watched for with interest.

With the near approach of the annual fire district meeting naturally comes aroused interest in the problem of the district's water supply, concerning which a committee appointed two years ago to study the situation is expected to make a report. The situation is more serious than appears on the surface. Water consumption is increasing daily, and has reached if not passed the limit of supply, which cannot be increased under present private ownership. The future industrial growth of the village, which has unusually bright prospects just now, will be stunted if not halted, by a lack of water. For various reasons the present seems a most advantageous time for the fire district to acquire its own supply and provide what private owners cannot. A large attendance of extremely interested citizens is probable at the annual meeting next month.

Potter's Sanity Questioned

Two Specialists Will Examine Slayer of Deputy Sheriff Bills

A motion was made on Monday by Atty. Richard F. Stapleton, counsel for Frank W. Potter of Cambridge, awaiting trial in Springfield for the murder of Deputy Sheriff George A. Bills in Palmer Feb. 23, 1919, for the appointment of a physicians' council to examine into Potter's mental condition. Judge William C. Waite, before whom the motion was made, immediately appointed Dr. L. Vernon Briggs of Boston, a well-known alienist, and Dr. James A. Houston, superintendent of the Northampton Hospital for the Insane.

Potter, who was a sailor in the United States Navy, deserted and came to Palmer on an evening train, after having shot and wounded Detective Lieutenant James M. Daly in the Cooley Hotel in Springfield. The Palmer police force was notified that he had taken a train in this direction, and on its arrival here Deputy Sheriff Bills and Night Officer Charles B. Thomas made a search of the cars. Potter opened fire with an automatic revolver, and wounded both officers before he himself was shot by Officer Thomas. Sheriff Bills dying the next day of his wounds.

Better Brushes Booming

The regular monthly meeting of Better Brushes, Inc., was held Saturday evening in the offices of the company on South Main street. The report of the month's business showed that the concern had made very favorable progress during the month, with a steady increase in sales. The announcement by Mr. Payne, manager of production, that brushes had been turned out that day for the first time by the factory was received with considerable enthusiasm. His announcement was followed by a distribution of brushes as souvenirs to all present. Immediately following the directors' meeting a meeting of the stockholders of the corporation was held for the purpose of electing a clerk of the corporation in place of H. E. Allen of Springfield, who had resigned. Mr. Allen held the position of clerk during the period of incorporation of Better Brushes. Mr. Harry Crook was unanimously elected to fill the position.

Legion Meeting To-night

Merrill L. Simonds Post of the American Legion will hold a meeting this evening in Memorial Hall, and a large attendance is hoped for, as matters of vital importance are to come up for discussion and action. The executive committee expects to have ready for distribution a form which when signed, will allow a refund of \$3 on the \$5 poll tax of this year. This is being done by special arrangement with the local assessors, but only such members of the Post as have paid their dues to date can be granted the privilege. The entertainment committee has arranged a boxing match, and an evening of much pleasure is promised all who attend.

Next Week's Empire Shows

Theda Bara will be seen Monday and Tuesday in "Kathleen Mavourneen," with a Sunshine comedy and Screen Smiles to complete the bill. Wednesday and Thursday D. W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms" a most artistic production, will be presented with a Lyon & Moran comedy and current events; matinee Wednesday only. On Friday Mary McLaren will be featured in "The Unpainted Woman," a picture full of human interest. The last episode of "The Great Gamble" will be shown that evening. William Desmond will be seen Saturday in a good old-fashioned story, "The Sage Brush Hamlet," with a Christie comedy and news service. Matinee at 2.30, evening starting at 6 o'clock and running continuously.

The Entre Nous whist club will meet this evening with Mrs. H. W. Holbrook of North Main street.

A dance will be given in Memorial Hall Monday evening, March 29, under the auspices of the Eastern Star. Good Cheer Rebekah lodge has been invited to attend a Neighbor's Night meeting of J. W. Nichols Rebekah lodge in Springfield this evening, and members will leave on the 7.32 train.

A class of girls of the Congregational Sunday school will hold a food sale to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the E. Brown Co's. store, and will give the proceeds to Piedmont College, Demarest, Ga. This is the school of which Rev. Frank A. Jenkins, formerly pastor of the Congregational church is president.

Rev. C. Julian Tuthill, a former Palmer boy and well known to many present residents, now located in Atkinson, N. H., has been elected the chairman of the Board of Selectmen of that place. He is also president of the trustees of Atkinson Academy, which received a gift of \$50,000 in 1919.

Playground Association

Will Hold Annual Meeting on Next Wednesday Evening to Plan Work

The annual meeting of the Palmer Recreation Association will be held in Memorial Hall next Wednesday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock. All public-spirited citizens of the village of Palmer are urged to come to this meeting to hear of the work done during the summer of 1919 and to help plan for the coming summer.

The playground movement has come to stay. Society has awakened to the fact that it has too long neglected those who are to be the future leaders of the nation, during the formative period of their lives. It realizes now that since it is to hold these coming citizens responsible for the acts which they shall some day commit, it is easier and cheaper to make a good citizen than to reform a poor one, and so it is seeking to furnish conditions which will help them to grow up good and useful citizens rather than poor citizens or criminals. The child who is engaged in wholesome recreation is storing up energy and health and developing a strong clean mind in a strong clean body.

Those who have studied these conditions find that playgrounds are an important factor in this development of our future citizens, since they develop:

1. Health—by spontaneous out-door exercise.
2. Initiative—by forcing the child to make his own decisions.
3. Purity of mind—by keeping the child active in wholesome surroundings.
4. Co-operation by teaching the child to give and take assistance, thus showing him the value of teamwork.
5. Ambition—by teaching the child that leadership is the result of successful endeavor.
6. Honesty—by causing the child to stand for fair play only.
7. Imagination—by lifting the child out of the commonplace and filling him with enthusiasm.
8. Self-confidence—by giving the child some responsibility in games.
9. Obedience—by teaching the child to respect the leader.
10. Justice—by teaching the child to have some consideration for those that are weaker.

- Playgrounds diminish:
1. Idleness—by keeping the child constantly employed.
 2. Delinquency—by influences that tend to develop the better self.
 3. Exclusiveness—by giving each some part in the games.
 4. Unfairness—by teaching true sportsmanship.
 5. Gang spirit—by diverting the spirit of leadership in the right direction.
 6. Selfishness—by encouraging the child to help others.
 7. Rowdiness—by furnishing the influences that foster courtesy and self-respect.
 8. Temptation—by keeping children off the street.
 9. Social barriers—by bringing children of all classes together.
 10. Reformatories—by giving the child active work to do, thus forming, instead of reforming character.

Miss Margaret Duffy of the Journal office force has been confined to her home on South Main street for a week with the grippe, but has recovered.

The whist party planned by the Eastern Star for Tuesday evening was postponed on account of the bad traveling, until next Monday evening.

The Camp Fire Girls will hold a rummage sale in the vacant store in the bank block Friday and Saturday of next week, the proceeds to go to their camping fund.

The public schools of the town reopened Monday after a vacation of three weeks, the last two on account of the traveling conditions, due to the snow and ice.

The W. C. T. U. is soliciting old newspapers, and asks those who are willing to donate them to tie the papers up in bundles and hold them for about three weeks, when they will be called for.

The Palmer Woman's Club will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2.45 in Masonic Hall. In place of a dramatic afternoon, as scheduled on the program, there will be a review of Nalbro Bartley's last book, "A Woman's Woman." The charity fund committee requests that members bring their donations to the charity fund to this meeting.

Miss Grace Sage, a reader of plays, will present "The Country Cousin" in the Baptist church next Tuesday night. Miss Helen Beckwith of Monson will be the soloist, and an entertaining program is assured.

The 10.15 electric car for Springfield last night jumped the track at the Calkins switch, and the car was considerably damaged. A street railway employe on his way home was somewhat cut by broken glass, but none of the passengers were injured beyond a slight shaking up and a road scare.

Notice

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Many Millinery Students

Over 60 Women Meet in High School Last Evening to Form Class

A meeting of women who are interested in the formation of a millinery class, called for last evening in the high school building, drew together a group of between 60 and 65, nearly all from this village. The number was very much larger than was expected, and more than can be accommodated. What will be done in the matter is a problem which is yet to be solved.

The meeting was held in Co-operation with the Hampden County Improvement League, which sent Miss Harriet Hewitt to assist in the work. The classes are limited to 15 members, but as nearly all of those present last evening appeared to be very enthusiastic over the proposition to assist in cutting down the H. C. L., an effort is to be made to increase the number of the class or provide additional classes. Mrs. Freeman Smith, the local representative of the League is in charge of the work, and it is expected that the meetings will be held in the high school building, from 7 to 9 Wednesday evenings. It is estimated that a hat selling for \$15 can be made at a cost of not more than \$3. A portion of the money appropriated at the annual town meeting for the use of the Hampden County League will be used to defray the necessary expenses.

Clifton H. Hobson, superintendent of schools, spoke to Palmer Grange last Friday evening on "Americanization Through the Schools."

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will work the third degree next Wednesday evening on several candidates. A collation will be served after the meeting.

Mrs. Randlett's class of St. Paul's Universalist Sunday school will hold a food sale in Faulkner's store at 2.30 Saturday afternoon, and the proceeds will go to the Armenian children.

PEPPER TREE OF GREAT SIZE

Also Is of Quick Growth and Its Drooping Branches Are Particularly Ornamental.

As the elm or maple tree is to the New England village, so is the pepper tree (Schinus molle) to southern California cities and towns. For beauty of shape and color, for grace and for shade, it is a tree almost unique. Being of quick growth, the pepper tree soon attains a large, luxuriant size and the great drooping branches form cool archways which protect passers-by from the too vigorous rays of the summer sun.

The delicate feather leaves droop and sway like those of the weeping willow. Silvery green, they glisten in the yellow sunlight, and when the panicles or clusters of tiny, pale flowers festoon each slender branch, the whole tree is a shimmering, fairy bouquet. Soon the path under the archways is sprinkled with the tiny greenish flowers, and grape-like bunches of green berries hang from the trees.

Later, as if touched by a mysterious fire, a vivid red flames from each branch of berries. The sunshine glances through the green feathered leaves upon the swinging bunches of red fruit, and the trees glow in color. The breezes lift and turn, shake and twist the myriad brilliant berries until soon a gorgeous scarlet mantle is spread for all to tread upon.—Christian Science Monitor.

Peculiar Nile Fish.

Near the African continent sea fisheries are mainly under direct or indirect European influence, the natives attaching more importance to the rivers and lakes. In the Nile, fishing is carried on almost as it was in the days of the Pharaohs, by llnes and dlpnets, the latter worked from the bank, and shaped something like a long-handled shrimp push net, or by groping in the mud as the waters recede after the flood.

A very popular fish that is taken in the latter way is the bichir, which is about 18 inches long, and is covered with hard, bony scales. In the same manner the Arabs of the upper Nile catch what they call the "thunder fish," which averages a foot in length, and, like that of the Calabar, is endowed with a considerable power of developing electricity. A large kind of barbel named the binny, also found in the Nile, is greatly prized by the Nile dwellers, though quite tasteless to other palates.

Big Noise, Little Dinner.

Jud Tunkins has insisted on getting a new dinner bell. No dinner he has seen lately justified any such racket as the old gong raises.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In Department of Public Utilities.
Boston, March 10, 1920.
On the appeal of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company from the decision of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Palmer, passed by said board on the thirty-first day of May, 1919, consenting to the laying, erecting, maintaining and using of wires for the transmission of electricity over certain high-ways in said Town of Palmer by the New England Power Company, the Commission of the Department of Public Utilities will give a public hearing to all parties interested at its office, Room 167, State House, Boston, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of March, current, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon. And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by serving a copy hereof on the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Palmer and the New England Power Company fourteen days at least prior to the time of said hearing and by publication hereof in the "Palmer Register" and the "Palmer Journal" in each of said papers once each week for two successive weeks prior to the time of said hearing.
By order of the Commission.
(Signed) HENRY C. ATWILL,
Chairman.

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Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Palmer Savings Bank for payment of the amounts of the deposits represented by pass books No. 26119, issued by said bank to Mrs. Helen Sullivan; No. 28108, issued by said bank to Frank Zaroga; No. 28546, issued by said bank to Alice Allen; No. 33628, issued by said bank to Phela Gwozdz; No. 27268, issued by said bank to Rachel L. Clough; No. 29701, issued by said bank to Alden P. Clough; No. 34052, issued by said bank to David Edwin Clough, it being claimed that said pass books have been lost or destroyed.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Helen A. Cummings, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate: WHEREAS, Roy E. Cummings, of said Palmer, has presented to said Court a petition representing that he as the husband of said deceased, is entitled to take the remaining real and personal property of said deceased, if the combined value thereof does not exceed five thousand dollars, and praying that the Court will determine the value thereof; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the seventh day of April A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by mailing under registered cover, personal receipt demanded, a copy thereof to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court; and if any one cannot so be found, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, a copy thereof to all known persons interested therein, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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"America's Gift to France"

Palmer National Bank Will Receive Contributions For Statue

The week of March 22-27 has been set apart to raise \$250,000 for "America's gift to France," the colossal statue by Frederick MacMonnies, the distinguished American sculptor, to be erected at Meaux to commemorate the first battle of the Marne, September 6, 1914. Governor Coolidge has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Massachusetts State Committee, with N. Penrose Hallowell of Boston as active chairman. Mr. Hallowell was chairman of the Massachusetts Liberty Loan Committee during the war.

The statue, when presented to the French government, will be placed in the town of Meaux, on the Marne, the high-water mark of the great German advance of 1914. The site will be selected by Marshall Joffre and Marshall Foch, both of whom fought in the battle. It will be a tribute from this country to France for her heroic defense of world civilization and will reciprocate the presentation of Bartholdi's "Liberty Enlightening the World," which the French people presented to the United States in 1884.

There will be no drive or personal canvass for the fund, but all the people of the United States are asked to make free-will contributions on the week set by the general committee. Contributions from one cent upward will be received, and it is expected that Hampden county will respond handsomely in its contributions. It is hoped that the school children throughout the country will join in the movement, as did the French school children, who contributed liberally toward the purchase of the statue of Liberty.

General Embury P. Clark of Springfield has accepted the chairmanship for Hampden County. Subscriptions will be received at the following banks: Palmer National Bank, Springfield National Bank, Hadley Falls National Bank of Holyoke, Hampden Bank of Westfield.

Jack O'Lantern Closing Time

Persons who are in the habit of going to Springfield for their entertainment on suburban trains or electric cars will be interested in knowing that during the engagement of Fred Stone in his musical extravaganza at the Court Square Theatre next week, the curtain will rise promptly at eight thirty at night and the last curtain fall at ten forty. This does not mean that the entertainment has been shortened, as this has been the running time ever since it was produced at the Globe Theatre New York three seasons ago. The truth is, it is the fastest entertainment that ever was, and there is a whole lot of solid enjoyment crowded into the moments between eight thirty and twenty minutes to eleven. The extravaganza played twenty-one weeks in Boston last season, and is now on its way for a return engagement of four weeks beginning Easter Monday.

Earthquake Peculiarities.

A peculiar feature of earthquakes is that they seem to undulate the ground with a twisting motion. This effect is quite noticeable in almost every Central American or southern Mexico quake, when straight rows of trees are shifted into irregular zigzags or light buildings twisted about on their foundations, and many odd effects are created in this manner. Statistics tend to show that the maximum of earthquake disturbances occurs in the northern hemisphere during the months of January, August and October, with a minimum during May, June and July. The southern hemisphere's period of greatest activity is November, May and June, while the minimum is in March and August. It will be noted from the above that the period of greatest activity is during the cool months, and although this may not appear to be true in regard to the Southern hemisphere, it must be remembered that its seasons are just the reverse of ours in the northern hemisphere.

Some Rare Fruits.

Among the productions of the Philippines are two delicious fruits unknown to the civilized world. The durian, as large as a coconut, contains a creamy, pulplike delicious custard. Another rare fruit is the mangosteen, but the exquisitely flavored liquid it contains cannot be preserved.

Giving In Service.

"Every woman, and every man, for that matter, should do something to justify her or his existence. Unless a woman gives as much as she takes in service she is a liability, and not an asset to the community."—Dr. Esther Lovejoy.

Orion.

The moonless night has a touch of frost, and is steely-clear. High and dominant amidst the Populations of the Sky, the restless and steadfast alike, hangs the great Plow, lit with a hard radiance as of the polished and shining share.—Kenneth Grahame in "Pagan Papers."

Date Trees Big Yielders.

As many as 4,000 dates have been gathered from a single palm at one bearing.

"STRANGER, WELCOME!"

By WALTER J. DELANEY

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At the end of a ten miles hike Pearce Dwinell expressed a sign of ardent relief as lining a park-like estate, he read the words in bold letters. "Stranger—Welcome."

He had left his law office in the city planning to become a knight of the road for seven days. He had traversed a fair country, meeting with more variety than adventure.

Now Pearce Dwinell had no means of knowing that Fairview was contiguous to the little town of Afton, where a farmer's institute had been held. To advertise the same and extend a genial invitation to the visiting public, the "Stranger, welcome," posters had been posted promiscuously Dwinell, misunderstanding, passed beyond the gates and came to an ornamental iron bench.

"Ah! my find back in the road," he observed after a moment's rest.

He drew from his pocket a folded sheet, blown across his path on the highway. A cursory glance showed it to be an official legal document. He was examining it professionally when a shadow crossed the page. Turning quickly he found himself face to face with the most beautiful young lady he had ever met. Her eyes were fixed on the sheet as if devouring its contents. She uttered a quick gasp, then she turned and sped from the spot with the grace and swiftness of a startled fawn.

Dwinell was startled; bewildered. He watched the little figure until it disappeared. He was filled with a sense of mystery. He was about starting out to explore the strange fairy land, when from a clump of bushes there appeared two men suggesting conventional care keepers. They looked grim and acted with force. His arms were pinioned, he was forced forward and to his expostulations and struggles his captors paid not the least heed.

Nearing the house the two men paused. The girl, was in sight at a distance. She waved a hand. The men started up again, entered the structure at a rear door, forced their prisoner up a dark stairway and released him within an old lumber room with strongly barred windows.

"Well!" breathed Dwinell in a tremendous aspiration of wonder and indignation.

In about half an hour the door was cautiously opened. A server holding a smoking meal was slid across the threshold. Dwinell was hungry and could not resist the tempting collation spread before him. A delectable cook must have prepared it for all was perfect and exquisite.

Once more the door opened and there appeared a stern, but handsome faced young man, evidently the brother of the airy sprite of the garden and that sparkling young creature herself. The former, was grim in manner, fairly menacing.

"If you please," spoke Dwinell courteously, "Why am I detained?"

"Be thankful you were not seen first by some of the hands on the grounds, who are instructed to shoot all trespassers," said the young man severely. "Especially intruders bent on your underhanded mission."

"Will you explain what that means," demanded Dwinell with dignity. "Oh, that, you mean" as the young man flaunted the document that seemed hobbling up everywhere. "I found that in the road."

"Hector," here whispered the girl, "can there be a mistake."

"Hush, Marion." Then to Dwinell: "You mean to say you did not sneak in here to serve this paper on my invalid father."

"I surely did not," replied Dwinell. "I am a lawyer—my name is Pearce Dwinell, and here are my credentials."

Brother and sister glanced over the papers. The former began to look discomposed, the young lady seemed convinced. She directed an apologetic glance at Dwinell.

"Tell him—Oh! I am sure he can be trusted," she murmured.

"I believe your representation," said Hector Rhodes. "Unfortunately we have treated you as an enemy, where you would probably prove a friend. My aged father is being persecuted by a blackmailing litigant who hopes we would pay him a large sum rather than have him dragged into court at the risk of his health. Our enemy has vainly endeavored to serve papers on him. We have him in close hiding. Will you see if you can advise some way of baffling one's persistent foe?"

Dwinell assented, and soon learned the details of the case. He left Fairview bent upon the mission of preventing further annoyance of the family, returning the next morning.

"Your father will be persecuted no further," confidently announced Dwinell. "I have entered appearance for him under bond, but I am satisfied that your enemy will never dare to come into court."

"How shall we ever thank you enough," spoke Hector Rhodes. "And will you ever forgive me for shutting you up like a common felon?"

"Oh, that," smiled the young lawyer, "I would gladly consent to continue the imprisonment, dainty cook, fair gazer," and her eyes drooped and the color came to her face, for in those ardent words Marion read the assurance that Pearce Dwinell was now a captive of love.

SWIFT REFORM

By OTILLIA F. PFEIFFER

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Jessie was coming to the old home—Jessie the sparkle, Jessie the flash. She had been out West with her husband and would visit for only a week, but even that was a treasured anticipated boon to John Dexter and his wife.

"Just think of it, father, to see the dear girl again!" spoke Mrs. Dexter with motherly tenderness. "Of course she has written every week and I have kept up her letters, but that isn't like having her all to ourselves under the old home roof."

"She'll be welcome as the flowers in spring, mother," exclaimed John Dexter. "I suppose she's still the same old Jessie, running the house, bossing us to her heart's content. I hope she won't get it into her head, as she used to, scolding if I don't shave just so often and combing my hair so!"

"That's because she is like me—thinks you're a very good looking man and ought to keep so," remarked Mrs. Dexter with an indulgent smile. "I can't get out of lounging about in slippers evenings," asserted her husband. "It's pretty comfortable, too, when its warm, to sit in my shirt sleeves."

"Oh! let the child have her will, if she insists on some brushing up," laughed Mrs. Dexter. "She enjoys having her own way, you know."

It was the same brisk, animated Jessie of old who smothered her dear ones with kisses and caresses the following day, upon her arrival. She had so much to tell of her new life that she babbed incessantly. Her father was glad to realize that she took things as they were, and enjoyed his customary, somewhat slovenly comfort with a happy soul. The second evening of her visit, however, while her mother was over at a neighbor's, Jessie sat down beside him, a card in her hand, a probing gleam in her observant eyes.

"I'm going to give you a lecture, father," she announced, "so get ready to pay attention. You need perking up, and I'm going to help you. I've made a list of some things you need and have got to do."

"What's the idea?" questioned her father apprehensively.

"Just this, you're getting into bad habits. Anyone would think you was seventy, or sixty at the least, the way you go around, when you are really a young man and ought to keep looking like one, and set a good example for others. I see one of your stockings slipped down. Well, we won't mind that, for I'm going to buy you a pair of garters tomorrow. And some gloves and eyeglasses."

"Don't scold, Jessie," pleaded her father. "Mother makes me comfortable, and I like it, and I reckon she does too, and outside of yourself and her what do I care what people expect or think?"

"Yes, mother has spoiled you," persisted Jessie, "and I'm going to change all that. We both want to be proud of you, as well as love you. Don't spoil your life by getting into a careless rut. Spruce up, and make the world respect you."

Submissively John Dexter allowed himself to be led as a lamb to the sacrifice. Two morning later she sent him to business, clean shaven, with a new hair cut, gartered, provided with snowy white linen and a pair of gold eyeglasses. Mr. Dexter grumbled a trifle to himself as he got out of sight. A little later, however, when he noticed that his business associates bestowed approving glances upon him, he assumed a new born dignity that fitted him very well.

"I've reformed him!" vaunted Jessie the day of her departure. "Now, father Dexter," lifting a warning finger, "I'm coming here again in July and if I find you've got back again into the dismal swamp of slovenliness, I shall bring you up with a sharp turn."

"I'm missing some things," spoke Mr. Dexter to his wife the next morning, coming down stairs in his bath robe. "Where's those new togs Jessie made me wear?"

"They are packed away, dear," explained Mrs. Dexter. "You dear old soul! I haven't the heart to spoil your comfort by doing anything that don't suit you. As long as you are comfortable and happy, and I can make you so, what does the rest matter?"

"And you don't care if I get back to the old duds?"

"I won't say that, John, for it has given me a real thrill of pleasure and pride to see you look so well as you do, carefully groomed, but—"

"Say," burst forth her husband, "you care for me so much as all that—to make any sacrifice so I'm contented? Well, I shall just carry out our Jessie's program to the letter. Why, the fellows at the office complimented me as if I had grown young again. Get out the instruments of torture," ordered Mr. Dexter vaingloriously. "I'll get a new suit and take you to the show tonight, and we'll mix in with the people who really live, just like boy and girl."


She kissed him tenderly on the cheek and he realized from the pleased glow on her face that she was glad that Jessie had won her way.

"Only, Mary," spoke her husband with a chuckle, "don't be surprised if I come home some evening wearing a monocle and a buttonhole bouquet!"

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THORNDIKE

The local girls' team will bowl a match this evening on the Recreation Association alleys.

Baseball fans are to get together the coming week and organize a baseball team for the season.

Rev. P. F. Doyle of Brookfield will preach the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's church to-morrow night.

Cahill of this place defeated Worth of the Wickwire-Spencer Corporation in Palmer in the 20-string bowling match by a pinfall of 74.

Mrs. Charles Fountain has sold her property, consisting of house, barns and land, to Vincenty Matera of this place. The papers were passed Tuesday. The price was in the vicinity of \$4,100, it is said.

The percentages in the mill bowling league to date are as follows: Office, 704; Mechanics, 467; Carpenters, 416; No. 1 Beavers, 582; No. 2 Beavers, 500; Prep. Department, 666; No. 2 Weavers, 407; No. 1 Weavers, 458; Yard Hands, 428; Prendivilles, 416. The average pinfall has been: No. 1 Beavers, 1290.5; No. 2 Beavers, 1285.9; Prep. Department, 1283.3; Mechanics, 1265; No. 2 Weavers, 1260.1; No. 1 Weavers, 1253.9; Carpenters, 1239.9; Prendivilles, 1234.4; Yard Hands, 1234.5; Office, 1232.6.

BONDSVILLE

George Canterbury is confined to his home by an attack of bronchitis. Albert Fauteux of Athol was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

Andrew Brown and brother Robert of Enfield have taken positions with the Boston Duck Co.

Mrs. Lenwood Walker was taken last Thursday to a hospital in Springfield for treatment.

Mrs. John Bryan and Mrs. Frank Johnston of Enfield are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmington.

The household goods of the late F. E. Davis are being sold this week at private sale at his home in the village.

Amil Simmington of Athol and Vernon Simmington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan of Enfield.

Rev. Martin F. Mevis returned Friday from attending the State Conference of the Interchurch World Movement.

Mrs. E. J. Loy and Mrs. W. H. Morse will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loy.

Three young men, Bentley Russell, James Parker and Harold Bauer, joined the Methodist church Sunday morning on confession of faith.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society held last Thursday afternoon it was voted to change the date of the fair from March 24 and 25 to April 7 and 8.

Mrs. Louis Young, who has been ill with influenza for three weeks at the home of relatives in Boston, is so far recovered as to be able to return home.

Miss Abbie Pember, who is in training for a nurse at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital in Boston was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Chapman, last week.

The Franklin schools, which were closed for over two weeks owing to the hardships of pupils and teachers reaching school, were opened last Thursday.

The public schools in the villages opened Monday after having been closed three weeks. The first week was the regular spring vacation, but the last time of the other two weeks will be made up in June.

Rev. C. Oscar Ford, district superintendent, was unable to be present at the Sunday evening service as was planned, and will come at a later date to hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Kate Matthews, who has been a guest at the home of relatives for several weeks, went last Thursday to North Brookfield to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Vaughn.

Baseball Preparations

Now that winter is waning, taking with it the snow and ice, and the warm spring days are drawing near, all thoughts turn to baseball. In another month or so those of the old lineup of the Three Rivers team and the new recruits will turn out for their twilight practice on the Recreation Park grounds. Ray Emory, who was manager last year, was unanimously re-elected to his position for this season at a meeting of the baseball association. Manager Emory has already "started things" in the way of shaping up the squad for the coming season. He has signed up George Lowe, the former star twirler of the Eastern League as the first moundsman. Lowe was real

chummy with the local manager and the rest of the squad last season, having tried for a chance to play with the team against the Hendees, and consequently as he is a twirler of great value hereabouts; has been attached to the Three Rivers aggregation. "Mickey" Flaherty, whom many of the fans will remember was another of Manager Emory's great finds last year has also signed up. "Mickey" is a catcher, one of the best, and capable of playing in mighty fast company. He was formerly of the Hartford club. Another bright prospect for this year will be "Rol" Chase, a former big leaguer, who will cover first base. Chase formerly played with the Philadelphia Americans and also with the Lawrence team, where he proved his worth. Then there's Smith, the left fielder, and Rogers, center, who came through with honors last season; this couple, with Les in right field is capable of covering the deep sections. There still remains the last infield positions to cover. The spring training will decide those elected for them. The manager is planning to arrange games with such fast aggregations as the Parkhills of Fitchburg, Hendees, Fisk Red Tops, South Manchester and other teams which will accept their challenge.

For the Wing Hospital

An entertainment was given by the Patriotic League in Pickering Hall last evening for the benefit of the Wing Memorial Hospital. In the play entitled, "A Musical Comedy," these people took part: Mrs. Wrightly, Mrs. Samuel Cole; Charlotte, in charge of candy booth, Rachel Cole; Anna, in charge of flower booth, Rose Fortier; Grace, Ella, Sara, Irene, in charge of fancy articles booth, Harriet Cole, Henrietta Ritchie, Edith Magee, Elizabeth Ritchie; Wallace, Benjamin Sinclair; Charlie, Kenneth Green; Will, Alfred Ritchie; Harry, Howard Knight; Gertrude, gypsy fortune teller, Doris Abare; Miss Snipper, Mrs. Clyde Gardner; Mrs. Merriam, Minnie Sinclair. Musical numbers: "The day at the fair," chorus; "Friendship never dies," Harriet Cole; "Love, the tyrant," Rose Fortier; "A man's a handy thing to have around," Sam Cole; "Liza Ann," Alfred Ritchie; "It's a joy," chorus; "Waitress' song," chorus; "Gypsy song," Doris Abare; "Be polite," Sam Cole; "The grab bag song," chorus and children; "China song," Elizabeth Ritchie and Rachel Cole; "What do you think of that?" Howard Knight and Sam Cole; "I'm glad I never knew them," Henrietta Ritchie; "Our day," chorus; "Good night," chorus; accompanist, Ethel Turkington. The comedy was given under the direction of Mrs. Louis Thayer and Ralph Senecal.

Priv. Smart Home For Keeps

Priv. Edward Smart has been given an honorable discharge from service at Camp Shelby, Georgia, and has returned to his home in this village. Priv. Smart has served for five years and four months in the Regulars, having been a member of Co. C, 29th Infantry. When he first enlisted in 1914 he was sent to Fort Slocum, where he was stationed for three months. His company was then sent to Panama, where it was stationed for three years and a half. Following the stay at Panama Priv. Smart was sent to Louisiana, where he was made an instructor and was put in charge of draftees at Camp Beauregard. He was scheduled to go across to France the following December, but after the signing of the armistice these orders were annulled and instead he was sent to Camp Shelby, where he was stationed until his recent discharge.

Miss Jane Twiss

Miss Jane Twiss, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twiss, died at her home on East Main street last Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock after a short illness of the grippe. The funeral was held Saturday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem, in St. Mary's church in Thorndike. Rev. P. J. Griffin was celebrant, with Rev. L. O. Geoffroy as deacon and Rev. Fr. Morrissey as sub-deacon. Following the services at the church the body was taken to St. Thomas' cemetery where it was placed in the tomb. The bearers were Cornelius Foley of Monson, Frank Foley and John Foley of Palmer, Cornelius Foley and John F. Foley of Worcester, and Cornelius Shugrue of Three Rivers.

Ice Causes Worry

As a result of the past heavy snow storms and rain the Quaboag, Swift and Ware rivers have risen to great heights. The fields and meadows along the rivers are considerably flooded, especially near the Quaboag. The ice is just beginning to break up and is already jamming in the rear

of the mills. The water has risen to an unusually high mark, barely a foot from the Central Vermont tracks. The engineers at the Palmer Mill power plant are a little worried for fear that the ice, together with the rubbish and waste, will jam the gates. It has been necessary to clean out the grates near the gates a few times to keep them clear. An ice jam near the dam would do considerable damage.

Cahill Wins From Worth

The second ten strings of a twenty-string match between Cahill of Thorndike and Worth of Palmer was rolled on the Pickering Hall alleys last Saturday afternoon, in which Cahill defeated Worth by a lead of 24 pins. Cahill also defeated Worth in the first ten strings, rolled on the Recreation alleys in Thorndike, by a wide margin.

Mrs. Edward Nickerson of Worcester was a week-end guest of her

mother, Mrs. A. Fredette of Main street.

In the mill league the Quilling room defeated the Cloth room in a three-string match last Thursday night.

The prayer meeting of the Union church will be held this evening in the Red Men's room in Pickering Hall, and a full attendance is desired.

The Mohawks of Three Rivers defeated the Framingham Stars in a bowling match on the Pickering Hall alleys last week Wednesday night by 150 pins.

Ray Lenehan of Providence, R. I., who for the greater part of last season twirled for the Three Rivers baseball team, was the guest of friends here last week. Lenehan also was in charge of the athletic activities while here. As a twirler he came in for his share of the victories last year. His fast pitching won for the team several close games, such as the Parkhill game on Memorial Day, and the first series of games

with Ware. Towards the last of the season his arm gave out and he was obliged to play in the field. Whether Lenehan will play with the local team this season is not known.

Eating the Nimble Locust.

Locusts are today eaten in Arabia, pretty much as they were in the time of John the Baptist. Foreigners as well as natives declare that they are really an excellent article of diet.

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Monson News.

State School Fund Received

The town treasurer has received from the State \$3265.88, which is Monson's portion of the general school fund for 1920. This money was voted at the appropriation meeting towards teachers' salaries, and is about three times as much as the town has previously received on account of there being a re-distribution of the fund by the State and the increase in teachers' salaries in Monson.

The general school fund is not a new fund in Massachusetts, and is one of the two principal sources of State aid for town schools. The apportionment is based on the assessed valuation of real estate in the township, the number of pupils in the schools, the number of teachers and their salaries. The other principal source of income from State money is the income tax fund, now in its second year. From this fund Monson will receive about \$5,000.

Ice Threatens Bridge

No damage was done by the high water of last Saturday except to the red wooden bridge over the Quaboag river near the Central Mass. electric light plant. Here the ice threatened to sweep the structure away over the near-by dam. Justin G. Carew adjudged the structure unsafe for the present and fenced off Monson's end of the bridge so that the short cut from T. J. Tipper's to the Boston road is temporarily closed.

Thomas Dupius

The body of Thomas Dupius, a former resident of Monson, was brought here for burial in the Pearl street cemetery Saturday morning. Mr. Dupius, who was 54 years old, lived on the Carpenter farm on East Hill, and later at South Monson. Mrs. Dupius died about a year ago and the family moved to Longmeadow. Mr. Dupius leaves two sons and five daughters.

Mrs. C. N. Lovell is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

C. J. Leary is able to be out after several weeks' illness.

Timothy O'Grady has sold his house on Park avenue to William and Alice Oldham.

L. C. Flynt has sold a dwelling house on Pleasant street to Hiram Bradway, who buys for a home.

The first of the union Lenten services will be held in the Methodist church this evening. Rev. C. N. Lovell will preach.

Prof. James H. Tufts, Ph.D., of Chicago University, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cushman.

There will be a stereopticon lecture on Mexico in the chapel of the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7.30.

Miss Eliza Crowley fell on the ice in front of R. E. Shaw's home on Reynolds avenue Sunday morning, fracturing her left hip. She was attended by Dr. E. W. Capen and taken to the Mercy Hospital in Springfield Monday.

The Monson Baseball Association will hold an Easter concert and ball in Memorial Hall April 6th. Galieau's singing orchestra will furnish the music, and the decorations for the dance will be charge of Miss Pearl Leahy.

The Mandolin Club of Monson Academy will conduct the entertainment at the Roderick Theater this evening. There will be feature films, and the club will furnish music for the performance.

Rocco Lanzetta of North Main street is proudly exhibiting to his neighbors and friends a full fledged orange tree in bloom. The tree, six years old, was grown from a seed and has borne fruit. It is now blossoming fully.

The Dorcas Society will meet at the home of Mrs. R. P. Cushman next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Caroline F. Hamilton, medical missionary from Aintab, Turkey, will tell of conditions in the Ottoman Empire and of her experiences during the World war.

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MR. FORBES

By JACK LAYTON.

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Mary Todd leaned back in her chair and listened, as her garrulous neighbor talked. She was well aware of the jubilant spitefulness of Abbie Mead's tone, yet almost convinced of its truth. Her own patient lips trembled in an effort to keep back protesting words of denial—of what use to deny that of which she knew nothing? Bob had been strangely reticent concerning this well published love affair of his. Every one seemed to have known of Bob's marked attention to the pretty stranger, before his mother had taken note of his absent evenings.

"Guess I'll run out for awhile," Bob would say; while she would nod smilingly, and get out the silk muffler she was knitting for him. Mary Todd was very proud of her son's position in Millville's only bank. All the men of Bob's family had been clerical men. Mary was proud that her son added honorably to the line. The Todds had always been "looked up to"—as Abbie Mead had just repeated. "It was really too bad," she continued "that Bob should go and take up with a queer actin' stranger instead of nice girls he'd been brought up with. Abbie's own niece had seen Bob night after night, sittin' right out with the girl from the city on the porch of the Hall house, which she, herself, had rented and furnished, when the Halls went off to stay with their son's folks for the summer."

"My father and I will move in at once," the girl said, and the very next day she drove up in a car with a big man, who hurried into the house before those watching could catch a glimpse of his face, and nobody—Abbie's voice dropped impressively—"nobody had seen the man since. Not even Jim Burley, when he left the groceries, or Ann Cloud, when she went there to work."

"My father, Mr. Forbes, doesn't wish to be disturbed," the girl says calm as you please, an' Ann says that the girl even carries his meals up to him in his room; an' when one passes the door all one can hear is a rattle of papers, or small cigar smoke beneath the door. Jim was telling Ann yesterday that this mysterious Mr. Forbes might be a bank robber from the way he hides his face. No one here pays any attention to the girl but—your Bob. A quick choice she made too. No one else was worth smilin' up to, I reckon, in her opinion 'cause Bob's a good salaried man. Up an' down the street she goes in dresses like those on a fashion cover, her complexion too good, I says, to be true, an' her hair done up like a dancer's." Abbie Mead coughed. "I always like to know what there is to know before I condemn folk," she went on. "So I stopped in myself to call on Mifs Forbes, an' I asked straight out for her Pa."

"He is not seeing anyone while we are here," Miss Forbes says real smooth, "you must try to let me entertain you."

"Well, I didn't let her entertain me long; but if I was you, Mary, I'd ask Bob, seeing how things is going, if he has seen the father of this new girl he's so crazy about, an' if not, what's the man hiding for? Ann says the door of his room was open one day when she went up the stairs, an' the girl, Fran—outlandish name—just flew ahead to close it before she got there. Well, good by Mary, I hope you realize this is told in friendly spirit."

Mary Todd arose as her neighbor left, and wiped the tears from her glasses. It was all nonsense of course, to be so disturbed over Millville gossip; yet Mary was disturbed. Bob's unusual reticence in this affair grieved her. When he came in she met him gravely. "Bob dear," she said, "Abbie Mead has been telling me of your attachment for—the young stranger in our town. Your mother would be the first to rejoice with you if it is a happy attachment, Bob. Or is there no truth in their suppositions? I want very much to know." Robert Todd drew his mother back to her chair, then looking down upon her slowly replied.

"So much truth, mother, that I have just come from asking Frances Kennedy to marry me."

A light came to Bob's dark eyes, his voice rang triumphant.

"Fran has accepted me—it is inconceivable with her beauty, her knowledge of bigger, better men in a world outside our little one. But my girl loves me mother, she really does—women are strange. And I'm bringing her to meet you tonight. 'She is so anxious to know you, mother—can you believe it?—to make her home humbly with us if you are willing. My golden girl with a heart as sweet and pure as a child—"

"Bob," Mary Todd spoke quietly, "you referred to this little girl as Frances Kennedy; here she has given the name of Miss Forbes—"

"Oh, that!" her son interrupted, "was to protect her father."

"Fran's father is in strict seclusion. Doctors have ordered absolute rest for a period of months. Hiding himself in a place like Millville was the only way he could get it. Even now, they are hunting him out. Fran explained this only when I asked her to be my wife, and she had to force her dad down to give his consent. Her father is Forbes Kennedy, you see, motion picture actor, of world renown; the moment I saw his face, I knew."

Albert Steiger Company

"A Store of Specialty Shops"
Springfield, Mass.

Introducing the New Spring Modes

We bid you welcome with us the new modes which have just emerged to celebrate the coming of Easter and Springtime. Joyous and smart are these modes with a beauty of line in which is all their own—and an exclusiveness which is characteristically ours.

Tailor-made Suits

DISTINCTIVE new tailor-mades that for their faultless tailoring, beauty of design and richness of materials, are simply irresistible. A wonderful assortment of individual originalities exquisitely tailored with straight, youthful-giving lines. The materials are Tricotine, Doiret Twill, Peachbloom, Men's Wear Serge and Tweeds.

Coats and Wraps

ARE graceful and charming. Polo Coats of genuine camel's hair cloth predominate in the extensive displays, although there are many other smart and exclusive models developed in Velangoria, Fortuna, Duvetyn, Peachbloom and Worumbo in every new Spring shade. Many have rich silk linings.

Springtime Frocks

FROM the simple street frock to the more elaborate model for afternoon wear—a large and diverse selection of Tricotine, Serge, Tafeta, Tricolette, Satin and Georgette. The styles range from clever tailored effects to beautifully beaded and embroidered models. Every new style whim is shown.

Costume Blouses

SPRING heralds new creations in blousedom, foretelling a season of beauty and usefulness. Overblouse, casaques and exaggerated pep-lums of colorful Tricolettes, Georgette Crepe, Satin and the sheerest of hand-made Batiste and Voile. An array of appealing models is shown in the Blouse Shop.

Printemps Millinery

A lovely assemblage is now being displayed, featuring models that represent every Spring chapeau fashion. There are large hats for dress occasion made of hair braid, maline and laces, trimmed with beautiful flowers and glycerined features. And there are smart hats for street year in bright finished straws, cellophane and taffeta.

Spring Furs

FURS are the smartest vogue of Spring. Chic Chokers, graceful wraps and smart coats for every mood and every occasion. They are made of the rarest Sables, Fitch, Fox, Mink, Mole, Squirrel and Hudson Seal. Exclusive originations combined with beautiful silks, georgette crepe and chiffon.

Do You Realize That a Coal

H O D

of coal weighs 25 lbs.? And can you do your cooking on less than two hods daily? This is what the average hod holds and according to your own figure the average family burns two hods a day. This makes the monthly cost about \$9 plus cost of kindling and removing ashes. Nine dollars will buy one half thousand feet of our gas.

Think It Over
Worcester County Gas Co.

Inexplicable.

"I can't make out what's the matter with John," complained the newly wedded wife of the new civilian.

"What's he been doing?" inquired her neighbor.

"He's broken twenty-seven pieces of our best china trying to fasten two plates together with his fork."—The Home Sector.

Look Out for Both of Them!

Look out for the one who talks most about flars. His own words need to be weighed carefully. He is brother to the one who rushes through a crowd crying "thief"—he needs watching and catching. Both fellows raise a dust for a purpose.—Exchange.

Sun's Wonderful Heat.

The heat produced by a given surface of the sun is 400 times greater than that which is given off by the same surface of molten iron.

Happiness and Duty.

Happiness is the natural dower of duty.—Phillips Brooks.

"Give" and "Get."

The two little words "give" and "get" sum up the differing creeds of earth and the ambitions of mankind. Those who are eager to bestow, to enrich the world around them, to bless, to help, to uplift, constitute the one class. The other crowd grasps everything for self, only its own.

Fine Musician at Eight.

Sir Arthur Sullivan, whose name at once comes to mind at the mention of "The Mikado," or "H. M. S. Pinafore," was the son of a bandmaster. At the age of eight young Arthur could play all the wind instruments in the orchestra.

Judicial Remark.

Magistrate—"You are convicted of pig stealing. Now, if this sort of thing is allowed to continue, we shall none of us be safe!"—London Answers.

But S'eeves Were Handy.

Handkerchiefs were unknown before the early part of the sixteenth century.

African Race Will Advance.

The Wakumba, the leading Bantu tribe in Uganda, are the most highly civilized black race in Africa. They had a decimal system of calculation when first discovered by white men. They also understood iron working and had a considerable knowledge of music.

Persian Bread.

The Persian native bread today is very little different from that used a thousand years ago. The Persian oven is built of smooth masonry in the ground. The dough is formed into thin sheets about a foot long and two feet wide and slapped against the side of the oven. It bakes in a few minutes.

Big Name, Tiniest Plant.

There is a plant called volvox globator so minute that millions of them could be placed in a small wine glass.

Dearly Bought.

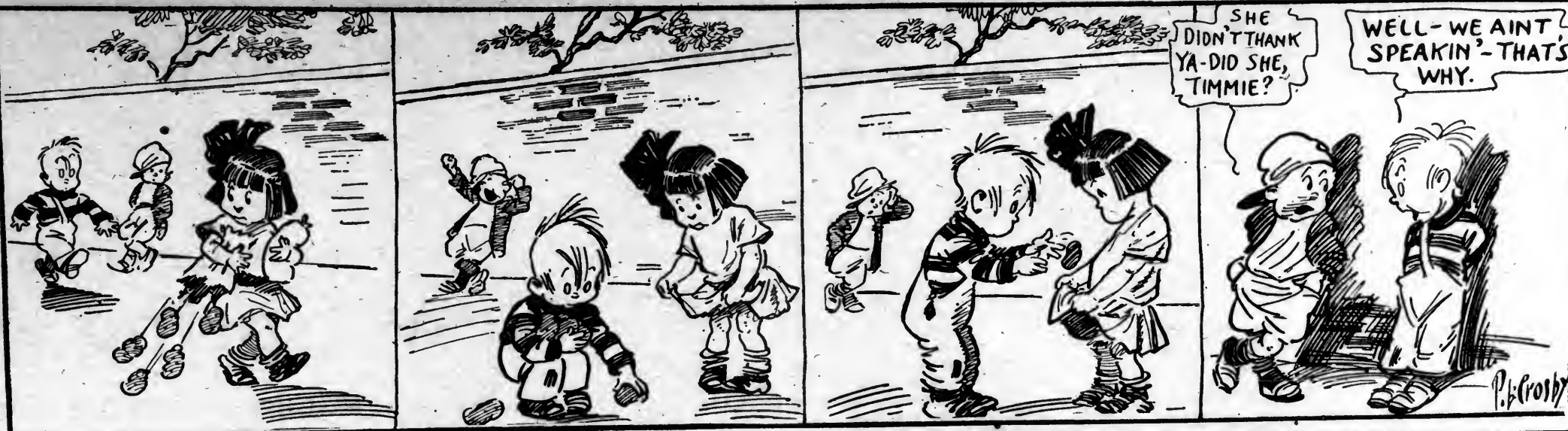
A friend you have to buy will not be worth what you pay for him.—George D. Prentice.

THE CLANCY KIDS

A Gentleman—First—Last, and Always



By PERCY L. CROSBY
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DIRECT MAIL COURTSHIP

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS

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Sam Wallace had tremendous faith in the sales powers of advertising. He believed that through advertising it was possible to do almost anything—even to the winning for himself of the girl he adored.

Sam, though holding the important position of advertising manager for the famous Gigantic Department store, was still shy and tongue-tied when it came to a question of popping the all-important question to the lady of his heart, Mary Stuart. Mary was pretty and sweet and wholly worth adoring. Many men, like Sam, felt that she would make an ideal wife; but to all of them, including Sam, Mary was impartially friendly and unsentimental.

Several times Sam had endeavored to come to the point, but every time his courage had failed him. He had never yet put his fortunes to the test. Red and silent, he had let many opportunities pass, until now, with other men forging to the front in the race for Mary's hand, he felt desperate.

It was at this crucial moment in his career that Sam determined to place his dependence upon advertising.

"I can write ads," Sam told himself, "that bring women into the Gigantic store by the droves. I sure ought to be able to write an ad that will 'sell' myself to Mary. I'm going to try it, anyhow. If I don't I'll just lose out entirely, and that's all there is to it."

Having come to this conclusion, Sam began writing rapidly on a pad of paper on his desk. Every now and then he gazed upward at the ceiling while concentrating his thoughts. But for the most part he wrote swiftly, without stopping. When he had finally finished he reread his work with considerable satisfaction:

"This is what he had written:

"Marry a man who adores you! You will be much happier married to a man who adores you than if you marry a man who doesn't care so very deeply. There is a certain man who is wild about you and yours. Who is he? Watch for the next letter."

"There," said Sam to himself, when he had finished reading the sheet, "that will get her attention, and the first step in selling goods through advertising is to secure the attention of the prospective purchaser. Next comes the arousing of the interest of the prospective buyer, and, thirdly and finally, the inducing of the reader to buy. Two more letters ought to do the trick for me. I'll send this letter today, letter No. 2 tomorrow, and the third letter on the day after that."

Sam placed the sheet in an envelope and addressed it to Mary. Then he threw the envelope into the outgoing mail tray on his desk.

The next day Sam wrote the second of his series of ads. This second ad read as follows:

"The man who adores you is shy.

"It is because he's shy that he's never gotten up enough courage to tell you how much he cares for you. But he does care, deeply and sincerely, and once the ice is broken he'll tell you just how deeply and sincerely, all right. Who is this man? Perhaps your intuition has already told you. But, anyhow, watch for tomorrow's letter. His identity will be revealed in tomorrow's letter."

Sam did with this second ad as he had done with the first—he placed it in an envelope and, after addressing it to Mary, threw it into the outgoing mail tray.

Sam's final ad read like this:

"THE MAN WHO ADORES YOU IS SAM WALLACE.

"I've always been too shy to tell you how much I care for you. So I'm telling you about it through these little letters. If there is any chance for me, Mary, smile at me the next time you see me. If there isn't any chance, just nod to me but don't smile. That's all. You know everything now and I will know everything when I see you the next time."

It was only natural that Sam's heart should beat considerably faster than normal as he placed this last ad in an envelope, directed it to Mary, and placed it in the outgoing mail tray.

"Gee!" he said to himself, "I'm certainly glad I've done it. It was the only thing to do. I'd never in the world have gotten up enough courage to ask her personally, and I simply couldn't keep on going without knowing how I stand. Now I wonder, will she smile or will she merely nod at me when she sees me?"

Now, Sam was not only a shy young man, but also an impulsive young man. Some weeks before he had purchased an engagement ring—a ring that was a beauty in all particulars, just the right sized stone and just the proper sort of a setting. He had thought, at the time of his purchase, that he'd make a mass attack, as it were, upon Mary.

He'd show her the stone and then, before his courage failed him, slip it on her engagement finger and trust to luck that she would allow it to him. But Sam had never made this mass attack. The ring still reposed in his vest pocket. He had never found the courage to show it to Mary, let alone place it upon her finger.

"Now, I wonder," muttered Sam as, after finishing his third ad, he took the ring out and looked at it, "I wonder will Mary ever wear this ring or not?"

Sam's excitement grew during that night, and the morning of the day after he had placed his final ad in the outgoing mail tray his nerves were ragged and he simply couldn't sit still.

"By all the rules of advertising," Sam told himself, "those ads ought to do the trick. But will they? I haven't heard a word from her. I haven't seen a sign of her. Is that a good or bad sign? What am I to think about it?"

During the day Sam heard nothing from Mary nor caught any sight of her. And as the day dragged to its dreary close his spirits sank. He felt sure that directly after the receipt of the third ad Mary would certainly take pains to give him his answer as soon as possible. But she wasn't doing so. There was absolutely no word from her.

Sam dragged himself to his boarding house after the day's work with weary steps. He was worn out, his nerves were frazzled, he was greatly discouraged. He couldn't help feeling that Mary was simply letting him down easily, that her mind was made up to refuse him, and that she was trying to let him know that this was the case before she should meet him and merely nod at him, instead of smiling at him.

The next day, the second after his mailing of the final ad, Sam felt as though the world had gone to pieces about his shoulders as he slowly walked to the office. It was all over. His dream had evaporated into thin air. There was little, very little, left in life for him to live for.

It was only desultory attempts at working that Sam made during the morning. He was too blue to do any good work, anyhow, so shortly before the noon hour he left his office to make a trip through the various departments. He felt as though it would take his mind off his trouble to talk with other people.

Through the bargain basement and silks and gloves on the first floor to men's furnishings and cloaks and suits on the second floor Sam made his gloomy way. And then, in cloaks and suits, he stopped suddenly. From the other side of a rack of cloaks and suits beside which he was standing came the sound of voices. One of the voices was that of the manager of the department, while the other voice was—Mary's.

Sam, after a moment of hesitation, straightened his shoulders. He might as well get the cold nod from Mary and get it over with now as later. It had to be done some time—now was as good as any. So Sam, looking very dignified, but awkward, writhing with despair, walked around the rack and came face to face with Mary.

Mary didn't see him at first. "Good morning, Mary," he said, politely, standing rigidly like a soldier at salute.

Mary looked up surprised. Her big blue eyes met his. And then—then Sam's heart leaped. His pulses tingled, his brain whirled, Mary was actually smiling at him—a lovely, unmistakable smile.

"How are you, Sam?" she asked, and smiled again.

"S-s-say, Mary," stammered Sam, as soon as he was able to regain control of himself, "step into my office a minute, will you? It's right on this floor, just a little way from here. I've got something I want to show you."

"Why, yes," smiled Mary, "I've often thought I'd like to look at your office

—to see just what sort of a place it is you work in."

Sam, hardly able to contain himself, piloted her through the door, past his secretary and into his private office. Then, after closing the door to his secretary's room, he drew the engagement ring from his pocket and without a word placed it on Mary's finger. Finally he caught Mary into his arms and kissed her again and again.

"Why, why," cried Mary at last, "I ought to be provoked and angry and all that—but I'm not! I'm glad, glad! I've cared for you so long, Sam, and I thought you'd never tell me that you cared, too. I knew you cared, but I thought you'd never tell me that you did!"

"Oh, sweetheart," cried Sam, "I'm so glad you smiled at me this morning."

He caught her in his arms again, and as he did so he glanced at the outgoing mail tray on his desk. The tray was full. Sam, gently releasing Mary, hurriedly pawed through the letters. All three of his ads to Mary were still there. The new mail boy had neglected to take up the mail from Sam's office for nearly a week. Sam gasped, then chuckled as he took Mary into his arms again. After all, if it hadn't been for his ads he'd never have had the courage to put the ring on her finger. After all, he was satisfied—wholly satisfied.

To Be Expected.

"The young man who went on the stage as an acrobatic dancer is intoxicated with his success."

"I should think he would be, with so many kicks in it."

Pop's Guess.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"Why do they call a ship 'she'?"

"I suppose it's because she always seems to require a mate, my boy."

USE DOGS AS SMUGGLERS

Animals Aid Illicit Dealers in Bringing Liquor and Drugs into the United States.

Training dogs to smuggle liquor across the Rio Grande river is the latest device of ingenious minds of those who make a living by means of illicit importation to the United States of liquor and drugs. That innovation in line running came to light at El Paso, Tex., recently when a Mexican river guard shot a "dog smuggler" in the act of swimming the Rio Grande with four bottles of tequila, a Mexican liquor of cactus distillation, tied across his back.

The dog, as the story of the service to his master is told by United States customs men, had been making nightly trips between Juarez and El Paso with contraband goods for several months. The strange, but regular, actions of the animal first were noted by customs officers about two months ago. Beginning at two o'clock in the morning, the dog would begin his operations. Signal lights flashed by confederates in the gang of smugglers stationed on each side of the river always preceded the dog's trip across stream. Dashing out of a cluster of squalid adobe houses along the Mexican side of the river, the animal would plunge into the Rio Grande with his load.

Emerging on the American side, the "smuggler" always was successful in eluding pursuers, who often sought to lasso the dog, being loath to shoot an unsuspecting law violator.

FOUND NEW LAND OF GOLD

New York Mining Man Reports Rich Discoveries Made in the Mines of Colombia.

A new gold region has been discovered in Colombia, according to J. V. Priest, a mining man, who arrived at New York from Santa Marta, Colombia.

Mr. Priest said that some time ago he was told by a Frenchman, who said he was a government employee, of fabulous wealth that lay hidden in the mines of Colombia. Mr. Priest, accompanied by his wife and C. L. Logue, a mining engineer, visited Colombia recently and spent his time in visiting various sections.

After landing at Cartagena, Mr. Priest said, he and his companions went up the Magdalena river 250 miles and disembarked, going overland through a mountainous country for 65 miles.

At the end of the journey, Mr. Priest said, they found vast gold fields which had never been actively developed because of the absence of the proper

machinery. He said this is accounted for by the lack of transit facilities, it being a most difficult matter to ship material of any kind to this point.

Peace Hath Its Sorrows.

A woman's society, whose principal activity during the war was providing entertainment for the soldiers, was about to give a dance. One of the women who had acted as chaperon meeting a demure miss who had earnestly and strenuously thrown herself into the party and dance game, asked: "Coming to the dance, Luella?"

"I think not," answered Luella, with a sigh.

"Why, what's the reason?" asked the surprised chaperon.

"I would have no one to dance with," said Luella.

"All our boys are back," replied the chaperon. "There are as many men as ever."

"Well," said Luella, "we could always depend on the soldiers, but who's going to make those other men attend?"

Will Use Rifles of Veterans.

Rifles that were actually used by United States marines against the Huns in France at Belleau wood, Soissons, St. Mihiel, Champagne or in the Argonne will be issued to recruits who never saw a fight when the big job just begun at the marine corps depot of supplies at Chicago is finished.

All the rifles used by marines in France have been turned in at the depot to be refinished and repaired. So well did their bearers care for them that most of them can be used again.

When they come out of the gunshop as good as new they will be issued to recruits, who will be inspired by the knowledge that they carry the same rifles that were used in the world war.

Had the Wrong Page.

A young miss of seven, who has memorized from numerous readings to her portions of her Chatterbox, pretends to be able to read. One evening she was seated upon the lap of a guest affecting to read one of her favorite passages relating to dolls. She was proceeding with great enthusiasm for several moments when the guest interrupted her by saying: "But my dear child, I don't see anything about dolls on that page."

"I know it," she said promptly and sheepishly. "I was reading on the wrong page." Then, turning several pages, "It's over here."

Economical Heating.

The sun itself heats the hot water used by many residents of Monrovia and other places in Southern California. The sunshine water heater consists of a coil of pipe arranged in a box about four inches deep with a copper bottom and a glass top. The apparatus is usually placed on the roof or in a similar exposed location. The rays of the sun heat the water in the pipe and thus set up a circulation that carries the water to a storage tank, from which it is drawn for household uses. The storage tank is so thoroughly insulated that the loss of temperature during the night is not usually more than 4 or 5 degrees. Southern California is unusually favored with sunshine, but there seems to be no reason why this economical method of heating water should not be used in other parts of the country during hot, sunny weather.

FOLLOWING UP A FABLE.

"Of course you remember the fable of the thrifty ant and the mendicant grasshopper?"

"Yes," the grasshopper, having sung all summer, was invited to dance.

"And then what happened?"

"Well, if the grasshopper was any good as a dancer, it ought to have made enough money to make the ant feel like small change."

Figuring the Chances.

"Tom," said his young wife, "I bought a ticket today for a piano that's going to be raffled off."

"Hm! How many chances are there?"

"A thousand. That's what decided me. Where there are so many chances as that one ought to stand a real good show, oughtn't one, dear?"

Medical Education in China.

The China medical board of the Rockefeller foundation will soon have in operation in Peking a splendid institution for medical research and teaching—the Peking Union Medical college. A group of 15 buildings is in course of construction. On account of their green-tiled roofs the new buildings have already acquired the name of "the Green City." The college will open in the autumn of 1919. A preparatory school was opened two years ago. It is expected that the whole establishment, including a new hospital, will be running by the end of 1920. The board plans to open another medical institution in Shanghai.—Scientific American.

A Soft Spot.

They call it "hard cash." But this statement conveys a nice, easy thing. To fall back upon.

Its Purport.

"I am sure those were confidence men who just sent a wireless message. I wonder what it was." "Much like the usual one, I judge; 'send on suckers.'"

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Sensationally LOW PRICES. You are invited to try them on and examine them critically. COMPARE them with the best \$10 shoes that you see anywhere. Note the style and excellent workmanship. Choice of Brown, Mahogany Tan, Black Kidskin, Patent Coltskin.



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New School Suggestions

Members of Committee Being Offered Advice Freely

BUT HAS NO POWER TO ACT AS YET

General Feeling that Worth-while Structure Should be Built at Any Price

The members of the committee appointed to secure plans and select a site for the new memorial high school building are already being besieged with questions, "What kind of a building are you going to put up?" and "Where are you going to put it?"

The committee has not been called together as yet. In order to carry out the instructions of the voters the Legislature must give the town permission to issue a considerable amount of bonds, and the act has not yet been passed. Until that is done, there is nothing for the committee to do.

That does not prevent an expression of opinion however, and these have been freely given. And, according to members of the committee speaking as individuals, there seems to be but one mind on the part of the public—and that is that the project should be carried out on the broadest scope, and in the most complete manner, with an eye to the needs along educational lines years in the future, as well as a memorial for the boys who served in the World war, as complete and servicable as it will be possible to procure. The various sections of the town have been at loggerheads over numerous projects of various kinds in the past; at present there seems to be a united disposition to get together and make the result of the present undertaking something really worth while.

There is no means of knowing what the committee will finally recommend—that may depend on several things, but some at least are of the opinion that the school portion of the structure should have space for various departments of education which are sure to be demanded in the near future by the State—such as agricultural work, domestic science, vocational training, and others. They are certain to be required before many years. In planning the new building these can be arranged for and the fitting up left to a later necessity.

In the portion to be devoted to the veterans should be an assembly hall which can not be made over into school rooms in a year or two or three. There is also a general feeling that this part of the structure should be arranged so that it may be used as a community center, with possibilities for occupancy by the boys and girls of the town for recreational purposes. There is also a feeling that a tract of land sufficiently large to give the building a good perspective should be acquired, with ample space for additions in the future if needed. As agricultural demonstration work is certain to be required in a few years, the tract might well comprise several acres.

The committee will have no trouble in getting advice on all matters pertaining to the proposition, and will be compelled to listen to many, "good, bad and indifferent." The members may be trusted to sift all carefully however, and to present something really worth while when they make their report.

When it comes to selecting a builder, the Flynt Building and Construction Company of Palmer is ready to erect the structure on a cost basis, plus a fixed fee. This is at variance with what is known as the "cost plus" plan, and means that the Flynt company will agree to give its services in erecting the building for a fixed amount, the town to pay in addition the actual cost of the building. This method has been followed by the Flynt company for some time, and under it they have been able to make some remarkable savings over lump sum bids, in some instances as high as ten per cent. Estimates of the actual cost are given before the work is started; based on conditions existing at that time. There is no question of the ability of the company to carry out such a building proposition, and as a local concern it would naturally take pride in giving the town the best possible service.

Warren to Build Schoolhouse

Maybe. Vote to Build, But No Money Appropriated For Work

While the town of Warren voted Saturday to build a new schoolhouse to replace the present East street building, it did not vote any money for its erection. The committee was appointed to have the matter in charge and to get plans and estimates and report at an adjourned meeting on May 1st, at which time the question of raising and appropriating the money will be taken up.

The bonding of the town requires a two-thirds vote of those at the meeting and voting, and many are of the opinion that this cannot be accomplished. The vote at the meeting Saturday was not a two-thirds vote, the vote standing 78 in favor and 5 against. Although there were no arguments against building a new schoolhouse many are against appropriating money at this time when building material is so high, and when the cost of repair would be much less.

The amount that the town can be bonded for without special legislation is three per cent of the average valuation for the past three years. This amounts to \$82,640.78, and there are at present outstanding bonds of the town amounting to \$13,650. The figures in the hands of the school committee obtained from a reputable architect place the cost of a new building at \$60,000 for a seven-room structure and \$75,000 for an eight-room building.

West Warren Has Legion Post

Ex-Service Men of that Village Are Granted Separate Charter

The West Warren service men have received a charter to establish a post of the American Legion, and preparations for inauguration of a post will begin at once. Several weeks ago a large number of West Warren's former service men asked for a charter, which was forwarded last Thursday. A meeting of all the ex-service men was held in Fireman's Hall Sunday afternoon, when officers were elected and the post organized. These officers were chosen: Commander, J. J. Sullivan; vice commander, W. O. Hebert; adjutant, H. S. Pember; financial officer, Alphonse Stearns; historian, M. W. Sheehan; chaplain, Augustine Choquet; war risk insurance officer, C. P. McAdams; employment officer, J. O. Brodeur; sergeant-at-arms, M. E. Shea; athletic officer, Stanley Granduski; executive committee, J. J. Sullivan, W. O. Hebert, H. S. Pember, Alphonse Stearns, and Timothy E. Henneberry.

Several months ago when the James A. Wood post was organized in Warren, West Warren service men were invited to join but refused to do so, claiming that West Warren should have a post of its own, because the West end of the town had more men serving in the World war than had Warren proper.

The charter received last week bears the name of "The West Warren post, No. 252 of the American Legion."

WARE

Methodist Church Election

At the annual meeting of the Methodist church last week it was voted to request the pastor, Rev. D. G. Porteus, to return for another year. The church has had a most successful year with an increase of 5 per cent in membership and a balance in the treasury. The stewards elected were: C. M. Lindsay, secretary; H. P. Cummings, treasurer; J. T. Montgomery, Henry Fletcher, D. L. Barlow, Henry L. Eaton, William H. Nason, W. G. Goodenough, G. S. Southworth, Alexander Breen, R. A. Sullivan, C. H. Rood, Walter Campbell, J. S. Montgomery and L. H. Cummings. Trustees elected were: Herbert P. Cummings, president and treasurer; Charles Rood, auditor; J. H. Schoonmaker, E. L. Riddle, Henry Fletcher, Charles N. Lindsay, H. E. Jenks, Leon H. Cummings and G. S. Southworth. The fourth quarterly conference was held with Dr. C. O. Ford presiding. The election of Bowman Beeman as superintendent of the Sunday school was confirmed. The Epworth League reported an increase in membership of 30 per cent.

Directors of the Ware Co-operative Bank met Monday night at the Board of Trade rooms and elected these committees: Securities and investments, James E. Clark, John H. Schoonmaker, Leon H. Cummings, B. W. Buckley, Herbert W. Sibley; finance, Charles B. Wetherby, A. F. McBrinn, T. P. Studd.

Seven Trapped In Ware Fire

Early Sunday Morning Blaze is Nearly Fatal

POLICE OFFICERS EFFECT RESCUES

Of Two Women and Three Men on Third Floor. Loss Will Be About \$25,000

A fire in the Albertine block in Ware Sunday morning which was one of the most spectacular the town had ever witnessed caused a loss of \$25,000 and put four firms out of business for an indefinite time. The fire originated in a shoe shining parlor on the ground floor of the building, which contained besides the shoe blacking shop a jewelry store, a shoe store, and apartments, but the origin of the fire is unknown.

The fire was discovered at 3.15 by Bernard Satz, widely known as a comedian and summer theater manager, who was asleep directly over the shoe shining establishment. Wakened by the smoke, he tried to get out by means of the stairway but found that way of escape cut off. Opening a window he called for help. Patrolmen W. H. Connell and Oliver Denis were at the east end of Main street and responded immediately. The front part of the block was filled with smoke and the flames cut off the only means of escape, as the building was not provided with fire escapes. The officers secured ladders and placing them against the building Patrolman Denis went up, and found Mrs. Mary Satz and her daughter, Mollie, overcome with the smoke and suffering with fright. He brought them to safety, and the three other members of the family who live in the apartment on the third floor, Bernard, George and Leo, were able to get down with slight assistance from the officers, although they were affected by the smoke. Peter Andros and Joseph Pappas, who conducted the shoe shining parlor, were asleep in the rear of their place of business and knew nothing of the fire until the officers smashed in a window of their bedroom. They escaped through the broken window just before the flames broke through the flimsy partition which separated the room from the fire. Andros was badly cut and was attended by a physician, as were Mrs. Satz and her daughter.

Upon the arrival of the fire department, calling out all the firemen. The whistle on the mill of the Gilbert Company did not sound until half an hour after the alarm was sent into the station. The fire was discovered at 3.15 and was not all out until 8, although it was thought to be under control several times. A general alarm was sent in again at 5 o'clock when the blaze, which was supposed to be out, started up anew and broke through the roof.

The building was of wood and proved to be a bad place for a fire, as the partitions kept the blaze hidden and the weight of the water on the floors made it dangerous to enter to break open the partitions, although this was done by the fire fighters. The block was owned by Joseph Albertine of Onset Bay. The loss is said to be \$25,000, as the property was practically destroyed. It was insured for \$4200. The owner was notified of the fire and will come to Ware at once to decide what shall be done to replace the building.

In addition to the three stories on Main street, Mr. Staradov, who owns the shoe store, conducted a poolroom in the basement. His loss in the poolroom was estimated at \$800 and is covered by insurance. His stock of shoes was valued at \$6,000 and was partly covered by insurance. George Satz carried an insurance of \$1000 on his stock of jewelry, but his loss will be much more. Mrs. Mary Satz had insurance of \$700 on furniture and her loss will approximate \$2,000. Peter Andros and Nicholas Pappas place their loss at \$800 and carried insurance of \$500.

The Merrill L. Simonds post of the American Legion held a meeting last Thursday evening, attended by 150 members. The entertainment committee had a wrestling and boxing bout for the members. About 50 new members were enrolled, bringing the total membership to nearly 200. A committee of five was appointed to organize a baseball team.

Local Schools On High Grade

Palmer Students Among Best at Higher Institutions

HIGH RANKS ATTAINED AT COLLEGE

Classical Students Are Making Good. Commercial Graduates Fill Places Acceptably

Within the past two or three years the Palmer school department has received several times reports from various colleges and normal schools of the excellent work done by graduates of the Palmer High School at these various higher institutions. These favorable reports have come in personal interviews and in written communications. Several have come very recently about the work of several of these students now enrolled in these institutions.

The local high school has long enjoyed the certificate privilege at all colleges accepting pupils from high schools and academies by such method. The institution has been rated by them as in Class A, the highest possible rating. Several of these colleges send representatives every three years to look over the high school. Their comments the past few years regarding the Palmer school have been very favorable. In several instances they have remarked that the teaching corps and the quality of work were on a par with schools in much larger communities; also, that the school was rated not only in Class A, but among the very best in this class.

Since last fall several personal commendations concerning the work of pupils now enrolled in higher institutions, or very recently graduated from them, have been received. Without divulging the names of the pupils or institutions—because of the personal nature of the information—these few facts are given.

At one college, when the marks for the first term's work in mathematics were made up, it was learned that from a total of 433 students taking such courses, twelve were awarded honors. Of these twelve honors three, or twenty-five per cent, were given to Palmer high school graduates. There are seven Palmer pupils at this institution. One of those so honored is, in the opinion of the mathematics department of this college, one of the best students in this branch that the college has had for some years.

Another recent graduate from a nearby college—a local high school graduate also—is considered by this college as being the one with the best prospect of success turned out by them in many years. At this same institution are several other high school graduates. From the same source it was learned that all the students received by them from Palmer did satisfactory work.

A graduate of last year's high school class, in a recent mid-year examination in English at one of New England's leading universities, passed in a paper that was classed as one of the best ever turned in at that institution.

Other statements of a similar nature could be given, were repetition necessary or desirable.

The work of the classical department of the local high school suffers often in the public mind in comparison with that of the commercial department. The reason is not difficult to find. The results of the latter are more easily visualized. The graduates are placed frequently in local positions where they come in contact with the local public. The public has an opportunity to see them work and grow. Then, further, immediately upon graduation as a direct result of their local high school training, these graduates begin to bring home a pay envelope—the world is very fond of judging all results upon a purely dollar and cent basis, whereas the pupil who goes on to college is not only removed from contact with the local public but is still a burden of expense. One furnishes immediately a concrete basis for judgment; the other still furnishes an abstract one only.

The success of the local commercial department is known. It needs no word in an attempted justification; it has justified itself by the quality of its product. A close knowledge of the work done by its graduates reveals that, in a very large majority

Poles Want to Return Home

Have Made "Pile" Here and Can Live at Ease in Old Country

Eight Polish-speaking employees of the A. L. Sayles & Sons Company in Warren were to have gone to New York Monday to sail this week for Danzig, Poland, but received word that the boat would not go when scheduled and perhaps it would be several weeks before they could obtain passage. The reason given for the delay in getting passage was that the large number of people returning to Europe at this time made it impossible for the Warren contingent to secure sailing accommodations.

A representative went to New York yesterday to find out just what the prospects for obtaining passage were. Most of those who had planned to go owned farms in Poland and had arranged their date of sailing to get there in time to plant gardens, and they say if they are to be delayed several weeks in starting they will be too late to have any gardens this year. They would now prefer to remain in this country another year under such conditions, and continue earning the good wages they are now drawing.

Those who own farms in Poland intended to settle there and make their permanent homes in their native land. They have been in the United States from six to 15 years, and most of them have been employed in Warren during that time. They claimed that with what they have saved while working here they will be very well off in their country, as a dollar of United States money means many dollars in Poland. In addition to these eight who had planned to go this week, there are several other residents who had intended to sail at a later date.

While these Polish people were making their preparations to return to their native country, there are now more than 50 Polish-speaking men in Warren who are taking out papers to become citizens of the United States.

Wilbraham Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Celebrate in House Where He Was Born

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morgan of North Wilbraham Tuesday celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Wilbraham Mountain, the house in which Mr. Morgan was born. Many friends from Longmeadow, Palmer and Wilbraham visited them during the day and helped celebrate the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan received many gifts of money, china and flowers, in addition to a post card shower. After a luncheon, at which Mrs. Morgan cut the golden wedding cake made by her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Stacy, Rev. Donald McLean of Wilbraham rendered violin selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were married at the Congregational church parsonage in Wilbraham by the late Rev. M. F. Howard and have spent their married life in North Wilbraham, where Mr. Morgan has conducted a farm. Mr. Morgan is in excellent health in spite of his 77 years, and Mrs. Morgan, who is 70 years of age, is well able to do her housework. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan have two children, Miss Bessie Morgan at the home, and Mrs. Louis Stacy, who lives on an adjoining farm.

of cases, they are giving good satisfaction to present employers; that in many instances they are giving eminent satisfaction; that in many instances they are receiving a good wage. Frequent requests are received for additional clerical help from employers of former graduates. In some instances, fairly recent boy graduates are receiving considerably more than \$1500 per year; while some girl graduates are nearing \$1500. The really fair basis of judgment of worth is the pay of the rank and file which is good.

Realizing that as full a knowledge of the work of the classical department is not possessed by the public, with no disparagement of the commercial department in mind, with a desire simply to offer evidence of this fair success—to say the least—of both, the foregoing information is given. In giving it, the school authorities do so with no spirit of false or undue pride; they give it as a fact that the public should know, for if anyone has a right to feel justly proud—should pride be merited—of its institutions, it is the public—not those in authority—who own, finance, and in the last analysis, have the final say as to what kind of institutions they shall have.

Housekeepers Make Protest

At Present Exclusive Junk Collecting Privilege

CONDITIONS MOST UNSATISFACTORY

Hard to Dispose of Any Waste Material; Prices Paid Are Too Low; Want Competition

As the time approaches for the readjustment of the junk collecting privilege of the town for another year, numerous protests are heard concerning the present method.

For several years the town has sold the exclusive privilege to one man, receiving therefor as high as \$1000. The owner of the franchise is permitted to operate four collecting teams, if he so desires. His permit does not prevent owners of junk from disposing of their wares to other dealers, but it does make a monopoly of the soliciting within the town's borders. Persons who wish to dispose of junk to any other dealer must make negotiations with such dealers elsewhere, and after the bargain has been consummated, must deliver the junk to a common carrier for transportation to the purchaser's location.

This is naturally a great inconvenience to mill managers, who have large quantities of this sort of material to dispose of every year. They find that they can get much better prices from outside dealers than they can from the holder of the local exclusive privilege, in addition to which they must go to the trouble of hunting up the customer.

But the greater number of protests came from the housewives and others who accumulate small quantities of junk of various kinds, for under the head of junk is classed any "waste material which can be treated or prepared so as to be used again." The common household accumulation includes rags, empty bottles, newspapers, a few worn out rubbers, and now and then a small amount of metal of some or various sorts. Householders have complained bitterly that they have hard work to dispose of this sort of material under the present monopoly system, whereas before that they had no difficulty whatever.

Also they complain that the prices paid in recent years are but a fraction of those formerly given—and all junk is higher in price than "before the war." At times, they say, the stuff has been refused at any price, and in some instances they have been told that it would not be removed from the premises even as a gift. At the same time, they learned through friends in other towns, that good prices were being paid in them for all kinds of waste material. Naturally they blame the exclusive privilege for the condition.

Under the present arrangement little attention is paid to collections by the dealer. He does not make regular rounds and a telephone call to his home is not always sure to bring him. Women complain that apparently small lots are not desired, and that only large amounts are hunted for. With half a dozen men licensed in former years there was no difficulty whatever in disposing of any material for which there was a market anywhere.

When the present system was established the conditions required a change. Back yards were being scoured daily by itinerant junk gatherers, who did not always stop at appropriating waste material, but pilfered articles of material value whenever they thought they could "get away" with them. The nuisance became intolerable, there was no police force worthy of the name, and the "exclusive" junk collecting scheme was devised to protect the community. A different state of affairs exists to-day. We have officers who are extremely vigilant for offenders of all sorts, and unlicensed collectors would have "hard sledding" in attempting to do business in town.

Householders and all who have had dealings with the present system are firm in the belief that a change is demanded, and are insistent that there be some competition for a year or two at least, as a trial.

The question will come before the Selectmen for action at one of the first meetings in May, and it is promised that the public shall have an opportunity to make their views known at that time.

The Clancy Kids

Anyway He's Not Backward



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BRIMFIELD

Home Economics Meeting

A very interesting and profitable home economics meeting was held in the Danielson-Lincoln memorial library building Tuesday afternoon. The speaker was Miss Marie Sayles of the extension service of Massachusetts Agricultural College, who is giving a series of talks to Brimfield women. The talk Tuesday was under the general head, "How Shall We Spend Our Money for Food?" At the next meeting she will take up the subject of the money that should be expended for the needed foods, and will be held the second Thursday in April.

William Spooner, who is taking the two-year course at Massachusetts Agricultural College, returned home last week.

Frank E. Knight, a student at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, is spending the Easter vacation at his home. Mr. Knight left college in 1917 to enlist in the navy and obtained the rank of ensign in the Harvard Cadet School.

Charles D. Brown and James Hyland of Hitchcock Free Academy engaged in the annual sheep judging contest at Massachusetts Agricultural College last week. They were accompanied by the instructor of the department, Mr. Harvey.

WALES

Surprise Call on Newly-Weds

Miss Carrie Dixon Sheldon, and Frank Milton Baker were married last week Wednesday at the Congregational church parsonage in Brimfield by Rev. W. A. Estabrook. This is simply by the way, an explanation, a condition precedent, at it were. Running true to form, a score and more of friends gathered Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weaver, and "by ways that were dark and tricks that were vain" convinced Mr. and Mrs. Baker that such stunts don't go unchallenged in Wales. In the midst of a pandemonium born of "Oh, Promise Me" on the Victrola, "Oh, You Frank" on the cornet (?), "Oh You Kids" on the tinware and "Oh Fudge" on the banjo, the smiling bride and groom received their guests at the door. In modern English, the goat getters were out en masse but the results were disappointing, for as one man expressed it the following day, "Those that went expecting to get Frank's goat went away minus their own." There were games, toasted marshmallows, music and a general good time. Those present were: Hector Gaudette and Miss Corabelle Needham, Alfred Gaudette and Miss Mary Hynes, Gordon Royce and Miss Anna Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver, Misses Hazel and Helen Royce, Walter Stebbins and son Raymond, Miss Madeline Baker, Miss Annie Wiggins, Ernest Heck. Arthur Hitchcock, in behalf of the friends present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Baker a substantial sum of money.

T. J. Hynes has opened a market in connection with his flour and grain business.

Mrs. Helen Royce spent a few days recently in Ware as a guest of Miss Ila Ramsdell.

L. A. Anderson, manager of the Lexington Mills and a large textile plant in Pittsfield, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gardner of Fiskdale were guests of Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, over the week-end.

Constable A. C. Needham has been very ill at his home on Main street for several weeks. Dr. Capen of Monson is in attendance and Mrs. Alice Leland is caring for his home and daughter Belle.

BELCHERTOWN

The Social Union of the Methodist church elected these officers at their annual meeting last week: President, Mrs. W. D. E. Morse; vice president, Mrs. George Witt; secretary, Mrs.

Cora Morse; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Witt; chairman of board of managers, Mrs. Benjamin Rowe; thimble party manager, Mrs. E. C. Witt.

The annual meeting of the Community League will take place tomorrow evening.

The Selectmen have reappointed E. Clifton Witt as town warden for the year ending March 21, 1921.

The senior class of the high school will give an entertainment to-morrow evening, which will include a farce, "Borrowing Trouble."

The board of trustees of the Federated church reorganized Monday evening. Rev. C. H. Burnham was re-elected chairman, Dea. Lewis Blackmer, secretary, and Miss Ella M. Stebbins, treasurer. Beginning the first of April the church meetings will be held in the Congregational church.

WARREN

Methodist Church Conference

The fourth quarterly conference of the Warren Methodist church took place in the church Saturday evening and was presided over by Rev. C. Oscar Ford, district Superintendent. The records of the various departments and committees were read and approved. These officers and committees were chosen: Trustees, President, John J. Lycett; secretary, Herbert P. Johnson; treasurer, John J. Lycett; William S. Tisdale, Edward Price, William C. Gage, R. F. Clark, Austin R. Woodward, Lewis A. Woodward, James T. Patterson; stewards, Henry A. Perry, John M. Van Slyke, Herbert P. Johnson, William F. Dillaber, William Hallows, James T. Patterson, Austin R. Woodward, Mrs. Mabel Clark, Mrs. Mary Shuttleworth, Mrs. Addie Potter and Mrs. Grace Taylor; recording steward, Mrs. Grace Taylor; district steward, Herbert P. Johnson; custodian of deeds and papers, John J. Lycett; treasurer of current expenses, Austin R. Woodward; treasurer of benevolences, John M. Van Slyke; finance committee, William F. Dillaber; James T. Patterson, Austin R. Woodward, John J. Lycett; Sunday school superintendent, Austin R. Woodward; president of Epworth League, Miss Myrtis I. Fay; president of Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Mary L. Woodward; minutemen, Austin R. Woodward and James T. Patterson; trier of appeals, Austin R. Woodward; alternate, Mrs. William R. Hallows; appropriation to benevolences, Mrs. Addie Potter, Mrs. Kate Woodward, Mrs. Mary L. Woodward, Mrs. B. F. Dillaber; home missions and church extension, Mrs. Herbert P. Johnson, Mrs. Grace Taylor; Mrs. Susie Anoney; Sunday school, William F. Dillaber; William Hallows Jr.; Mrs. R. F. Clark, Robert Hallows Jr.; tracts, Mrs. Henry A. Perry, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Mrs. Nellie Anoney; temperance, Henry A. Perry, William Hallows Jr., Fred Pierce; education, Miss Myrtle I. Fay, Mrs. Addie Potter, Mrs. Grace L. Dillaber, Mrs. Susie Anoney; freedmen's aid, Andrew R. Van Slyke, Mrs. Lucy D. Perry, Mrs. Nellie J. Pease; church records, William F. Dillaber; auditing, R. F. Clark; parsonage and furniture, John J. Lycett, Herbert P. Johnson, Mrs. Henry A. Perry, Mrs. B. F. Dillaber, Mrs. William F. Dillaber, Mrs. Kate Woodward; church music, William F. Dillaber, Mrs. Grace L. Dillaber, William Hallows, Warren Stirling; estimating, Austin R. Woodward, James T. Patterson, William Hallows and Herbert Johnson.

Dufresne-McKeon Wedding

Francis J. McKeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McKeon of Main street, and Miss Hazel L. Dufresne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dufresne of Pleasant street, were married in the rectory of St. Thomas' church last week Wednesday by Rev. J. A. Fredette, pastor. The couple were attended by Edward W. McKeon of West Warren and Mrs. Mary Burke of Springfield, a brother and sister of the groom.

The merchants met in the selectmen's rooms yesterday afternoon and voted to continue the closing of their stores Wednesday afternoons for another year. The rule of closing stores except on Saturday night at

o'clock will be allowed a little latitude, as some of the shops do not close now until 6 o'clock.

Death of Former Resident

The body of Isaac Allston Hellyar, 20 years old, who died in North Reading State Sanatorium Monday of last week, was brought to Warren last Thursday for burial. Mr. Hellyar formerly lived in this village. The funeral took place in the parlor of the First Congregational church, Rev. Walter O. Terry of the Methodist church officiating. The body was placed in the receiving vault in Pine Grove cemetery.

New Location for Fire Signal

The fire alarm siren which has been on the bell deck of the Town Hall since the first of December, and from which it could not be heard outside the village square, is being placed on a platform extending from the tower over the roof of the Town Hall.

Mrs. Arthur S. Tucker entertained the Tuesday Club at her home on Bacon street Tuesday afternoon.

The town finance committee met last Thursday evening and organized with Vernon C. Fauce chairman and Charles E. Comins clerk. The other members of the board are: John F. Killigrew, Carl M. Blair and William L. Day.

The annual meeting of the Society of the First Congregational church will be held this evening. In addition to the regular business the matter of uniting with the church and forming a regular incorporated body will be considered.

HAMPDEN

James W. Mulroney

James Wendell Mulroney, 72, a prominent resident of Hampden for many years, died Saturday night at his home after an illness of about ten days. He was born May 15, 1847, in Ireland, and came to this country when three years old. He had lived in this town over 60 years. At various times he served as town clerk and treasurer and held other offices. He was a member of the present board of cemetery commissioners, and a library trustee. He was a member of the First Highland Baptist church in Springfield and of Newton lodge of Masons in Wilbraham. Mr. Mulroney was a past master of the Hampden Grange and was formerly active in its affairs. In 1876 he married Rosa Kibbe of Somers, Conn., who survives him. He also leaves two sons, Melvin W. Mulroney of Longmeadow and Elmer W. Mulroney of Springfield. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. L. Sizer officiating; burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Emma Turner was held in the home on Burleigh Road Sunday afternoon and was attended by many of the older residents. The service was conducted by Rev. W. L. Sizer.

The Mountinside Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. William La Baff last week Wednesday evening. The first prizes were won by Mr. C. F. Medicke and H. H. Faulkner and the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Verne Thayer and Fred Leach.

The old chimney on the site of the old Scantico Woolen Mill has been demolished and the brick will be removed from the premises. It is estimated that the chimney contained from 80,000 to 90,000 bricks. Stiles Stevens, who bought them, will use a portion of the brick for erecting a garage.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Isham took place in her home on Wilbraham Road last Thursday afternoon with many relatives and friends present. Rev. W. L. Sizer of the Federated church officiated. The bearers were George A. Chapin, H. H. Thresher, C. L. Kibbe, D. L. McCray. Burial was in the old cemetery.

Flying Money.

The oldest bank note is in the Asiatic museum of Petrograd. It was issued 1899 B. C. According to Chinese chronicles, bank notes were current in China 2698 B. C. under the name of "flying money." They were probably written.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In Department of Public Utilities
Boston, March 10, 1920.
On the appeal of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company from the decision of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Palmer, passed by said board on the thirty-first day of May, 1916, consenting to the laying, erecting, maintaining and using of wires for the transmission of electricity over certain highways in said Town of Palmer by the New England Power Company, the Commission of the Department of Public Utilities will give a public hearing to all parties interested at its office, Room 107, State House, Boston, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of March, current, at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon. And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by serving a copy hereof on the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Palmer and the New England Power Company fourteen days at least prior to the time of said hearing and by publication hereof in the "Palmer Register" and the "Palmer Journal" in each of said papers once each week for two successive weeks prior to the time of said hearing.
By order of the Commission.
(Signed) HENRY C. ATWILL,
Chairman.

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SYMPATHY

By R. RAY BAKER

Alphonse MacGregor Smith was a queer mortal. Although his combination of French, Scotch and plain American names was part of his queerness, that was not what worried the young men and women of the social set of which he was a member.

The thing that made them look askance at Alphonse was his ambition. He wanted to do something in the world, and, of course, such an idea was all nonsense, because Alphonse's father could write a check in one figure and six ciphers if he wanted to.

Although the idea that he should work grew on Alphonse, he began keeping his own counsel in the matter, for whenever he had mentioned a job the young men of his acquaintance had always sneered and the young ladies had laughed outright and told him he was a good joker.

One of these girls played a big part in Alphonse's visions of the future. Her name was Clara Lennox and her family was quite as well fixed financially as the Smiths. Although he had never broached the subject to her, it was pretty well understood that some day a matrimonial partnership would ensue from their associations. Their parents encouraged this idea, for it was considered a good match.

And yet Clara would not sympathize with Alphonse's ambition. "If you want to work," she contended, "why don't you get a position as manager in one of your father's factories? If you feel that you ought to gratify your whim, pick out something soft, and if you fall you won't land so hard."

This might have been practical advice, but what Alphonse wanted was to climb the success ladder with his own ability and not an influential father as his support.

Now, Alphonse had a secret. He nourished a conviction that he could paint pictures. For years he had practiced it on the sly, and an old artist with whom he had a clandestine acquaintance told him he was a natural-born painter. All he needs was the proper environment, said this authority, and the urge of necessity and he was bound to make good. In talking of a job Alphonse never had dared broach the subject of art for fear it would land him in an asylum for the insane.

Finally he could stand it no longer. He told his parents he needed a change of atmosphere. His father offered him a trip West, but Alphonse said it was a different kind of atmosphere he desired.

"Give me \$200 and three months and don't try to find me. I'll write to you," he said.

To his friends he offered various excuses, and then took himself to a quarter of the city where artists and authors held sway. He rented a studio, bought what equipment he did not already have and went to work.

During his first month with art he hired a number of different professional models and painted several pictures which he placed on sale at stores devoted to the products of the easel, but none of them sold. He knew there was something lacking in his pictures, but there was no one to tell him what it was. At the beginning of his wrestle with work Alphonse tried to find his old artist friend, but the latter was abroad, although he was expected home soon.

At the end of his first month of unsuccessful effort he went once more in quest of the artist. The little house he had occupied in the colony showed signs of life this time, and a rather diminutive, young girl with curly yellow hair, deep, serious pools of blue eyes and an olive complexion answered his knock.

"Mr. Smith?" she said, raising her eyebrows. "Yes, I've heard of you—from father. But father—father died a month ago in Italy."

Alphonse expressed his sympathy and started away. She called:

"Perhaps I could help you, if it's something about painting. Father used to say I was his best critic. I'll be frank and tell you I'm out of funds. If you need a model—"

Alphonse liked the suggestion, but he was low on funds himself. He could get more from home, but he had resolved to go it alone. He explained that he was meeting no success whatever, and that he was in no position to offer the girl much remuneration, but she said she was willing to risk it and agreed to go to his studio the next morning.

On his way back to his workshop, his mind occupied with thoughts of his new acquaintance, he stopped in a store which had his goods on display. To his surprise none of his pictures were in sight.

"I sold every one of them and can get rid of more," cried the storekeeper, rubbing his hands. "You have a thousand dollars coming and I'll hand it to you now."

Filled with elation, Alphonse hurried on his way, and in the studio he wrapped up two pictures he had finished the day before. With these under an arm he started back to the store. At the corner he paused, for he had seen a familiar figure enter the establishment. It was Clara Lennox, and Alphonse understood. Slowly he retraced his steps, entered the studio,

and dumped the two pictures in a corner.

"It's fine of Clara!" he said. "She's trying to help me, but she doesn't understand. It's like pampering a spoiled child. I'll take no more pictures to that store, and I'll not use a cent of the thousand. I want to make good on merit."

The next morning the new model appeared, and then and there Alphonse started on a career of hard work that exceeded his fondest ambitious dreams. The model became the boss. When he suggested a pose she took matters into her own hands and improved it.

"Don't put all the color on the robes," was the way she went on. "Make them harmonize with the surroundings. That line is too straight; it doesn't look natural. Take out some of the contrast like this," and she took the brush from him and demonstrated.

Thus things continued for a month, and Alphonse's funds became exhausted. Nevertheless the girl did not desert him. He pawned various articles and she insisted on adding some rings to the collection.

So she labored with him and shared his frugal repasts in the studio, while every evening he walked home with her. All this time he worked on one picture, and when it finally was finished her verdict was:

"It will be a success. I will get it on exhibition in the library display next week. My father's name will help."

A week passed, Alphonse was working on a new picture and his model had gone to the library to see how the picture was "taking." He sat and smoked and thought—just thought. A rap on the door interrupted his cogitations, and when he opened it Clara Lennox stepped in.

"Have you had enough of it?" she inquired, and her lip curled as she surveyed his surroundings. "Are you ready to give up?"

"No," he replied. "I'm just getting started. I'm going to be a success."

"Very well," she shrugged her shoulders. "I've done what I can. But if you insist on remaining in this hole, let it be understood that it's all over with us. It's a matter of choice between your art"—she gave the word unnecessary emphasis—"and me."

The door was pushed open and a radiant face, framed with yellow curls, peeped in.

Clara took the roll of bills from Alphonse and stalked majestically to the door.

"I understand," she said coldly and significantly, and was gone.

The little model looked after her and her eyes snapped. Then she turned to Alphonse.

"You win!" she exclaimed. "The Girl of the Sands" takes the prize. It brought \$2,000—from old Jacob Geerling, the famous art collector."

She seated herself on a three-legged stool and sighed.

"I don't want to seem inquisitive," she said, "but is that the girl you're going to marry?"

Alphonse went to her and with an arm around her drew her head to his breast.

"No," he told her. "The girl I am going to marry is right here in this room now. That is, I'm going to marry her, if she—"

EVEN JEFFERSON COULD ERR

Great Statesman on Record as Having Pulled "Boner" in Matter of Natural History.

It is related that when Thomas Jefferson journeyed from Monticello to Philadelphia, on his way to take the oath of office as vice-president, he carried a lot of bones in his baggage. The bones, alleged to be those of a mammoth, had been found in Greenbrier county, Va., and sent to Monticello, where they were set up by Jefferson, who, it appears, entertained a somewhat exaggerated notion of his attainments in natural history, and who stood sponsor for the bones as those of "a carnivorous-clawed animal entirely unknown to science."

It was not until after Jefferson reached Philadelphia that he was undeceived, for at a glance the learned Dr. Wistar saw that they were the bones of the common sloth, several specimens of which he showed the Virginian.

It has been pointed out that, indirectly, no less a naturalist than the great Buffon may have been responsible for Jefferson's error. It was the Virginian's practice to send Buffon specimens and information, and with the subtle flattery of a courtier the French naturalist wrote:

"I should have consulted you, sir, before publishing my natural history, and then I should have been sure of the facts."

Romance of Childhood.

The little boy who lunts Indians is every little boy in America. Along the alley warpaths of the congested city and out on the rolling prairies of the back pasture the relentless pursuit goes on day after day. Each million of little hearts are uplifted in thanksgiving that the red-skinned savages lurk about the world to be hunted. An occasional green-apple nightmare in which the hunter is scalped and tied to the stake only serves to enhance the thrill of following the trail next afternoon as soon as school is out.

The eye of the six-year-old which makes a piece of barrel hoop look like a tomahawk is the romantic spirit. The form of this spirit of romance persists beyond the allotted three score and ten. Because of it no theater is fittingly equipped unless it has sundry coats of mail and back-drops.

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WEAR RATTLES ON ANKLES

Girls of Mozambique Don Them to Aid in Keeping Time in Their Peculiar Dances.

Consider a country as big as the Atlantic states from Florida to New York, with the capital near the southern boundary, having a population of more than 300,000 inhabitants, of whom only about 1 per cent are white, and you have Mozambique, a Portuguese colony in Africa to the south of what was German East Africa, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society.

Mozambique is one of the oldest of all European possessions, and one of the richest in agricultural possibilities, but is one of the least known countries in the world. There are five towns and a small, up-to-date capital city, with a number of military posts and outposts. There are no deserts, salt sinks, swamps or mountainous wastes. The colony is altogether inhabited by about twenty tribes.

Among the curious customs of the land is the wearing of rattles by the girls on their ankles at dances. Hollow spheres are made of palm leaf or grass and are partially filled with large seeds or pebbles. The noise of these ankle rattles is supposed to assist in keeping time in the dance. Similar ornaments are frequently worn by the boys.

The popular music used at a batuque or ball is that of the marimba, or huge xylophone, which gives out a blood-freezing death chant during the "expression" dances of both men and women.

Women Guard Siam Palace.

Women police, an Amazon guard, for the most part old and unattractive, have long been an institution in Siam. As gatekeepers of the Woman's palace in Bangkok, they are assigned to a special vocation. One of their duties is to follow any visitor who visits the palace and remain with him or her until their departure. They see that no mischief is done, and that no one annoys the ladies of the court. The women police are attired in a distinctive uniform but are not armed.

Trees

Individual taste has much to do with the ornamental character of trees. What one person would call an ornamental tree might not be considered such by others. Or a tree may be ornamental in one place and unattractive in another.

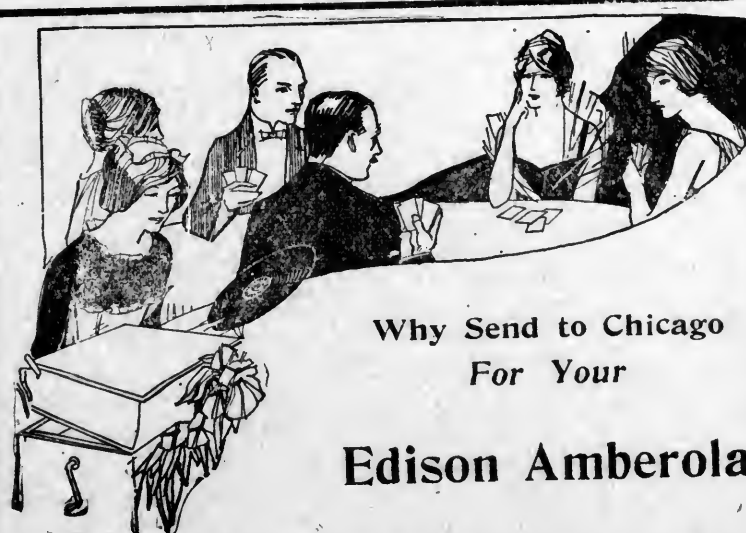
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In an apparent effort to "make the punishment fit the crime" an Akron, Ohio, judge sentenced a wife beater to be chastized by a court officer with the same heavy leather belt with buckle end which he had used on the woman.

You may not believe it, but in spite of the armistice and the cessation of hostilities we are still at war with Germany. Whose fault is it? That all depends on how you view the situation. "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

The ice and snow having disappeared and autos having made their appearance in daily increasing numbers, pedestrians will do well to again adopt the "Stop, look, listen" habit when crossing streets, which they dropped some time ago.

With some communities adopting a daylight saving schedule next summer and others not, there's trouble ahead for the man who has occasion to spend a part of his day in one of each. He may find himself going to work an hour before he gets up (by the clock) or taking a train for home an hour after he's arrived there. It promises to be a nice mess.

When a condition becomes obnoxious to the majority of the people who are brought in contact with it it is time for a change, no matter how meritorious the proposition may have been at its inception. This is the situation with the present method of licensing the collection of junk in the town. Adopted to remedy an intolerable situation, it has itself come into disrepute by its handling, and the public again seeks relief from the Town Fathers.

While it is agreed that the recent weather conditions have tended to delay the mails, there would seem to be no excuse for a special delivery package being four days in making the trip from Holyoke to Palmer, and yet that is exactly what happened the latter part of last week. Flowers for a funeral arriving two days too late and three days en route from Springfield to Palmer by special delivery, is another example of the condition into which the postal service has fallen.

The finding of Grand Duchess Olga, sister of Czar Nicholas II, living in a box car in South Russia and toiling unselfishly for the Russian refugees from the Bolsheviks, is a striking contrast to some of the other Romanoffs. She has indeed shown that royalty has some members who can have thought for and a disposition to help those about them in misery. She might have escaped to friends, shelter and protection, but preferred to undergo terrible hardships to assist the stricken people of her own land.

Massachusetts is not yet ready to abolish the death penalty for murder. The House turned down the annual attempt Monday, 171 to 20. While it is true that the death penalty does not prevent murder—no crime is entirely prevented by the laws and penalties against it—there is no question but that it has a deterring effect in very many instances, and the number who are called upon to pay the penalty has not yet grown to such proportions that society needs to take measures to perpetrate the species.

It has generally been supposed that the sign language has been abandoned by civilized nations. Not so. Watch two women—one inside a passenger car and the other on the platform—waiting for the train to start. The one on the inside suddenly remembers something she's forgotten to tell the other. She turns to the window, opens her mouth and works it vigorously without making a sound, rolls up her eyes, points three ways and nods her head emphatically, shuts her lips firmly and determinedly together, cocks her head on one side and looks questioningly at her friend, who, having grasped perfectly all the details of the latest bit of news, nods understandingly and hurries off to pass it along to her neighbors. Oh no, the sign language is still flourishing.

PALMER NEWS.

Branch of Sons of Italy

The work of organizing a branch of the Sons of Italy has been going on for some time among the Italian residents, and at a meeting for organization last Sunday in Odd Fellows' Hall these officers were elected: President, Charles Cordially; vice president, E. Benvenuti; ex-president, M. Benvenuti; orator, R. Lena; corresponding secretary, G. Lanzetta; financial secretary, Louis Santini; treasurer, A. Giacobbi; trustees, G. Russo, G. Panni, G. Rondina; warden, F. Santucci; inside guard, D. Fioroni; outside guard, S. Salotti. A number of members of the order from neighboring towns, including Southbridge, Barre, West Warren, Ware and Springfield, were present. Music was furnished by the Italian band of Southbridge. The Sons of Italy is a benevolent order with branches in all parts of the United States, the present number being over 1000, and rapidly increasing. It is expected that the local branch will be a large one, as there are many Italians in this and nearby towns.

The pupils of the high school are rehearsing for a play to be presented a little later.

Cars on the Bondsville line started running last Thursday for the first time in three weeks.

Edward O'Connor and Charles Denning, who have been confined to their homes with illness, are out again.

Monday evening there will be a dance in the Memorial Hall from 8 to 11 under the auspices of the Eastern Star.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a penny social in the church parlors to-morrow evening at 7.30.

There will be a special meeting of Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, next Tuesday evening at 7.30, after which the council will play a pitch match with Court Palmer, F. of A.

Rev. Richard Powers of the House of the Good Shepherd of Springfield preached the sermon at the Lenten services at St. Thomas' church last night.

There will be a meeting of the Palmer Grange to-morrow evening. The entertainment will be a mock wedding in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. Mabel B. Hamilton.

The Palmer Music Club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rathbone. The program was under the direction of Miss Bertha Hastings. The next meeting will be on April 6 at the home of Mrs. Lucy Flynt.

Word has been received from Wilfred O. Lyon, who went recently to the army sanitarium at Whipple Barracks, Arizona, stating that he has reached his destination and is pleasantly situated. It is expected that he will remain there for some time.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Fire District will be held on the evening of April 13th. So far as is known at present there is no unusual business to come up. The committee on water supply will make a report, and some definite recommendation is looked for.

Rev. A. S. Winslow, who has been rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Mission for the past two years, has resigned and will preach for the last time on Easter Sunday. Mr. Winslow has received a call to St. Andrews at North Grafton, but has not yet decided what he will do. He has a vacation until May 1st.

A reader of the Journal, noting the statement that much damage has been done young fruit trees by mice and rabbits, suggests that if the wounds be covered with grafting wax within a short time after the damage is done no permanent harm will result from the animals' work, as new bark will grow over the bare spot under the protection of the wax.

Main street is practically free from ice and snow, and some of the other village streets are showing a portion of their dirt surface. Few of them are yet in a condition for comfortable travel, and some are not even safe. Outside the village fairly good going may be found on the State roads, but on any other highway the traveler must take his chances, and they run from good to positively dangerous.

The Merrill L. Simonds post, American Legion, is in receipt of a communication from State headquarters to the effect that arrangements have been completed with the bureau of war risk insurance whereby an educational film, "Uncle Sam, Insurance Agent," will be furnished to the post free of charge for exhibition, as part of a general campaign to keep active the \$10,000,000 in government insurance now held by soldiers, sailors and marines. Doubtless arrangements can be made to borrow a projector for the use in the post's hall, or if this is not feasible, arrangements will be made whereby one of the local theatres could be used under the auspices of the post.

Summer Cottages to be Built

Thompson's Pond Passes Into Hands of Springfield Syndicate

Announcement was made in the Springfield papers of last Friday that the Boyle Realty Company of that city had acquired a farm of 160 acres in Palmer, with the house and buildings thereon fronting on Mountain Lake, and proposed to develop it for summer cottages.

The statement that the property had been owned by A. H. Goetting, gave those of Palmer residents who are "wise" the information that Mountain Lake is the new name for Thompson's pond at Palmer Center, a place famous in the past few years for bullhead fishing. The place was bought by Col. Goetting several years ago, who built a new dam at the outlet of the pond, improved the farm buildings and "farmed the property" for several years.

The new owners, it is stated, have placed an order for 25 four-room cottages, to be equipped with electric lights, which are to be ready for occupancy June 1st. The spot is not unattractive, and should prove pleasing to city dwellers.

Next Week at the Empire

"Once to Every Man," a strong drama with an excellent supporting cast, will be featured Monday and Tuesday, evenings only. Wednesday and Thursday Katherine McDonald stars in "The Thunderbolt," a story with unusual situations. The house will be closed Friday. Owen Moore will appear in "Pickadilly Jim," the pictured version of the Saturday Evening Post story by P. G. Wodehouse, on Saturday, with news, scenic and comedy reels in addition. Evening show Saturday commences at 6 o'clock and runs continuously until 10.15.

Miss Bridget Bowler of Boston was a week-end guest of Miss Jane Todd of Pine street.

Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows worked the third degree on several candidates last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loux of Converse street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter Tuesday morning.

Frank Rathbone has moved from Converse street to the Hellyar house on Squier street, which he recently purchased.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rathbone are planning a three-weeks' trip to New Orleans, starting April 21st.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a salad supper and hold a sale of fancy articles and aprons in the church parlors April 14th.

I. Platkin has opened a shoe repairing shop in the vacant store in the Holbrook block on Bridge street, and has installed the latest machinery for that work.

Mrs. F. B. Harrison of Woodstock, Conn., will give a talk on socialism to the members of the Tuesday Club next Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Abbie Wing of Central street.

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold a competitive examination in Palmer on Saturday for the position of clerk and carrier in the local post office. Information may be obtained at the post office.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. F. C. A. Jones, will preach in the morning on "Palm Sunday, Past and Present," and in the evening on "Christ's Silent Testimony to the Heavenly Hope."

The Camp Fire Girls will hold a rummage sale to-morrow and Saturday in the store in the Savings Bank Block recently vacated by the Goodes shoe store. The proceeds will go to swell the camping fund for next summer, and the girls would be glad of donations and hope for a liberal patronage.

A public hearing will be held in the State House in Boston next Tuesday before the Department of Public Utilities, on an appeal of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company from a decision of the Palmer Selectmen made in 1916 regarding the laying, maintaining and using wires for the transmission of electricity over certain highways of the town by the New England Power Company.

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Big Trout Placed In Deep Pool of Brook Near Palmer

Here's a tip for trout fishermen. Somewhere in the vicinity of Palmer, the fish and game officials recently put in a big brook pool from 175 to 200 whopping big trout, gamey adults. The load was all that a five-ton truck could haul, and the fish were carried in big galvanized ash cans. A friend of a friend of the fish and game officials, or possibly of the driver of the truck, ought to be able to say just about where the fish could be hooked when the season opens April 15th.

The woods will probably be full of 'em (fishermen) as soon as the law is off. And they'd any one of 'em give a lot to know just where those big fellows are. Sh-ush! Keep it quiet! We know! On the authority of the deputy game commissioner who planted the fish, they were—placed in the Quabog river at various points. And as the Quabog starts up in the Brookfield meadows and finally empties into the Connecticut through the Chicopee, it'll be just as easy to go right out and catch a half dozen two-pounders before breakfast as it is to find the proverbial needle in the haystack or send a signal to Mars. Go to it, ye fishermen!

In order to make up for the time lost by reason of the severe winter weather, the High School will keep until July 9th.

Robins and bluebirds have made their appearance in all parts of the village since the first of the week.

Miss Josephine Wing's Sunday School class will hold a food sale in Faulkner's store to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The meat markets of the village have agreed to close Wednesday afternoons beginning the first week in April.

Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a regular meeting in their rooms this evening. Rehearsals for the coming minstrel show will be held to-morrow evening and Sunday afternoon.

There was a generous attendance at the annual meeting of the Play-ground Association in Memorial Hall last evening. A nominating committee consisting of John E. Hurley, David L. Bodfish and Mrs. H. M. Parsons was appointed to bring in a list of officers at an adjourned meeting next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the same place.

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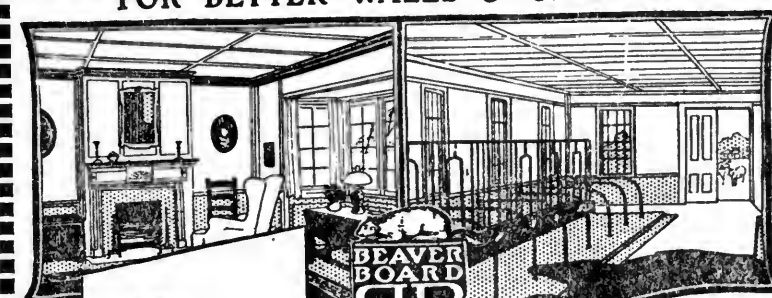
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PROBATE COURT
To all persons interested in the estate of Helen A. Cummings, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased, intestate: WHEREAS, Roy E. Cummings, of said Palmer, has presented to said Court, a petition representing that he as the husband of said deceased, is entitled to take the remaining real and personal property of said deceased, and the combined value thereof does not exceed five thousand dollars, and praying that the Court will determine the value thereof. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the seventh day of April A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by mailing under registered cover, personal receipt demanded, a copy thereof to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court; and if any one cannot so be found, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court; and by mailing, post paid, a copy thereof to all known persons interested therein, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.
FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

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Extension of library service to the 60,000,000 persons in the United States to-day who have inadequate opportunities of obtaining good reading matter, self-education and promotion of better citizenship through good books; are the principal aims of the "Books for Everybody!" movement of the American Library Association, now under way in every state in the Union. The enlarged program adopted by the Association forecasts a time when every man, woman and child in America will have free and easy access to all that is best in the world of books.

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MIXTURE OF MANY NATIONS

On Street of New York Almost Every Type of the Human Race May Be Met.

Walk through Grand street from Third avenue to Clinton street, which is not a long distance, and you have the types of the whole world before you. They are not in concentrated form; they are diluted. But if you analyze, even hurriedly, you will soon be able to know the components of each one of them, according to "Dust of New York," by Konrad Bercovici. A remote Tartar ancestor of one of the pushcart peddlers is plainly seen in the small, sunken black eyes. In another the straight line of the back of the head tells you that his mother or his grandmother had lived once in Hungary. In another one the Slav type, the flat, fleshy nose is mixed with the Wallachian strong chin. Teuton blood calls out through the heavy cast of an otherwise typical Austrian Jew. A Spanish grandee, as if come out of a page of Cervantes, is selling shoe laces and cur buttons. And a Moroccan prince, ill at ease in his European garb, is offering to the passer-by some new Burbankian fig-plum-orange combination.

The vendors call out their wares in what seems at first a tongue all their own. But a trained ear soon discovers that it is English, or, rather, that English is the essential component of the chemistry of their language; the rest being words of their own creation, or scraps from a dozen other languages which stuck to the people of woe in their 2,000 years' peregrination from land to land.

The Scottish Girl of Lucknow.

History cannot dig up her name. But history holds up, as were it the planet of morning, her shining cry in the relief of Lucknow. In the Sepoy mutiny of India hundreds of wounded and dying Englishmen and Scotchmen and their families were shut up in the residency of Lucknow. Nana Sahib was marching on to put them to the sword, reserving a worse fate for the women. Nearer and nearer that Indian tiger bounded. The jungle roar of his forces could be apprehended on the breeze. Sobs of women filled the residency. Men had drawn their swords to slay their wives with their own hand. A Scottish girl who was in the garden with her ear bent to the ground suddenly sprang up into the air; she rushed; she jammed open the door into the mansion with the cry, "Dinna ye hear it? The pipes o' Havelock sound?" It was. And now the Campbells' call and the pibroch of Scotland droning. Nearer came the shrill skirling. And men fell on their faces. And the roar of Havelock broke in, outmarching the Nana Sahib! Havelock and his pipes saved Lucknow.—Chicago Journal.

Moving Mountains.

Studies in the Himalayas have brought to light a phenomenon it is no less than an apparent creeping of these gigantic mountain ranges, the highest on the globe, sideways toward the south, with a consequent crumpling up of the Siwalik hills. Surveys disclose the real facts.

Assuring a Success.

"If you want to have an informal dinner and are afraid it won't be," confided Mrs. Homer Hoch, "just ask a few of the children along with the parents."—Kansas City Times.

REFORM OF ROXANA

By LINCOLN ROTHBLUM.

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Roxana was one of those dinged, bewitching, tantalizing girls one could not help loving. On each one of her rosy fingertips she could recite in coquettish fashion the name of a devoted; withal unhappy, suitor; but too it must be admitted that Roxana often found need to exercise her most winsome tricks of cajolery to win back the smiles her teasing tricks had chased away.

It was Dick, nicknamed the "Faithful," who suffered the most and complained the least. He loved Roxana.

But perhaps nothing tried his patience and good temper more than Roxana's curiosity.

It was to her mother that in desperation he appealed. "What can I do?" he asked dejectedly. "Last night she unwrapped a box I had with me when I called."

"And—" prompted Roxana's mother.

"Oh, pshaw," blurted Dick, "it contained some underwear I had just bought." Dick fancied he saw Roxana's eyes twinkling merrily at him. "What can I do?" he repeated.

Roxana's mother glanced up, lips twitching in a smile she could ill suppress. "I'll tell you, Dick," she finally answered in an encouraging tone, "you can either give her up—or marry her."

"I'll marry her!"

And marry her he did.

Already on this fine July morning her honeymoon of four saccharine weeks seemed like a beautiful dream.

Just that week a roll of films had been ruined by exposure to the light, when Roxana could no longer resist the temptation to learn if it contained six or twelve exposures. But Dick was big enough to realize he must not permit this falling of his wife to mar the placid and unruffled tenor of their existence, and he gradually ceased to resent the tampering with his mail. There was no more the unconscious act of ripping open the envelopes as Roxana handed him each night his letters in exchange for a kiss.

Red summer had merged into a fall resplendent in a galaxy of yellows and browns, and Dick trudged home from the depot through the cooler atmosphere so pleasantly refreshing after the long hot day just over. The day's work had been particularly and depressingly enervating and he looked down the road toward his home as he shifted the heavy satchel he carried from hand to hand.

"Wonder what's in it?" Roxana's curiosity danced excitedly high as she saw her husband coming up the garden path carrying the grip.

Making all sorts of pretty fuss about him, Roxana finally gave verbal vent to her thoughts. "Dick what have you in that grip?"

But his words did not carry effective weight. "This satchel," he said as he laid the small valise against the wall, "contains material for a suit."

"Oh, do let me see," interrupted Roxana, "I'm so anxious to look it over. I'll bet it's beautiful."

"No, it isn't, and that's just why I don't want you to look at it," Roxana frowned. "It's an off-color proposition," Dick continued, "and it's just as well you know nothing about it."

Indeed! Roxana was quite displeased with her husband and firmly decided that if he was getting material for a suit she ought to have been consulted.

There the satchel lay on the floor against the wall, its black leather surface seeming to aggravatingly tantalize her with the secret it concealed.

The echo of his footsteps along the garden walk had hardly died away when Roxana, with no qualms of conscience, sat herself on the floor beside the valise and with hairpin and scissors commenced operations upon the lock.

Not a note of vexation escaped her as tools of feminine inventiveness bent beneath the unusual task allotted them, and as she applied herself with patience worthy of a better purpose. Not until the debris of two pairs of manœuvre scissors, one pair of tailor's shears and an easy gross of hairpins lay broken and bent before her did results reward her efforts.

At last! The lock was pried. In a moment she would know all. The catch was slipped and the sides of the satchel flew open, revealing—a mass of papers!

Roxana's surprise of disappointment angered her. "Oh, that Dick should have told me an untruth," she sobbed, and smarting tears sprang to her eyes.

Roxana squatted Indian fashion before the bag overflowing with legal looking letters and greedily read.

A puzzling expression was succeeded by one of deep interest, and as a young girl with her first romantic novel, Roxana read on, oblivious to everything save the sheets before her.

And then understanding dawned! "Why—why," she gasped, "Dick did tell the truth. It is off-color material for a suit—evidence for an ugly law case." "Oh, how unjust I have been."

And Dick, arriving that night tired from a strenuous day at court, was too happy to pre-see his lovely wife, dressed in her prettiest gown of rose-tinted voile, to notice the tears glistening so suspiciously in her eyes.

But as he took his mail from the tray he looked at her in loving surprise. His letters were unopened!

"Dearest," he whispered.

"Never again!" promised Roxana.

A BLAZED TRAIL

By DORA MOLLAN.

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"If for any reason you want to get a line on a man's true character, find out how he treats his mother," Julia couldn't remember where she had heard the foregoing bit of wisdom; neither could she see how it might be brought to bear on the present difficulty. Gilbert Downing had no mother. To be sure, he treated Julia with perfect courtesy; but so he did every woman; that was no criterion. Downing was lazy. And, arousing herself from her reverie, Julia Benton told him so, flatly. The man was plainly amused.

"No, it's not because you're idling this particular summer that I called you lazy. It's because, to quote your own words, you never did a stroke of real work in your life, except the year you were in the service. I worked to the limit of my strength last winter—and I didn't take any one else's job, either—not a cent! There's always plenty of that sort of work in the world staring one in the face."

Downing looked searchingly around the deserted veranda. "I don't see any one looking my way just now to help me disprove your assertion."

"No; you wouldn't see it if you stumbled over it," Julia exclaimed, suddenly arising. "Good night." And she started toward the hotel entrance.

"When am I to have your answer, dear?"

"Some time tomorrow, perhaps."

She vanished through the doorway.

Very early the next morning, before the other guests were astir, Julia started out on a tramp, taking a winding wood road.

Two miles away, down this road, lived an elderly couple whose farm had often been the objective of Julia's walks, ever since the day when she had stopped there to beg a drink.

The girl's heart was at war with her judgment and a sleepless night had not helped to reconcile the two. In the dewy freshness of the fragrant pines the heart pleaded: "You're not going to be happy without that man!" But reason replied: "Neither will you be happy with any man who fritters his life away." Julia's sense of fairness told her she must reach a decision of some kind before she returned to the hotel.

Julia found the Gardners in trouble. There was a pile of six-foot birch logs in the yard, potential firewood. But old Mr. Gardner had a splinter in his right hand and it had become infected; he couldn't handle ax or saw. Mrs. Gardner hadn't the necessary strength.

Their hired man had left the week before. Even during "reconstruction" farm help was almost impossible to get. The old man turned helplessly to Julia in his perplexity. She didn't just happen—did she?—to know anyone he could get to saw the wood into stove lengths?

And right there Julia Benton arrived at a decision. She would leave the answering of Downing's question to that woodpile—and abide by the result. "Why, I do happen to know of a man," she told Mr. Gardner; "perhaps he'd come this afternoon."

Choosing a roundabout way of return, Julia followed a sinuous woods path, sometimes leaving it for a detour over a rocky ledge or down into a ravine. And always as she went she left a trail of arrows cut into the trunks of trees with her sharp little pocket knife. She hurried on to the hotel, gaining her room by a side entrance. There Julia wrote a short note and dispatched it by a bellboy.

The boy, glancing at the address, made straight for the dining room. It was Mr. Downing's lunch hour, he knew. Downing found the message to read: "If you really care to know my answer look for an arrow cut into a birch at the beginning of the wood road. Follow the trail."

Leaving his half-finished lunch, Gilbert made a bee-line for the entrance to the woods road, and as he picked up the trail recalled, with amusement, that he hadn't tried this stunt since his school days.

Two hours later a bewildered young man stood staring at the Gardners' woodpile. His immaculate white flannels had lost most of their pristine freshness. So it wasn't to be wondered at that near-sighted old Mr. Gardner took him for the promised woodchopper.

"Did Miss Benton send ye?" he asked. "She sure did; that is—" but he got no further, for the old man interrupted: "You're a godsend, young man. Mirandy's just put the last stick on the fire, an' she's cookin' beans. I'll give ye forty cents an hour. Seems powerful high, but that's what they're a-chargin' nowadays."

An hour later Julia's voice rang out in greeting over an intervening pile of "stove lengths."

Mopping a perspiring brow, Gilbert Downing straightened an aching back. "Don't you imagine, young lady," he began protestingly, "that I've quit the job you gave me, following that trail. But the old lady's beans had the last stick of wood under them and the old boy took me for a woodchopper—so what could I do? I just got held up. But I'm going trill hunting again, pretty quick. Unless you want to take pity on me and tell me now."

And the girl, still standing on the opposite side of the stove woodpile, said: "I didn't know the answer till just now myself, Gilbert. From now on you blaze the trail—I follow."

Lost Mining Camp.
Silver Mountain, once a famous mining camp of Idaho, is now deserted. Thirty years ago a syndicate decided the place had a wonderful future. Money was poured into the enterprise. The mill ran just ten days. The "mine" gave out.

Such is Human Nature.
The man who does the most complaining when an automobile breaks down is always the one who is waiting for more ride instead of the one who has to fix it.

Her Cordial Indorsement.
Elva was left alone with grandma for the day. An aunt, upon her return, said, "Did you have a nice day, Elva?" "O, yes," she replied. "I had a fine day—grandma just minded me perfectly."

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THORNDIKE

Baseball Manager Chosen

At a meeting of the field committee of the Thorndike Recreation Association Tuesday night Daniel J. Brosnan was chosen manager of the baseball team which is to represent this place in the three-county league, which is to be comprised of teams in South Barre, Gilbertville, Ware, Thorndike, Ludlow, West Brookfield, Brookfield, Bondsville and Palmer. The selection of Brosnan for manager is a good one; he has played the game for years and is well versed in the sport. He is well known in this section, having played for years in some of the fastest teams in this vicinity. He is an overseas veteran of the World war. A delegation of two from the association will go to Gilbertville Sunday to attend the meeting called by representatives of the above-named clubs, at which time various matters pertaining to the league will be discussed.

There was a slight fire in the No. 2 mill pickerroom on Tuesday. Some damage was done by water to cotton.

Misses Ethel and Doris Eddy of Brattleboro, Vt., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goodale on Church street.

Rev. Fr. Kelley, formerly of St. Thomas' church, Palmer, now of Holyoke, preached the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's church Tuesday evening.

Employees in the mills have been canvassed to ascertain their views on establishing the daylight saving hours of labor again this summer.

The finishing touches are now being made to the new six-story stock building of the Thorndike Company, which has been erected during the winter.

Mrs. Ella Goodale will leave to-day for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will visit her son, Stephen, after passing the winter in Thorndike at the home of her son, Samuel Goodale of Church street.

The Stations, or Way of the Cross, exercises will be to-morrow night at St. Mary's church at 7.30. Sunday will be Palm Sunday, when Palms will be blessed and distributed to the congregation at the 10 a. m. service.

Palm Sunday will be appropriately observed at the First Congregational church. The monthly missionary meeting at 7 o'clock will present a program on "Our Country's Need of Christ." Extra services will be planned by the church for the observance of Holy week.

Former parishioners of Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, now of St. John's, Worcester, formerly pastor of St. Mary's church in Thorndike, were sorry to learn of his sudden illness, which occurred while he was addressing an audience on St. Patrick's night in that city. Word from St. Vincent Hospital has been pleasing to his many friends here, as reports show he is recovering rapidly.

The first half of the schedule of games in the mill bowling league was completed last Tuesday. Each of the teams have played 27 games. The games this week were the beginning of the last of the schedule, which if played will last into May. The teams are pretty well matched, there being no great difference in per cent, the Office team now holding the lead in the first half of the games played.

THREE RIVERS

Florence Hebert

Florence Hebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hebert of Main street died Monday morning at 3 o'clock after a long illness. She was born in this village and attended the parochial school here. The funeral was held yesterday morning with solemn requiem mass in St. Anne's church; burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

William Ritchie of Springfield was the guest of his parents over the week-end.

James Ritchie has resigned his position in Springfield and has taken one in the Palmer Mill.

Mathew Horgan of Huntington was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horgan of East Main street.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society the hostesses were Mrs. N. P. Boomhower, Mrs. M. K. Chamberlin and Mrs. L. O. Clement. The society is planning a buffet supper and entertainment for April 21.

The prayer meeting of the Union church will be held this evening at the parsonage. Preparations for an Easter concert are in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. C. A. Roberts, Mrs. Frank Conant and Lillian Spillane.

Moving pictures featuring William Desmond in "The Prince and Betty" were given in Pickering Hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the baseball team. The performances

sition acceptably to all.

Miss Gladys Morse will spend next week with her room-mate, Miss Lucy Stewart of California, at the home of Miss Stewart's sister in Washington, D. C. Both Miss Morse and Miss Stewart have next week for a vacation from their school duties in the Piedmont, N. Y., schools.

WARE

Funeral of Charles Lamaitre

The funeral of Charles H. Lamaitre was held Friday morning in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church, and was largely attended. Mr. Lamaitre was a business man in Ware for 14 years. Services were held at the home on Smith avenue with a large delegation present from Ware council, K. of C., and scores of friends and relatives escorting the body to the church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. J. T. Sheehan was celebrant, Rev. J. F. Prendergast, deacon, and Rev. W. J. Lucey, sub-deacon. At the conclusion of the mass Mrs. Ludovica Mailloux sang "Adieu," by Schubert, and the selection preceding the service was "Pie Jesu," by Mrs. Mailloux. There was special singing by Mt. Carmel choir. The bearers were Dr. A. H. Petit, Chief B. W. Buckley, J.

O. Deslauriers, P. Q. L'Heureux, Michael J. Smith and Tax Collector L. N. Dupont. The ushers at the church were Aime Deslauriers, Adelard J. Descoteaux, Adelard Bousquet and Nazaire Lapierre. There were many floral tributes. Ware lodge of Red Men, Moose and Foresters of America and the Board of Trade were represented in delegations. During the funeral hour all stores were closed and the merchants and clerks paid their respects to Mr. Lamaitre by attending the services. Burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Word has been received here of the death of Osman L. Haven, a former resident of Ware, at Fitchburg. Mr. Haven was owner of the Ware River News while here and in Fitchburg conducted a daily paper. He leaves a widow and four children.

The committee appointed by the town meeting to investigate the needs of Ware schools will be ready to report at a special town meeting soon. There seems to be little likelihood of the committee recommending a new school building at this time as the cost of building would be prohibitive at present prices. The matter of continuation schools is still under consideration by the school author-

ities and as yet no plan has been decided on for having mill employees attend the schools.

Laughing in Your Sleeve.

Judging by the fact that we have this expression in French, German and Latin, there must be a lot of surreptitious laughter in the world. But a laugh's a laugh for all 'hut, and it's good for the digestion. It's hard to see how anyone could have a laugh in any of the tight little sleeves that are de rigueur this season. There's hardly room to have an arm in them. But not so in the "belt" sleeve of last summer, which was a diminutive replica of the sleeves worn by the ancients, who, not concerned with changing fashions with the seasons, wore one style long enough to make it famous. With them, when anyone seemed to be screening his face behind the long flowing folds of his sleeve, there was always the suspicion that he was "laughing in his sleeve." And to this day laughing behind anyone's back, whether it be a fan or a hut that screens it, we call laughing in your sleeve.

Important in Daily Use.

Affability, mildness, tenderness and a word which I would fain bring back to its original signification of virtue—I mean good nature—are of daily use; they are the bread of mankind and staff of life.—Dryden.

Inglorious Obstructionists.

Some folks are at their best in spragging the progress of others. They mistake the right to obstruct for evidence of the power to construct. Yet what child does not know the difference? Any fool can stand in the way of progress. And the more obstinate he is the better success will he have. But the fact that he dare oppose himself to the combined judgment of others does not prove him a man of strength. In fact, the chances are against his being in the right. There may be some pleasure in bucking the crowd, but it takes a hero or a fool to do it. All honor to the man who, knowing he is right, dares to face any odds in the exercise of his conviction. The world will hear from such in the buildings they leave as marks to fidelity and faith.—Grit.

First of All Things.

Plutarch said to the Emperor Trojan: "Let your government commence in your own breast, and lay the foundation of it in the command of your temper and passions." Here come in the words self-control, duty and conscience.—Smiles.

Wonderful Worm.

Little Jeanette was in the park with her grandmother when she saw a "daddy-long-legs" for the first time. "Oh, gramma!" she cried, "here is a worm that walks on his whiskers with his face in the middle."

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Monson News.

Bluebirds and Robins -- Nix

There have been various reports of robins and bluebirds being seen during the past ten days. Last Friday, school teachers, merchants and others on Main street were variously identifying a cheery little bird who was flitting about in the top of a tall elm tree. "Bluebird" and "Starling" were positively fastened on the bird, but when he or she, or it lit head downward on the tree trunk, then "reversed English" and braced with its tail and emitted several twittering notes, a sceptical amateur student of New England ornithology allowed the bird was a downy woodpecker that had been hanging around all winter; and all hopes of an early spring were vanquished.

John Imperial has sold his house on Granite street to Salvatore Galasso.

The War Chest trustees will hold their final meeting Monday evening, April 5th.

Miss Esther L. Kimball of Worcester, teacher of French and Spanish at the Academy since September, has resigned her position and will conclude her duties to-morrow. Her successor has not been appointed.

Goes For Western Visit

Mrs. E. P. Hynes has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., for several weeks' visit with her son, William E. Hynes, Mrs. Hynes' brother, Timothy O'Grady, is visiting at his nephew's at present and will return with his sister. William E. Hynes and family have been in Minneapolis for the winter. Miss Mary Hynes, teacher at the Mechanics street school, recently returned from three weeks' stay at her brother's, and while there a party was given in her honor, Mrs. Gertrude Gage Murray, formerly of Monson, being one of the guests.

William C. Moulton is engaged in cutting and shipping ice from Orcuttville for George Gary of Stafford this week. He reports that the ice when he first started was over 30 inches thick and is at present over two feet in thickness.

A meeting of the war chest committee was called Tuesday evening, but owing to the small number present, no important business was transacted. The annual meeting provided for in the by-laws, will be held Monday evening, April 5, when complete reports will be given by members of the committee and a vote taken to dissolve.



Members of the Century Club in costumes of 1850, worn at their "Cranston Party," recently held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Capen—Photo by courtesy of G. C. Flynt.

Dogs Get Poisoned Fox Bait

Not everyone is fond of a dog, but when a farmer's wife is called to the kitchen door by her children to see the family pet die of strychnine poison which someone has put out in the fields and forests to poison foxes, the sight "strikes home." Such a tragedy was witnessed by Mrs. Herbert Battage of the Butler district last week. Moreover, Joseph Gunther recently lost a dog from similar causes, and at least one other faithful canine has crawled home to die in the Butler district this winter.

Leonard Squier of Boston was a guest in town Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Green of Boston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Ellis.

Miss Kathryn Shaw of Vassar College is expected home to-morrow for two weeks' Easter vacation.

Mrs. H. G. Buckingham has returned from several weeks' stay with her daughter in Newark, N. J.

Monson Academy will close to-morrow for the Easter vacation, and will open for the spring term April 5th.

Miss Mary Hynes, who has been spending a time in Minneapolis, Minn., returned to her home Sunday.

Arthur McCarthy of the department of physical education at M. A. C. is home on a ten days' vacation.

The Mother's Club will hold an April Fool's party in the South Main street school next Tuesday afternoon at 3.

Merrill Carew has purchased of Mrs. Fred Thompson the house on South Main street in which he now resides.

Elmer Belding has purchased of Mrs. Frank Shields the building on Main street which his barber shop and poolroom now occupy.

Robins and bluebirds appeared in their usual haunts Tuesday morning, which is about a week later than the usual time for Monson.



Monson Volunteers, shoveling out the street railway on Wednesday, March 10th—Photo by courtesy of E. K. Allen.

Partello-Ackerly

Miss Gladys Partello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Partello of Gates street, and Willis Ackerly of Worcester were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening by Rev. H. G. Buckingham. Mr. and Mrs. Ackerly will live in Worcester.

John McKenna of Bridge street, who has been in poor health for several months, was taken to the Bruscal Home in Springfield Monday.

Palm Sunday will be observed at St. Patrick's church with masses at 8.45 and 10.45. At high mass there will be the blessing of the palms and the procession of the palms.

The Academy Mandolin Club netted nearly \$50 at their "benefit movies" last week, and gave a very creditable performance for their initial appearance.

Monson people were not behind hand in enjoying the exceptional display of northern lights Monday evening. The lights were at their best here about 8 o'clock, and large numbers were out studying the heavens with awe and acclamations.

Travel in the rural districts is at present in a rather precarious state, as it is neither good sleighing nor wheeling. The Wales road is open once more, as is also Clayton Lyon's hill. Automobile travel outside of the village streets is impossible.

The Current Events Club held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Bradway and elected these officers: President, Mrs. Charles A. Bradway; vice president, Mrs. Arthur D. Ellis; secretary, Mrs. Frederick W. Ellis; treasurer, Mrs. S. Frederick Cushman; program committee, Miss Hattie F. Cushman, Mrs. Arthur D. Ellis, Mrs. Joseph M. Sanderson; current events committee, Mrs. Edward K. Allen, Miss Maude C. Sweet, Miss Adelaide C. Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ellis are now at Miami, Fla.

R. K. Squier has purchased a new Willys-Knight sedan.

Joseph Corish has taken a position with Clyde Williams.

Mrs. F. A. Wheeler of Longmeadow visited Monson friends Tuesday. Superintendent F. S. Brick is ill at his home on Pleasant street with the grippe.

Mrs. Louise Thompson was called to Dorchester Tuesday by the death of her mother.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will go to Ludlow by invitation of the lodge there this evening.

Mrs. F. W. Ellis, who has been spending the winter in Cambridge, has been visiting local friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Driscoll and son Ralph are spending a month with Miss Lizzie L. Lull of Lincoln Place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimber of Washington street have received word of the birth of a daughter to James J. and Hazel Bradway Kimber of Groton, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Church of South Main street, residents of Monson for the past six years, will close their home here April 1st and go to New York City to live with relatives. Mr. Church has been a most successful breeder of pedigreed Rhode Island Red fowls and was a member of the Rhode Island Red Club of America.

Miss Martha K. Ink has received word from Chazy, N. Y., of the death of R. W. Wheeler, a student at Monson Academy in 1915. Wheeler was in France with the A. E. F. for twelve months and spent nearly another year in Army hospitals in this country. He was discharged in January but died the latter part of February from influenza and effects of ill health incurred in the service. While in Monson he lived at Cushman Hall.

NOT TROUBLED BY JEALOUSY

Social and Domestic Customs Among the Eskimos Are Simple and Easily Arranged.

An American missionary is the authority for the following description of social and domestic customs that prevail in a certain part of the arctic regions: If a woman is childless, she often asks her husband to select another wife, so that the home may be blessed with children. She has no jealousy toward her rival, for her husband generally treats both with equal respect. The system of polygamy works both ways, for some Eskimos adhere to the single standard. In a tribe where there are more men than women, a woman may often be allowed a second husband, provided she has the approval of her first husband, and her love for some unmarried man does not necessarily lessen her regard for her husband, who may be old or weak, and hence a poor provider. A younger man may prove a real asset to the family. Even if it is a case of simple infatuation, no deception is practiced. The Eskimo woman reveals her feelings to her husband, who, if the lover is worthy, rarely refuses his consent for his wife to go away with this rival for a certain length of time. If the man happens to have a wife of his own, the abandoned husband will often propose to his wife that she arrange matters with the wife of her lover, so there will be a mutual exchange of spouses for a time.

Original "Uncle Sam."

During the revolutionary war there was a man by the name of Samuel Wilson, who was engaged as an inspector of provisions. He was known by his friends as "Uncle Sam." In his work he stamped inspected goods "U. S.," which initials happened to stand for his nickname as well as his government. Thus the two became identical. Uncle Sam is an old man with whiskers was taken from Samuel Wilson.—Exchange.

Famous Woman.

Catherine of Siena is a woman who consecrated her days to good works and deeds and poured them all into the melting pot of divine love. This saint organized peace between frantic states in the fourteenth century. She brought the pope back to Rome, Canonized, she is "Saint Catherine."

Natural Inquiry.

Our little four-year-old girl went with me to feed the chickens. The food was quite hot and the chickens drew their bills out quickly. I said: "They ought not put their noses in that hot food." "Have chickens got noses?" she asked. I told her they had, and her next inquiry was: "Where do they carry their handkerchiefs?"—Exchange.

From the Earth's Infancy.

The perfect state of preservation of organisms which lived untold millions of years ago is shown by Professor Oliver in an archaic type of seed in the lower coal measures of Lancashire. These are only one-fifth of an inch long, but under the microscope their integument is seen to possess ten ribs, which project like little arms.

First Recorded Eclipse.

The first eclipse recorded happened March 19, 721 B. C., at 8:40 p. m., according to Ptolemy. It was lunar and was observed with accuracy at Babylon. Anaxagoras was the first to explain the physical cause of eclipses about 450 B. C.

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"HE TRAVELS FASTEST—"

By ELIZABETH Y. MILLER

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Arthur Brooks was an ambitious young man. When he married Theodora he took her to live in one of the Jersey suburbs. The rent was low and the neighborhood not too fastidious. For he understood that: Arthur's ambition ran not to luxuries, but to the accumulation of wealth.

He was the type of man—the thrifty, saving type—who keeps a couple of dime banks in constant use, one on his desk at the office wherein he dropped the ten-cent pieces which rightfully belonged to the waiter who served him at lunch, the other on his chiffonier at home. On the chiffonier there was, too, a large papier mache orange for the devouring of stray pennies.

Theodora, who was not "allowed" in the orthodox, theoretical way, conceived the idea that the dimes and pennies which were dropped into the home banks rightfully belonged to her. And having discovered that a slim-bladed penknife was a safe ally, she fished from them sometimes so much as a whole dollar at once. Naturally enough the home savings did not accumulate very fast.

But they had been married a whole year before Arthur Brooks detected his young wife in her pilferings. The lecture which he read her was magnificent of its kind. In a way, however, the force of it rolled off Theodora like water off a duck's back. She was not thrifty by nature; she needed money, and helping herself to it was by far an easier and surer way of getting it than begging it of Arthur.

"And why," he continued, ponderously, "should you need any extra money? Aren't you fed? Haven't you enough of everything?"

"Plenty," said Theodora placidly, "of everything but money."

"But what did you need money for?" he persisted.

Theodora flushed. Then she threw back her head defiantly.

"Since you must know," she burst forth indignantly, "I stole from you in order to buy baby clothes!"

In this manner was Arthur Brooks made cognizant of his impending fatherhood. The revelation came to him in the nature of a distinct shock. He had reckoned upon marriage, had fully counted the cost of taking a wife, but he had left baby clothes and all that pertains thereto out of his calculations.

Indeed, it had been part of his in-born thriftiness which tempted him in the first place to get married. He had heard many times how a wife helped a fellow to "get on." The wife, it seemed, always scrimped and saved, baked, brewed, sewed, washed, and ironed for her board and keep. Perhaps in the interim, even, she took in a little dressmaking from the more extravagant of her neighbors.

That was the wife of Arthur Brooks' bachelor dreams. Somehow the dream was mixed up with a disconcerting reality. It was a case of not looking before he leaped; of loving, perhaps not wisely, but too well.

Physically, Theodora was lovely enough to tempt any man into marriage. Possibly young Arthur lost his head, and forgot to question her antecedents. For Theodora's upbringing had been quite different from his. In her father's household dime banks and papier-mache oranges were things unknown. So was a bank account.

Her family had lived luxuriously from hand to mouth, and there was always a huge pile of bills waiting to be paid. But this irritating fact in no wise lessened the number of gowns that Theodora and her mother bought, nor forced the family to dine on corned beef in preference to chicken. There were theater trips in Theodora's antenatal days, cabs, restaurant dinners, and wildly extravagant times at Christmas.

Theodora's wedded life was quite different. They lived well within her husband's income—unnecessarily so, it sometimes seemed—and to her credit be it said, that she did her best to take kindly to the new regime. Indeed, considering all that had gone before, Theodora did remarkably well. She loved her thrifty husband and, in a way, she was happy.

Arthur, too, was happy in a way. He would have been happier, perhaps, if matrimony had been less expensive, but saving was with him a constitutional instinct, and his regrets did not reflect measurably upon Theodora.

There were times when his love for her swept him like a tempest. Her clear brown eyes; her hair, satiny and smooth like the brown wing of a bird; her slender figure, moving so lithely to household tasks; her pretty white hands, which no amount of toil seemed to harden, were all-powerful lodestones to draw him to her.

And yet it could not be denied. Theodora, with all her physical attractions, was a horrible expense. There were times when Arthur Brooks took to brooding over what might have been. If, for instance, he hadn't married, or had put off marrying until a more "suitable" time. He figured up how cheaply he might have lived. If he hadn't married! Heavens! How he could have saved! Even a cheap flat, with a wife who

had no sense of money value, and an impending baby—how it ate into one's income! Arthur Brooks realized that he had made a foolish mistake in marrying so young. Naturally, however, he did not tell this to Theodora. He was not unkindly enough for that, and besides, it was he who had asked her to marry him. She had not been overly anxious at first. Arthur, though economical, was just.

And then, as by a horrifying miracle, the thing happened.

The little baby, for whose wardrobe Arthur's precious dime and penny banks had been rifled, at last arrived. It hovered for only one brief hour in this unlovely world, and then, clasping Theodora's hand, wandered back again into the great unknown from whence it came.

They buried Theodora with her baby hugged to her bosom.

The lips that he had loved were curved in their wonted smile; her hair, smooth and satiny like a bird's wing, was brushed smoothly back, and the clear brown eyes were closed forever.

It was Theodora's mother who gave the money for a simple monument. She wanted to do that much, she said, for her daughter's memory; but she did not tell Arthur that she took money which should have gone instead to pay a long-standing grocer's bill. It was easy to see where poor Theodora got some of her shiftless habits.

And so it happened that Arthur Brooks commenced life anew with much wisdom and no incumbrances.

It was a snowy night, and there were gathered about the wide fireplace in the library at the club several men, rather good friends, all of them. The club itself spoke eloquently of the wealth which supported it. There were long mahogany reading tables, lighted by red-shaded electroliers, great leather easy chairs, and thick rugs which cost fabulous prices. Only a rich man could afford to seek entrance here.

Yet, as it often happens even among rich men, these friends, grown communicative under the gentle stimulus of their after-dinner cigars, were discussing the cost of living and the financial aspects of married life. One, a robust, red-cheeked old fellow, expanded genially for the benefit of his attentive audience.

"I was poor as Job's turkey when I got married," he asserted earnestly. "We had up-hill work of it for twenty years, my wife and I. Just as soon as we'd get a little something, there'd be sickness or a new baby to swallow the savings."

"I've been in debt—many and many's the time—and my wife had to work harder than I wanted to see her. But we've been happy. I haven't regretted a day of it—no sirree, not one! I'd do the same thing over again. I'd advise any man to marry young, if he finds the one girl he can love. You see, it makes all the difference in the world when you have each other."

A young man sitting near the fire laughed suddenly. He rose, stretched himself lazily, and yawned.

"I don't believe it," he interrupted. "A man—especially if he's poor—has no business to get married. What is it they say? 'He travels fastest who travels alone.' There's sense for you."

"What's your opinion, Brooks? I'm right, am I not?"

He turned for confirmation to another one of the party.

But the man whom he addressed did not answer.

Arthur Brooks pillowed his head in his arms on the polished mahogany table and uttered a stifled groan.

GRANTED BENEFIT OF ORDEAL

Native African Accused of Witchcraft Not Condemned Before Given So-Called "Trial."

A clear distinction must be made between fetish and witchcraft, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine. The former is regarded by the black man as perfectly legitimate; the latter he looks upon with hatred, and all over Africa summary methods are used, as in olden days in England, with witches.

One or other of the law-god-cult societies—those secret societies bearing such names as Purroh, Oru, Egbo, Uku, etc.—intervenes, and a trial by ordeal follows. In fact, anyone can claim that right. A says to B: "You're a witch." "I'm not!" ejaculates B, who immediately takes a calabash bean and swallows it. B dies, or is very sick; therefore he is the guilty person, and this long before the elaborate mechanism of the law society has heard of the dispute.

If B wants to have a big palaver, and run himself and his accuser into a lot of expense, he has a right to call in the aid of the society; but he needn't.

Witchcraft is a dangerous word to use in an African village. Miss Kingsley relates that you have only to shout "Ifot" at a man or woman in Calabar, or "Ndo tchi" in Fjortland, and the whole population, so good-tempered the moment before, is turned blood-thirsty. But, mind you, the ordeal must prove the guilt first, before the witch is literally torn to pieces.

Age of Wisdom.

He—Old Grosby told me today that he sincerely regretted his mis-spent youth.

She—I'm delighted to hear that he's repented at last.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

Well, They Had Fingers.

As late as the revolution of 1848 in England few English men and women more than a dozen fingers.

HIS LIFE'S MISSION

By OTILLIA F. PFEIFFER

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"This is to me a lonely world," sighed Brodie gloomily. "I have tried public charity and it has been a failure. I have thought to find loyal, loving friends, and the last one of them has cultivated me simply for my money. My dream was to find the few relatives that were left and endow them with a part of my wealth, hoping the ties of blood would win their unselfish regard. My plan has met with disappointment, but I shall continue it in the hope that my apparently last surviving relative is alive. I shall try this Rufus Paxton as a last forlorn hope," and Brodie went his way. He was by no means assured that he would find Rufus Paxton when he reached Brookville. His informant had stated that it was some time since he had heard of Paxton, who was old, poor and in distressed circumstances generally. His had been the story about Paxton's wife being broken down and his son an invalid. To his surprise, when Brodie reached the home of the Paxtons, he found himself at the gate of the prettiest home in the place. Upon its porch was a white-haired old man, who nodded with smiling expectancy as Brodie asked if he was Mr. Rufus Paxton. Near to him, sewing, was a lovely-faced old lady, and before a little table covered with books was a young man whose pallor and delicate frame suggested the confirmed invalid. Brodie stated his mission. The brow of the old man clouded.

"Arthur Wayne?" he repeated. "He died over a year ago."

Brodie sighed drearily. Here was the end of his quest. He was a lonely man, indeed! As he viewed the three happy-faced, peaceful-eyed persons before him he envied them, their rare contentment.

"Well, what success?"

"None."

Robert Penwell, lawyer, had asked the question. Norman Brodie, his client, absent for a month on a futile quest, made answer, wearied and depressed.

"You started out to find four, presumably living relatives," said Penwell. "Dead, themselves wealthy, or too proud to accept your liberality—which?"

"All dead except one, poor souls!" answered Brodie, gloomily. "I wish the inspiration to help them had come earlier in my life. Even the fourth may not be living. He is a rugged old bachelor, who went West and has not been heard of since. However, I understand that a man named Rufus Paxton, living at Brookville, was his particular friend, and I have been referred to him for later information." "I hope this ends your quixotic impulse of finding some remote kin to scatter your money among," said Penwell. "You are young, have an income almost royal and should just be beginning to enjoy life."

The old man was curious and in part Brodie explained his mission. "You are a good man to think of trying to do good to others," he commented sincerely. "I know something of what it is to be at the verge of the deepest despair. There comes the blessed angel of mercy who brought to us the sunlight of hope and joy!"

As he spoke the old man came to his feet with glowing eyes, and the face of his wife was irradiated with the tenderness of a great love. Both embraced and kissed a lovely, graceful girl who came up the steps and whom the invalid soon greeted with brotherly attention.

"This is Viola Briarly, sir," introduced Mr. Paxton, and there was pride and pleasure in his tones. She seemed to infuse the entire household with a new vitality. Even Brodie felt the magic of her power, and the magnetic eyes of the young girl beamed upon him as briefly Mr. Paxton told of his search for his relatives.

They invited him to tea and afterward Paxton told him something of the young lady whom they had come to regard like a real daughter of their own.

"Her father was my oldest friend," recalled the old man. "After years of patient struggle and hard work he inherited some twenty thousand dollars unexpectedly. It came too late; he was dying. He directed Viola to come to us, to provide for us and make our last days happy. Oh, sir! She has placed us in comfort where there was deprivation and suffering. More than that, she is the practical head of every charitable movement in the district. She has already freely devoted most of her fortune to that work and only wishes she had more to uplift the needy ones."

That was only the first visit of Norman Brodie to what attracted him as the loveliest home he had ever entered. It charmed him to study the character of the gentle, sympathetic girl who had sacrificed all she possessed to make others happy. Then Brodie realized that his life's mission was directly at hand. The little plans of Viola became large plans as he encouraged and amplified them. Within a month he was immersed in a new life that made existence a blessing.

"I have found a relative at last," he wrote to Robert Penwell, somewhat later—"nearer and dearer than I ever anticipated—a wife."

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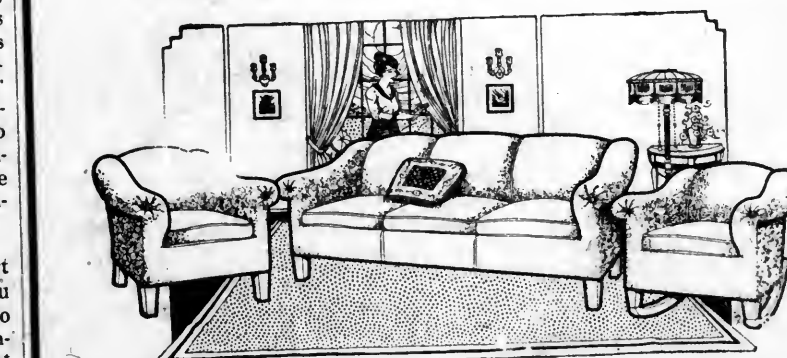
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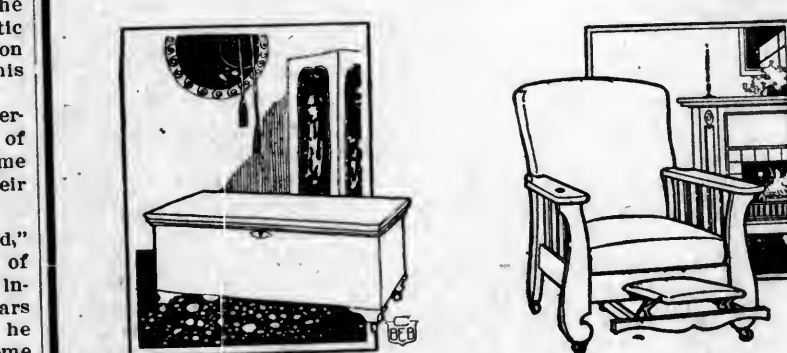
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An Almshouse Combination

Southbridge Suggests a Coalition With Palmer

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It seems that Palmer is not the only town which has under consideration the project of giving up its almshouse or town farm and combining with some other town or towns for a more economical method of caring for its poor.

The Overseers of the Poor have received overtures from the Overseers of the town of Southbridge relative to the formation of an almshouse association, to include the two towns and possibly others, for the care of the paupers of the towns in one institution, the expense to be shared by the several towns. This has already been done in some localities in the State, and seems to be working well.

At present each of the towns suggested for the combination has an almshouse or town farm of its own. The experience of the past two or three years shows that the number of inmates in each is steadily decreasing, until at the present time the weekly cost of maintenance per person is abnormally large even in these days of increased costs of everything.

Under the proposed arrangement only one almshouse—large enough to care for the charges of the towns associated together—would be maintained. It is not probable that a farm would be conducted to any material extent. With a large number of inmates the time of the warden would be fully occupied in the work of the institution and the economical securing of supplies and the management of the inmates. It is a proposition which has many possibilities for economy.

The Town of Palmer has instructed its Overseers of the Poor to investigate the desirability of abandoning its town farm for some other method of caring for its charges, and to report at the next annual town meeting. There is much interest in the matter throughout the town, and if the new plan seems to offer a material saving in expense it will have many who will favor it.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Pastor's Salary Raised

By a unanimous vote at its annual meeting Saturday, the Grace Union Church Parish increased the salary of its pastor \$300 a year. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney were admitted to membership in the Grace Chapel parish. The following officers were elected:

F. A. Warren, moderator; J. W. Perry, clerk; H. W. Cutler, collector and treasurer; Miss Ruth Bell, organist; Miss Mildred Fuller, assistant organist; and H. W. Cutler, chorister. J. W. Perry, George H. Parker and A. D. MacCauley were elected to serve on the parish committee.

Mrs. Walter Lyman is ill at her home in East Wilbraham.

Mrs. C. S. Wilder, who has been ill with neuritis for the last two weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edson have returned to Springfield after spending several days in town.

Miss Rachel Cutler has returned to her home in Maple Street after spending two weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. A. L. Warriner has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bancroft of Springfield.

Miss Katherine A. Cutler, a student at Wellesley College, arrived home Saturday to spend the Easter vacation.

HAMPDEN

Good Friday will be observed by the Federated Church at 7.30 in the Baptist Church with special services. The choir is arranging a musical program for Sunday and Rev. W. L. Sizer will have special topics.

Joseph Connelly, who has held the position of herdsman on the Kellogg farm for the last three years, has resigned and will have charge of a tobacco farm at South Hadley. He will be succeeded by a Mr. Brooks of Hartford, Conn., who will move his family here later.

School Debt Bill Reported

No Opposition to Form Desired by Town. Has Passed First Stages

The bill to authorize the Town of Palmer to borrow a sum outside the legal debt limit has been reported from the committee on municipal finance in the Legislature, and is well on the way to a finality.

As originally drafted, the bill permitted the town to spend the money for a memorial high school and other educational needs, but in the committee it was changed to permit the use of the money for a high school building only. The bill went through the House without debate or opposition in the form in which it was reported from the committee, but in the Senate, on motion of Senator Weston of Middlesex, chairman of the committee, it was amended so that it would cover money borrowed for other schools than the high school. There was no objection in the House, and the bill in its present form is as follows:

Section 1.—The town of Palmer, for the purpose of acquiring land for and the constructing, equipping and furnishing of school buildings, may borrow money in excess of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$200,000, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be denominated on their face "Palmer School Loan, Act of 1920," and to bear such rate of interest as may be fixed by the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen. Said bonds or notes shall be issued in compliance with the requirements of chapter 719 of the acts of the year 1913 and amendments thereto, in so far as applicable to school house loans. Each authorized issue of such bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Premiums received on loans herein authorized shall be used as provided by general law.

Section 2.—This act shall take effect upon its passage.

This is exactly what the framers of the original bill desired. In the proposed scheme of a memorial high school there will of necessity be some changes in the present arrangement of schools and school buildings, and money for these changes will be needed. Hence the bill was broadly drawn originally, so as to permit the expenditure of the money in any place where it might be needed.

Pilfered From Pants Pocket

Ware Man Loses Watch and Pocket-book by House Robbery

William Russell of Smith avenue, Ware, has learned by dint of sad experience that even the most methodical can forget with sorry results. Mr. Russell complained to the police yesterday morning that he had been robbed of his gold watch and \$95. He retired the night before leaving his trousers with the money and watch in the pockets in the diningroom. This was not his custom, as he had always been very careful to place his wallet and watch under his pillow for safe keeping, but on the first night that he failed to take his regular precautions his valuables were robbed. He missed the money and watch early in the morning, and after searching the house reported the matter to the authorities. The police found no signs of a break in the house, nor can they find any clue to the guilty party.

Baseball Team For Bondsville

The Bondsville Baseball Association, to be represented by a team in the Three-County League this summer, was formed at a meeting of about 100 persons in the Boston Duck Company's Hall Tuesday evening. John J. Conway was the presiding officer, and John T. Brown was secretary. Elmer G. Childs, agent of the Boston Duck Co., was elected president of the association, and a board of ten directors was elected—F. S. Gordon, E. J. Loy, John J. Conway, B. C. Shaw, James J. Sullivan, William Donovan, Dr. W. B. T. Smith, John J. Sullivan, Alex Gowan and S. Samuel Murray. The directors will meet within a few days to complete plans and to choose a manager for the team. The Three-County League consists of Bondsville, South Barre, Gilbertville, Thorndike, West Warren and West Brookfield.

WILBRAHAM

W. H. McGuire Jr. has been drawn as juror for the next term of court. Miss Amy Hermanson, a teacher in the public schools of New York city, is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. McGuire.

Miss Elsie E. Stebbins has been spending a few weeks with her mother. She will return Saturday to her duties as principal of the high school at Lakeville, Conn.

Home School Tales.

A story of Rev. James Tufts private School of fifty years ago.

By William M. Ducker

Chapter IV.

Now that there are so many hysterical controversies with respect to the liquor question, and "reformers" are inspired with such a phenomenal spirit in their attempts to anticipate the millennium, it is peculiarly interesting to compare conditions of recent years with those which existed back one hundred years or more. A long time after I left the Home School Mr. Tufts told me the following somewhat illuminating and rather amusing story of his boyhood experiences.

As I now recollect, his father was a minister of considerable prominence in the neighborhood of Newfane, Vermont. It was the usual custom at the parsonage to always have a bottle of Medford rum, the popular elixir in those days, on the sideboard, with which calling parishioners could conveniently find solace, and they availed themselves of the opportunity with surprising frequency.

When the ladies met for some particular function, not only did they patronize the Medford rum in generous quantities, but also for their extra delectation, clay pipes and tobacco were liberally provided and equally enjoyed, so that the occasions were quite in-spirit-ing, and no doubt hilariously amiable.

He laughingly related how he and his brother John placed shoemakers' nails in the pipe stems and watched the ladies attempt "to light up," and how "de-light-ed" he and his brother were at the futility of their efforts to do so. He also said his father was so habituated to chewing tobacco that he was positively unable to compose his mind and direct his thoughts spiritually, when writing his sermons, without the impulse to intellectual and mental activity which a chew afforded.

Imagine what would happen to a minister to-day if he kept a quantity of Medford rum "on the side" for his parishioners, with which to regale themselves when calling, together with clay pipes and tobacco as well! It was also his wont to perform pastoral duties with tobacco juice drooling from the corners of his mouth, and the effluvium resultant therefrom, combined with the aroma of Medford. Can't you predict the cataclysm which would overtake him? It certainly would be sorrowful to contemplate, and does not require much strain on the imagination either. Using a word not especially elegant, but pertinent nevertheless, he would be summarily "fired."

The presentation to the "reformer" of a picture such as this of one hundred years ago, while it may give him a spasm of incredulity, yet its authenticity is unquestioned, coming from Mr. Tufts, and is quite convincing that conditions have materially changed for the better since those days, and the "curse of rum and tobacco" is not quite so sensitive to-day as then, however black or lurid, or in whichever color the "reformer" may select to paint the "awfulness" of the degradation of self-respecting members of society who have divergent views with him.

Mr. Tufts was obviously opposed to our having firearms in our rooms. I was permitted, however, to have a pistol and shot gun, on positive promise never to leave them loaded. Strange to say, for some reason or other,—which I have forgotten,—I was the only one accorded this privilege. It seems very amusing now, when I think how we used to go hunting with the one gun, and I recall the nondescript appearance of our hunting attire: Coat tails tucked into trousers; trousers tucked in boot tops; red and grey shirts, with neckties border style; caps pulled down over our eyes, and soft hats set rakishly. It was surely a funny sight. Field had a picture hanging conspicuously in his room which he said was of Captain Kidd. We regarded it as decidedly interesting and captivating. It represented the Captain with a fierce aggressive mien, costumed with a pistol, and a knife in his belt almost as large as a scythe, all of which betokened his unenviable reputation. No doubt, in our admiration, we tried to give expression to our conception of the picture in its fascinating attractiveness, with the result that we looked more like pirates hungry for mutiny and gore than a hunting party.

There were never less than six of us hunters, and we fired off the gun in turns, but there were always so many disputes and wranglings about whose turn it was that the noise kept the game away, and we never shot anything worth while, except occasionally a chipmunk, who evidently came to grief out of curiosity to see what all the rumpus was about; otherwise we never would have shot anything.

One day after a heavy rain the muskrats were swarming in the pond, and we were so much absorbed in our discussion as to whose turn it was to shoot that inadvertently one of the gun barrels was loaded twice with large loads of pieces of lead pipe, called slugs. As the wormer to the ramrod was broken we were unable to withdraw the extra charge, and inasmuch as we appreciated the danger of firing it for fear of the "kick" and possibility of busting, the gun was hung up in my room to await such time as the extra charge could be withdrawn. Shortly afterwards I was called home unexpectedly for a few days, and upon my return Mr. Tufts met me with his arm in a sling, and also a scowl, and much to my surprise giving me a very frigid reception.

It transpired that during my absence Field told him I had disregarded my promise, that my gun was in my room loaded,—not explaining to him the reason,—assuming of course, in spite of the danger, of which Mr. Tufts was unaware, that he would at once fire it off, which Mr. Tufts ignorantly did, with most disastrous consequences, almost dislocating his shoulder and breaking his arm, and as a result he was obliged to carry his arm in a sling for a long time. Mr. Tufts was very indignant with me for having broken my promise, but my loyalty to Field prevented the exposure of his treachery, while I took the only consolation possible in the thought, "Just like Field, a joke on friend or foe alike."

One day, much to the surprise of the Home School, not having been previously informed, Mr. Tufts drove into the yard from the depot with a new boy, whom he informed us was going to stay for a few months to complete preparation for college examination, and told us to show him to the room designated for his use. In Mr. Tufts' presence, of course, we were quite polite and affable to the new boy—shook hands and helped him with his big carpet bag; in fact were extremely courteous.

When we arrived at his room, however, our demeanor changed—we did not like the idea of a new boy in our midst; at that time there were six or eight of us banded together for "weal or woe," and we were uncertain whether a new comer would be amenable and responsive to our peculiar and characteristic methods. As I now remember him, he was an innocent, verdant looking boy, and it being the first time he ever was away from home he seemed to have a homesick expression, evidently yearning for sympathy. We left him alone for a few minutes, wishing to have a little private discussion among ourselves. Quite naturally we waited for Field to express his opinion, and after he had pondered for some time with a most serious countenance, evidently impressed with the importance of his decision, he gave vent to the following: "I don't like his looks; he seems to be one of the pious kind, no fun in him, too studious." Thereupon it was determined that we tell this new boy such an awful and harrowing tale about the Home School that it would quench any desire he might have to remain longer than the time necessary to make a "get away" as quickly as possible.

On our return to the new boy Field looked him over coldly and pitilessly, much the same as a cat views a mouse, when there is no avenue of escape. He interrogated him in a sneering and contemptuous tone about his family and antecedents, punctuating each question with inuendos and insinuations in his characteristic ingenious and inimitable manner. Finally we all joined in an awful and blood curdling description of the house being haunted; spooks coming around at the midnight hour

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Three Rivers Baseball Field

Many Changes and Improvements to be Made For Coming Season

Recreation Park, the Three Rivers baseball grounds, is to be reconstructed and various up-to-date improvements made. Because of interference on the part of "Old Sol" with the fielders in the afternoon games, the diamond is to be changed; home plate will be about where the present first base is, and first base near the present second sack. A new grandstand will be built of concrete, capable of accommodating 800, and a new ticket office will be provided. The hill along the first base line, where the bleachers now are, is to be cut away and the material carted into the outfield, making the entire field one level stretch of ground. New bleachers for 500 spectators are to be constructed. Dugouts for the players and dressing rooms are also to be built. A fence eight or ten feet high, of close net wire difficult to see through, so as to shut out a view of the games from those who have formerly gathered on the roadside. Ample parking space will be provided for automobiles and carriages. Other improvements are also to be made. The work is to be done by the Flynt Company of Palmer, which is now at work on the addition to the weave shed.

Observe 54th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whiting of Ware observed their 54th wedding anniversary last week Thursday in their home in Pleasant Street with a gathering of their children and grandchildren who assisted the couple in the celebration by serving a dinner. The couple have six children and 14 grandchildren and a majority were able to be present at the observance.

Mr. Whiting has reached his 74th year, but is still active although he has retired from active work. For 32 years he was employed by the Otis Company in Ware and before coming to the United States he was a railroad man in England.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Whiting were born in England. Mr. Whiting in Hemington, Leicestershire county, and Mrs. Whiting in Sheephead, Leicestershire. They were also married in England but came to this country soon after the ceremony.

The children living are: John E. Whiting, Adams; Mrs. Timothy Bailey, Ware; Joseph P. Whiting, Newark, N. J.; Freeman and Benjamin Whiting, Springfield, and Mrs. Robert E. Perry, Worcester. Of the grandchildren six are living in Ware.

BELCHERTOWN

The Holyoke bus line ran its first car last Thursday in nearly two months.

Victor Blackmer, a teacher in the Center school, has resigned to take effect to-day.

C. G. Bartlett has bought the lot on the corner of Everett avenue and Jabbish street, and will build a house during the summer.

Town Clerk Arthur Bridgman will move into the Peeso house on Main street soon. He has occupied his present home for 33 years.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mildred Terwilliger, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Terwilliger of Main street, to George Stacey Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gay of Turkey Hill.

Miss Jessie M. Hibbard, who has been public health nurse here since last September, has resigned and the Selectmen have accepted the resignation. The Selectmen voted to, release Miss Hibbard April 1, as her resignation requested this if the Selectmen deemed it wise. It is understood that Miss Hibbard has been offered a position elsewhere.

WALES

Miss Helen Royce spent the week-end with friends in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dornoe Parker spent a few days in Springfield and Monson last week.

Lincoln Kennedy and Miss Bertha Bryans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver.

Mrs. W. Eugene Needham spent the week-end with her son, Frank S. Taylor, and wife in Springfield.

Arthur Bedford has moved into the Steele house, recently vacated by Camille Dehussler and family.

Miss Bessie Reese of the Hampden County Improvement League visited the Sewing Club of fourteen girls, which are under her charge at the School Wednesday. The local leaders are Mrs. H. B. Weaver and Miss Mary Hynes.

Will Try to Raise \$2000

For Playground Association's Work This Summer

OFFICERS ELECTED LAST EVENING

Good Site is Greatest Need. Apparatus of Last Year on Hand, But More Needed

The Palmer Playground Association held an adjourned meeting in Memorial Hall last evening and elected these officers: President, Clifton H. Hobson; vice president, Rufus Flynt; secretary, Mrs. J. J. Burke; treasurer, Freeman A. Smith; directors, Harry M. Parsons, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Mrs. E. L. Moses, Mrs. Mary Mann, Charles F. Dingman, Robert E. Faulkner.

Various matters pertinent to the work to be undertaken were discussed. The first requirement of the Association is a location. Last year the grammar school yard on Park street was used for the younger children, and the Dean & Sherk lot on Bridge street for those of older years, while the older boys had their games on the driving park. It is not deemed advisable to use the school grounds this year for several reasons, and it is understood that the Dean & Sherk lot is not available. It was the unanimous opinion that the ideal place is the Converse "Red Barn" lot on Converse avenue, and an effort will be made to secure it.

The Association desires to raise \$2000 for the work this year, and solicitors of donations will begin their rounds in the near future. It is hoped that the response will be generous. The work which was done last season—the first year of the Association's organization—proved most conclusively that much good can be accomplished along these lines. The attendance last year averaged 100 per day, and beneficial results were apparent in many ways. A considerable quantity of apparatus was purchased last year and is available for use this season, but there was a deficit of about \$100 last year, and in addition to meeting this the directors wish to broaden the work this season.

Fell From Freight Car

John Cullen, an inmate of the Monson State Hospital, fell from a freight train near West Brimfield Friday night, fracturing his skull. Cullen is 24 years old and came to the institution from Haverhill. He ran away Friday night and boarded a freight train at Palmer, east bound. He says he was clinging to a ladder at the end of a car, and while shifting his position lost his hold and fell to the track. His head struck a tie and he lost consciousness. He was seen by an engineer of another train who brought him to Palmer and summoned Dr. J. P. Schneider. He had cuts and bruises besides the fractured skull, but no other bones were broken.

Who the Honor Pupils Were

An article in last week's Journal told of the good work being done by Palmer High School pupils in higher institutions of learning. Readers of that article will remember that in one college, from a total of 433 pupils taking mathematics tests only twelve were given honors, and of the twelve honors three went to Palmer High School pupils. From another source the names of these pupils have been learned. The institution is Brown University, and the three honors went—two of them to Raymond Wilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilder of Pine street, and the other to Miss Frances Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of the Wire Mill district.

Thorndike to Have Ball Team

Daniel J. Brosnan, manager elect of the Thorndike baseball team, and Frank Doyle, chairman of the Recreation Association field committee, went to Gilbertville Sunday to attend a meeting for the purpose of forming a baseball league. Five teams were represented: Gilbertville, West Brookfield, Thorndike, South Barre, and West Warren. It is the desire of those interested to make it a six team league. One more team is needed, and the Bondsville team will probably be the first one to enter.

Poems Worth Reading

Safety First

Jenkins had an auto car,
Johnson had a nag;
Johnson travelled near and far;
Jenkins struck a road one day—
Johnson headed toward it;
Didn't hear the brass horn's bray,
Jenkins didn't hear the neigh,
Came together in the way,
Neither could afford it.

Didn't stop to say "Hello,"
Didn't stop to look,
Auto wasn't going slow,
Nag was doing his bit,
Auto kissed the horse's nose,
Naggie was offended,
Kicked the auto in the lamp,
On its frame he tried to tramp,
Thought he was an awful scamp,
Tale is almost ended.

Jenkins lies upon his bed,
Talking of the moon,
Auto isn't in the shed,
Nag won't be very soon,
Naggie's where the horses go
When they leave this sphere,
Roasting? Freezing? What's his show?
Didn't learn his habits, so
Cannot answer "Yes" or "No,"
Only he's not here.

Johnson's in the hospital,
Broken all to bits,
Nurses think they got him all—
Seems like nothing fits,
Maybe he'll be whole once more,
Out upon the street,
Auto might run as before—
Now it's scattered on the floor
While mechanics paw it o'er—
Won't admit defeat.

Jenkins may not drive again,
Johnson has no nag,
Classy conversation, when
Either breaks his gag,
Jenkins cusses nags and miles;
Johnson: "Car's the worst,"
Says the drivers are all fools,
Don't know steering gear from tools,
Threatens suit, and passion rules,
Moral: "Safety first."

—Vancouver World.

A Driver

A man there was named Henry Hive
Whose one obsession was to drive.
When he was quite a tiny boy
He drove big nails for pure joy.

Still later as a college lad
He drove his father almost mad.
He drove a car at breakneck speed,
Which drove his pocketbook to seed.

At golf they thought he was a dub—
He always used a wooden club.
But when there came the recent war
He found what he'd been driving for.

There was not any sort of drive
That didn't enlist Henry Hive.
(Except of course you understand,
Plain drives troops made through no man's land).

Drives to raise this and lower that—
He was in all first at the bat.
And when the war was done, instead
Of quitting he drove straight ahead.

The martyred Reds, so much oppressed,
Weighed heavily on Henry's chest.
Statesmen and cops became forlorn
Beneath the lash of Henry's scorn.

But, as with passions too profound,
Poor Hive drove his into the ground.
In other words, for lack of breath,
He simply drove himself to death.

The doctor came and shook his head,
"Too bad he wouldn't work," he said.
—Maurice Morris in N. Y. Sun.

Some Dilemma

"Alas," cried the poet, "alas and alack,
How happily troubled am I!
For though I possess a poetical knack
Which no one can truly deny,
And though I'm in love with a beautiful girl
Who causes my pulses to thump
And sets all my senses and brain in a whirl,
Her name is Euphemie Gump!"

"What use is my lyrical talent to me
Although all my heart is aflame,
What kind of a poem, I ask would it be
Which chanted that kind of a name?
To me it's her name and its cadence is sweet,
But wouldn't I look like a chump
Should I scribble verses designed to repeat
The name of Euphemie Gump?"

"Euphemie isn't so hopeless, and yet
There's only one rhyme that I know
To which the dear title could ever be set,
And that is 'anemia'! Oh,
I love and am loved, but my muse must be
mute,
And I be a dull leaden lump,
For who could imagine a song to the lute
That carolled 'Euphemie Gump!'"

"Perhaps you imagine that when we are wed
And her name is altered to mine,
My troubles and woes of this sort will be fled,
And I can write many a line
Of verse to the name of my beautiful wife;
Alas, your kind thought meets rebuke,
I never can write her a rhyme in my life,
For my name's Belial McGuike!"

The Country of Mystery

Sometimes we grow tired and weary, tired
Of life's anxious quest,
Tired of life and its sameness, weary with
The heart's unrest,
Burdened with care and sorrow, from which
The soul would be free,
Longing for love and laughter in the country
Of mystery.

From the heights of that mystic country,
There are beckoning hands that call,
In the gray, dim dawn of morning, in the
eve when shadows fall,
And brightly its gleam and glory flood the
days that are to be
With light from that magic country, the
country of mystery.

Over life's long trail a-winding, we wend
our onward way,
Sometimes with spirits broken, sometimes
with heart'song gay,
But ever the spirit of silence lures on in
grief or gloom,
For beyond life's shrouding shadows, to the
country of mystery.

So 'mid our song or sighing, life is ever
Dreams of the days beyond us, hopes that
with gladness gleam,
But the heart's deep subtle longings shall
be satisfied and free,
When from dreams we awake in His likeness,
in the Country of Mystery.

—Toronto Mail and Empire.

On the Life Road

Day come dark,
Or day come bright,
The work is to do,
An' the battle is to fight;
Road run wrong,
Or road run right,
You must go the whole of the journey!

Trouble howlin'
Like a wolf at night
When the sky looks lonesome
An' the stars lack light;
Still stand steady,
With the end in sight—
You must go the whole of the journey!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Your Promised Land

Mebbe we ain't all in clover,
But we're going to play our part;
Got so much for to say grace over,
Dunno where to start!
It's a fine old world,
Where the blessings fall,
Till you can't get 'round
To count 'em all!

—Atlanta Constitution.

BRIMFIELD

Francis Travers

Francis Travers, 63, died at St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester Sunday after a stay there of three months. His death was due to cancer in the throat, from which he had suffered about two years. Mr. Travers was born in Kingston, R. I., April 1, 1856, the son of Michael and Ann Travers. When he was seven years old his father bought the place known as the Lawrence farm in the north-east part of Brimfield, where he had since lived. He was educated in the town schools and the Hitchcock Free Academy. During his later years he had not carried on farming to any extent, but had been engaged in dealing in old iron, in which he did a large business. He possessed excellent business ability and was a man of integrity and intelligence, respected by all who knew him. Mr. Travers was a retiring man, spending much time in reading, and especially interested in history and current events. He was a well-informed man on general subjects. Mr. Travers never married and made his home with his mother and a brother. He is survived by his mother and by five brothers and four sisters. These are Patrick and Joseph of Brimfield, John of Worcester, Thomas of Bridgeport, Conn., James of Spencer, Miss Mary Travers of Warren, Mrs. Lizzie Haley of Holyoke, Annie, the wife of Timothy Shea of Springfield and Fannie, the wife of John Walsh of Detroit, Mich. The funeral was held in St. Patrick's church in Fiskdale yesterday morning.

Electric Lights For Church

The auditorium of the church has been wired for electric lighting this week. The expense has been principally met by the 'Ladies' Benevolent Society, which has contributed \$100 toward the enterprise. The Christian Endeavor Society has contributed nineteen dollars. The lower part of the building was wired several years ago, and a balance of the money raised at that time has been used for the present purpose by the parish committee. The Ladies' Benevolent Society recently offered its second contribution of fifty dollars on condition that the wiring of the auditorium should be completed before Easter Sunday.

Miss Gladys Estabrook, a sophomore in Mount Holyoke college, is at home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Ethel Spooner, who is a sophomore in Simmons college, is at home for the Easter vacation of ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stowell of Newington, Conn., formerly of Brimfield, have been visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Streeter was the delegate of the Womans' Missionary Society to the joint meeting of the Springfield Branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions and the Womans' Alliance in Faith church at Springfield yesterday.

Mr. Harvey, teacher of the agricultural department in the Hitchcock Free Academy, has received a report of the success of the two boys of that department who engaged in the sheep-shearing contest at Massachusetts Agricultural College. They took the first place in competition with two other schools, and received and award of ten dollars.

WARREN

High School Honor Pupils

Principal Genthner has announced the honor pupils of the senior class of the high school, the averages being for the four years' work: Yvonne Bellerose, 88.62; George Wass, 88.70; Esther Johnson, 86.83; Alberta Cutler, 86.55; Ruth Smith, 86.53; Miriam Patrick, 85.37. This gives the valedictory honors to Miss Bellerose and the salutatory to George Wass. For the year Frank White has the highest average, 92.65. The senior class has elected Frank White as the giver of the class gifts, and Lillian Dillaber as class prophet. The honor pupils for the eight weeks ending March 12 were: Seniors, Yvonne Bellerose, George Wass, Esther Johnson and Frank White; juniors, Marjorie Tucker, Isabelle Marshall, Winifred Woodard and Mary Mallory; sophomores, Rachel Johnson and Sarah Ruddy.

Teachers Get More Pay

The pay roll for the public school teachers which was given to the town treasurer last Friday was the largest in the history of the town. The size was due to increases in salaries, which in many cases were retroactive to January 1st. The increases have been based on length of service and training involving. In readjusting the schedule, 15 towns of Warren's class were taken, and it was found that none paid more in the first eight grades than Warren. Another adjustment will be made next September.

Building Committee Organizes

The committee appointed to select a site and erect a school building in place of the present East street school

has organized with Albert T. Wilde chairman and Everett P. Sheridan secretary. The other members of the committee are Frank E. Gleason, Herbert N. Shepard and Edward F. Williams. Several locations have been considered, and Mr. Gleason was instructed to investigate the water rights of each. It was voted to have an architect look over the present East street building and give an estimate of the cost of putting it into suitable condition for use. Supt. Patt was instructed to take a census of the residence of the children who attend the East street building.

George F. Pease has re-enlisted in the navy at Boston, his third enlistment.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Warren Savings Bank last Friday, Edward F. Williams was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank F. Phinney.

The annual meeting of First Congregational church parish was held Friday evening. William E. Patrick was moderator and these officers were elected: Clerk, George Day; treasurer, David L. K. Hathaway; prudential committee for three years, Frank E. Gleason; auditors, Henry S. Howe, William F. Taylor and Arthur S. Tucker. It was voted to unite with the church society and form a corporation.

WARE

Falls Through Ice On Lake

Walter Carbonneau of East street, a patrolman on the high tension line of the Connecticut River Transmission Company, narrowly escaped drowning last week Wednesday when he fell through the ice into Lake Lashaway. Carbonneau was making his rounds and attempted a short cut across the lake, believing the ice to be strong enough to bear his weight. The ice held until he was about 25 feet from shore, when it gave way, precipitating the patrolman into 20 feet of water. Attempting to get back to shore, Carbonneau experienced considerable difficulty in getting back onto the ice. The surface was rotten and broke away repeatedly. He finally succeeded, however, and started carefully back. He was immersed four times, however, before reaching the bank. Repeated calls for help, proved of no avail, the entire countryside apparently being deserted at the time. Succeeding in reaching dry land again, Carbonneau waited only long enough to regain part of his lost strength before resuming his rounds. He did not attempt to dry his clothes before making the circuit. The only bad effects Carbonneau suffered from his thrilling experience are a pair of badly swollen feet, which probably will incapacitate him for some time.

Church Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the First Unitarian church held Monday was followed by a supper served by the women's alliance. The following officers were elected: Clerk, E. W. Pierce; treasurer, Fred W. Brown; trustee for three years, Waldo C. Lincoln; collector for parish, Granville J. Cummings; music committee, Mrs. Grace Connor, Mrs. J. H. Roloff and Miss Ruth T. Robinson; hospitality committee, Miss Eliza A. Robinson, Mrs. E. D. Howard and Mrs. Lucy B. Lincoln; collectors of contributions for the Unitarian association, Miss Eliza A. Robinson and Mrs. Carrie Lincoln; delegates to the Unitarian association convention, Mrs. Isabel G. Paige and Miss Mary Southworth.

The laymen's league reported a membership of 41 and the women's alliance a membership of 40. Reports of officers were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed a small balance on hand. Eight new members were present.

The working force of the Ware Trust Company was the guest of the officials of the company at a banquet given Tuesday evening in M. J. Houlihan's tea rooms in Main street. Fourteen persons were present, including wives of some of the officials. Henry K. Hyde, president of the trust company, was toastmaster. There was an entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music.

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Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary K. Merrick, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Charles C. Hitchcock, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his trust under said will; for the benefit of Harriet F. Billings, now deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County, on the twenty-first day of April A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

prominent in Ware Council, Knights of Columbus. Mr. Curtin has done much toward assisting in all things for the good of Ware. Mr. Curtin will receive a substantial increase in salary.

Fall Slippers.

Many skins are used for shoes. We hear, however, that banana skins are reserved for slippers. — London Blighty.

Don't Buy Anyway
Egbert: "Been buying a couple of books I see." Egbert: "Yes; just got 'em down the street." Bacon: "What books are they?" Egbert: "One's a cookbook for my wife; the other's 'First Aid for the Sick,' for myself." — Yonkers Statesman.

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Home School Tales

scratching and knocking at the doors, swishing through the halls; that Mr. Tufts was crazy; Mrs. Tufts a virago; giving an artistic finish by saying we didn't get enough to eat, were half starved and longing to escape. Then we left him alone for meditation, and also to admire undisturbed the attractive and alluring picture of the Home School which our imagination had so vividly painted, thinking, perhaps, solitude would better enable him to visualize and appreciate its technique and beauty. Soon after leaving the room we happened to look out of the window, and very much to our surprise we saw him running up the road toward the depot at headlong pace, with the carpet bag swaying at his side and Mr. Tufts in hot pursuit, shouting excitedly for him to stop, to which no attention was given. However, when Mr. Tufts caught up, he gripped his arm and there seemed to be quite an animated and argumentative conversation, when both turned and retraced their steps. The interruption to the escape of the new boy appeared to cause him considerable perturbation, and on his approach we detected big tears rolling down his cheeks, accompanied by heart-breaking sobs. Mr. Tufts' voice was finally heard in gruff and ominous tones, calling first one and then the other of us boys; and as we appeared, reluctantly and with great trepidation, he began a series of rebukes as the new boy, between his sobs, told of the representations we had made to him, viz: That the house was haunted—there wasn't enough to eat—we were starved—Mr. Tufts was crazy and Mrs. Tufts was a virago—that he did not know what a virago was, but "guessed it was something awful too."

I am thus particular in reciting these details—for they are still fresh in my mind and ever will be, having made a lasting impression from the fact that it was the first and only time in all the long years I knew him that I saw Mr. Tufts actually angry. He seemed to swell up with indignation as he lectured us in most emphatic language. The new boy, after having accepted our assurances of innocence of any hostile motive, and also having perceived that it was all a "joke" as we deceitfully claimed it to be, he became a good friend, very companionable and receptive to our peculiarities. He remained at the Home School for several months, then entered Amherst College, carrying with him a much more agreeable impression of the Home School and its inmates than that which he received upon his entrance—and no doubt glad that he did not succeed in his attempt to escape.

During the intervening years, though we did not meet, in the meantime however I heard that he had become a prominent lawyer and judge. Two or three years ago, upon one of my visits to Amherst, I learned that he was there, attending his class reunion. He was pointed out to me at the college dinner, and as I looked him over it did not seem possible that this dignified and judicial looking elderly gentleman was the new boy whom the Home School had so deceived and frightened so many years ago. I approached him with, perhaps, a slight feeling of timidity, and called him by name, asking him if he knew me, saying rather jocularly that I had not seen him for over fifty years, but that he was so little changed I would know him anywhere, such being the Amherst habit of salutation. Had I been younger, perhaps I might have blushed at this statement, but having exceeded the blushing age, I only felt it. However, he looked at me dubiously for a few moments, but when I told him that he and I had both been inmates together of the Home School he began to smile—which broadened to a grin, developing to a hearty laugh. Catching me by the hand he gave it a vigorous shake, and while his eyes glistened with tears of merriment he said: "Yes indeed, I know you now; you were one of the devils who frightened me so that I attempted to escape from the Home School." Then the long years between vanished, and we were both boys again, the new boy and I.

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Like friendly cliffs reverberation clear
Of shout of challenge hurled against its wall,
So, echoing back from foreign shore afar,
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No tie to bind in one all lands diverse
In mighty strength compares with minds in tune.
No gain from prosperous trade in speeding ships,
No thrill of Nature's beauty and expanse
So brings us heart to heart in glad accord
As holidays observed the world around
With meaning full for thought serene and deep,
For spirit's exaltation heavenward high.

These days we share the gift of God,
Imagination rich portraying true
Those glorious vistas prophecy extends
From History's fateful past to Future's goal.

Our day of Christmas cheer, with carols clear,
The finite mind to infinite aspires,
In awe supreme confronting mightiest truths,
In love intense renewing holiest vows,
Before the throne on high, in common prayer,
Mankind full unity attains and owns the bond.

Our days for freedom, memory, world in full,
With praises high for heroes tried and true,
With minds outstretched to grasp the truths in man,
Around the world the inspiration pure
Of loftiest earthly view that man can know
Binds all in one and all admit the bond.

Our days for thanks and joys unmixed
With eye to eye and hearts wide open all,
The nations glad, all war and hate laid by,
Clasp hands in trust complete and laugh in joy.

We're one; we're one; created one in kind;
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THURSDAY APRIL 1, 1920

Mississippi has ratified the suffrage amendment, and only one more state is needed to make its provisions effective, but there seems to be no undue scramble for the honor.

Reports of a new gun, which shoots a shell 120 miles, have been made recently, but there is much skepticism as to the actual performance of the piece, and it does not all come from the state west of the Father of Waters.

A Springfield man who objected to paying his wife \$7 a week because he was earning only \$1.50 a day was advised by the judge to get a better job. Query: What kind of a job was it that paid only \$1.50 a day? And if he's only a dollar-and-a-half-a-day man, how's he going to get a job that pays more?

Mary Pickford, who early in March secured a divorce from her husband and, dissolved in tears, announced "never again" for her, was married Sunday to Douglas Fairbanks, another movie star. But then, Mary was a woman and had a perfect right to change her mind.

From Washington the first of the week came the news that President Wilson had sent word to his party sympathizers in the House to make every effort to kill the resolution declaring peace with Germany. Just what he hopes to gain by such a result is not clear, but it savors much of the small boy who, not permitted to have his own way, refuses to play at all and doesn't want anyone else to play.

There could be no more worthy object of appeal for aid from the citizens of the village than the work of the Playground Association, and it is earnestly hoped that the response will be immediate and generous. There was doubt in the minds of some last year as to the merits of the proposition, but there can be none now. The ideas of honesty, loyalty, fairness and justice, which the youngsters—at the formative age—acquire in their games with the others, and the right methods of play, cannot help but work for better citizenship when they grow up, and that of course is the desideratum. The work is worthy of hearty support, and citizens are reminded that "every little bit helps."

If we were asked to name the man who in our opinion is most likely to be the Republican nominee for the presidency, we should unhesitatingly say Herbert Hoover—at the present time. The question has been asked many times in the last few weeks, and the only possible answer has been that the outcome was uncertain—it was too far to the finals and many things might happen in the meantime. One has happened. With Wood and Lowden in a bitter fight to the finish, they have created a condition which practically assures the rejection of each by the friends of the other, and the consequent final elimination of both. In this contingency Hoover's friends have begun acting in his behalf. And what a response it has awakened. The demand for Hoover seems to be spontaneous and widespread. And now that a definite move has been made it is expected to bring out into the open many sympathizers who have up to now kept their preferences to themselves. And it does not need a searchlight to discover that they are legion. Go down the street and ask almost any hard-thinking man who he would like to see in the presidential chair. If you get a definite reply it is more than likely to be "Hoover." Ask the housewives their preference. Again it is "Hoover," only with no reservations. The business man thinks Hoover if he doesn't say it—and he's pretty sure to say it to someone sooner or later. All seem to think that the man measures up fully to the requirements of the job, that there are no "strings" on him and that he is bound to no man and no party. He "looks good" and the movement for him will grow in a manner to give the professional politicians something to worry over—in our opinion.

PALMER NEWS.

Flynt Company New Contracts

To Build New Bank in Connecticut and Big Foundry Near Albany

The Flynt Building Organization of Palmer has been chosen by the Manchester Trust Company to build its handsome new banking house at South Manchester, Conn. Messrs. Hutchins & French of Boston, who are the designers of the new Palmer National Bank Building, are the architects, and the Manchester building will embody the same high standards of architectural excellence and banking efficiency as characterize the Palmer bank.

The Flynt Company has also been chosen by the Federal Signal Company to build its new foundry at Colonie, near Albany, N. Y. The proposed structure will be a modern one in every respect. It will be of with brick and hollow-tile walls, and steel skeleton frame construction, will be so designed as to secure a degree of perfection in ventilation seldom attained in foundry construction.

School Tuition Fees Raised

The School Committee has decided to increase the tuition fees which are charged other towns for pupils attending the Palmer high school and the grammar grades. The present charges are \$75 and \$25 respectively, per year. The new rates, to become operative in September, will be \$125 for the High School and \$50 for the grades. The new schedule is based upon the actual cost per pupil that will prevail during the next school year. At the present time, exclusive of State charges, there are nine tuition pupils in the High School and thirty-seven in the grades.

Mrs. Susan Gaffney

Mrs. Susan Gaffney, 76, died in her home Monday afternoon after a long illness. She was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and came to this country 65 years ago. Most of the time she has lived in Palmer, where she has a wide acquaintance. She was educated in the National Convent School in Ireland. She was the widow of John Gaffney and leaves three children, Mrs. J. J. Conway, William F. Gaffney and Mrs. Jeremiah O'Connor, all of this town. The funeral was held in St. Thomas' church yesterday morning; burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery.

W. D. Cameron has recently purchased the Taylor property on Thorndike street, which he and his family have occupied for some time.

The Senior class of Palmer High School will hold a public food sale to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 in R. E. Faulkner's store.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will hold a rummage sale in the vacant store in the bank block to-morrow and Saturday.

Postmaster J. P. O'Connor has received a supply of the \$100 Treasury Savings Certificates. The \$1000 certificates may be obtained through the banks.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet to-morrow afternoon in Masonic Hall at 2.45. Miss Eunice Avery of Springfield will speak on current events.

The high school will hold an English assembly in Memorial Hall next Monday night at 8.15. The Junior class will give sketches from "Idylls of the King," and the Seniors will present some original sketches.

The banks of ice which have been on Main street nearly all winter were softened by the sun of the last few days and were cleared away. The street has dried well and has been cleared of the accumulation of waste.

The Camp Fire Girls' rummage sale in the vacant store in the Bank block has been a great success. The sale was concluded Saturday and a large quantity of goods of various kinds were disposed of, amounting to \$300.

The senior class of the High School voted last week to continue school until July 9 to make up for the days lost during the winter. The class plans to go to Washington the latter part of April and chose to prolong the school term in July rather than to give up the Washington trip.

A still alarm was sent in Sunday morning about 11.45 for a small brush fire in the rear of John Lewis' house on Thorndike hill. For a time it looked as though the flames might spread to the garage where two automobiles were housed, but the fire was finally extinguished.

Capt. Daniel McKay, who talked to the Republicans of Palmer twice during the winter, has been asked to come here again in the spring. The Palmer branch of the Republican League of Massachusetts is arranging meetings, the first to be held in Three Rivers next Thursday. There will be meetings later in Thorndike and Bondsville, and Capt. McKay will speak at both.

Jeremiah Shea of Bondsville

Death of Well-known Citizen Early This Morning in Springfield

Jeremiah Shea, 71, a long-time resident of Bondsville and well known throughout the town, died about 4 o'clock this morning in the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield. Mr. Shea had lived with relatives in Springfield since last November and had been in his usual health until yesterday, when he went to the hospital in the afternoon. He grew rapidly worse, however, and passed away early this morning.

Mr. Shea was born in County Kerry in Ireland, and came to this country when about 17 or 18 years old. He went South and during the Civil war, while not in the service, was engaged in the construction of entrenchments and other protection in numerous places, working at his trade of stone mason. After the war he went to Nova Scotia for a short time, and then went about 1865 to Bondsville, where he has since remained. He worked at his trade for a time, and when St. Bartholomew's church was built in that village in 1879 Mr. Shea put in the foundations at no expense to the parish. Later he was engaged in various enterprises among them being that of grocer and later a liveryman.

He is survived by two sons, Postmaster John F. Shea of Bondsville and Jerry J. Shea of Watertown, Conn., and three daughters, Mrs. Luke Moore of Tarrytown, N. Y., Mrs. Ralph Stacy of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. John J. Conway of Bondsville.

Pupils Must Walk to School

New Rules Regarding Transportation Have Been Put Into Effect

The voters at the last town meeting accepted and adopted a report of a special committee on transportation. The adoption made the committee's recommendations mandatory. These recommendations, which have been put into operation, are in brief: (1) The elimination of the transportation of High School pupils from Shearer's Corner and the Foster Farm on Thorndike street. (2) The elimination of the transportation of grade pupils from Shearer's Corner and the electric light station. (3) The granting of car tickets on stormy days only to Palmer Grammar School pupils from Tenneyville, Laird's on North Main street, and from Lewis's on Thorndike street; to Bondsville Grammar School pupils from Monahan's, White's, Roberts's, and Fuller's on the Bondsville Road; to Three Rivers Grammar School pupils from Four Corners.

To safeguard against a lack of uniformity in the matter of determining what constitutes a stormy "day," the School Committee has voted that, in case of doubt, principals shall get a ruling from the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Ida Randlett, 63 Pleasant street. Everett Roundy of Central street spent the week-end with his parents in Milbury.

Mrs. L. W. Caryl of Pleasant street is spending a vacation with her daughters in New York.

Raymond Wilder of Brown University and Earl Morgan of Tufts College are passing the Easter vacation at their homes.

Mrs. Roy Vincent and two sons, Walter and Robert, of Pittsfield, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike street.

The School Committee is advertising in another column for bids for supplying the schools of the town with coal for the coming year.

Several large elm trees in front of the property of Mrs. Frances Lawrence on the corner of Thorndike and Pleasant streets have been taken down the past week. They have been dead for some time and are said to have been killed by gas.

At the Baptist church services appropriate to Easter will be held on Sunday, both morning and evening. The chorus choir will render special selections and the pastor will preach on the subject, "After Death—What?" The evening service at 7 o'clock will be under the direction of the Sunday School. A fine program consisting of songs by the school, interspersed with readings, recitations and exercises has been prepared. A hearty welcome to these services is extended to all.

The Congregational Sunday School class of 12-years-old boys has been having an attendance contest since January 1st, which has resulted in a tie for first place, Arthur Bell and Roscoe Zerbe each having 47 points; Neal Allen is second with 42 points. Points are given for attendance at Sunday School, bringing Bible, study book, and offering. The two leaders have been present every Sunday of the year, Neal Allen missing one Sunday only. The other members of the class are Earl Ritchie, Elson Oleson, Elbridge Rathbone, George Patterson, John Winstrom and Karl Kreder.

School Committee Organizes

Dr. Moore is Chairman Again. Various Committees Appointed

The annual meeting of the School Committee, postponed on account of illness and weather conditions, was held last week. Dr. G. A. Moore was elected chairman, and Clifton H. Hobson secretary. Sub-committees to have charge of the various school buildings were appointed as follows:

Palmer grammar, Dr. J. F. Roche; Thorndike grammar, George Warfield; Three Rivers grammar, Dr. C. H. Giroux; Bondsville grammar, J. F. Shea; Forest Lake, Palmer Center and Shorley district, H. M. Foley; High School and Wire Mill, Dr. G. A. Moore. It was voted to have medical inspection, and inspectors were appointed at \$100 each as follows: High and Palmer Grammar, Dr. J. P. Schneider; Thorndike grammar, Palmer Center and Shorley, Dr. C. H. Giroux; Three Rivers grammar and Wire Mill, Dr. S. O. Miller; Bondsville and Forest Lake, Dr. W. B. T. Smith. These janitors were appointed: High and Palmer grammar, P. H. McKelligott; Thorndike grammar, Patrick Nagle; Bondsville grammar, Charles Fuller; Three Rivers grammar, William Smith; Wire Mill, Mrs. Lars Wirstrom; Palmer Center, Rufus Bacon; Shorley, Stanley Bigda.

The attendance officers appointed are: Palmer, T. J. Crimmins, C. B. Thomas, P. H. McKelligott; Three Rivers, William Smith, Thomas Holt; Thorndike, Patrick Nagle; Bondsville, John Mansfield; Forest Lake, A. H. Bennett.

At the Advent church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Frederick Viggers, will take for the subject of his sermon, "And Paul Preached Jesus and the Resurrection."

Merrill L. Simonds Post of the American Legion will hold a meeting this evening at 7.30 in Recreation Hall in Three Rivers. Smokes and an entertainment will be provided, as usual. Adjutant Wallace MacHolt of the Springfield branch of the Salvation Army was in Palmer Tuesday, in conference with members of the Post relative to a drive which the Army is to conduct in May. The Posts throughout the State generally will manage the drive as an expression of appreciation of what the Army has done for them.

The following numbers will be sung at the morning service, 10.45, in the Congregational church Sunday: Anthem, "Christ, the Lord, is Risen To-day," chorus choir; tenor solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Mr. Norcross. Parts five and six of the cantata, "Life and Death," will be sung, and will include—Tenor solo by Mr. Norcross, soprano solo by Mrs. Hunt, bass solo by Mr. Norman, duet, by Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Norman; chorus by the choir. A special number will be a duet, "Hosanna," by Mr. Norcross and Mr. Moses.

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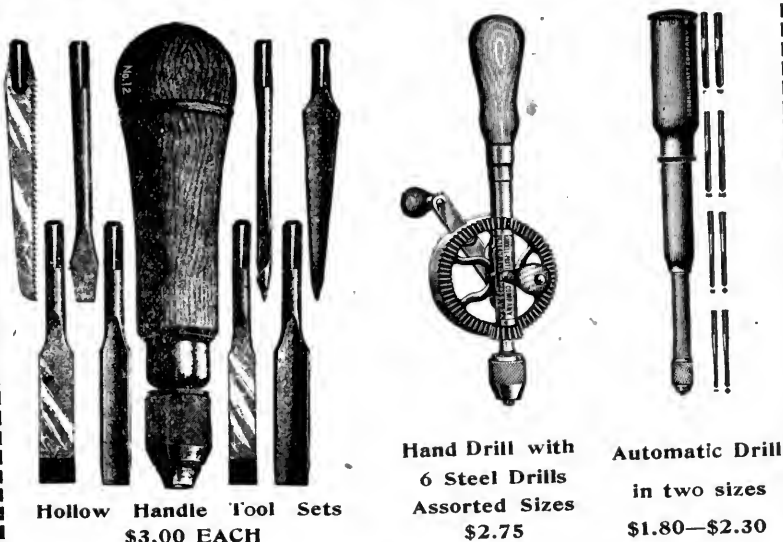
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Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Palmer Savings Bank for payment of the amounts of the deposits represented by pass books No. 26119, issued by said bank to Mrs. Helen Sullivan; No. 28108, issued by said bank to Frank Zaroga; No. 28546, issued by said bank to Alice Allen; No. 33628, issued by said bank to Phela Gwozd; No. 27268, issued by said bank to Rachel L. Clough; No. 29701, issued by said bank to Alden P. Clough; No. 34052, issued by said bank to David Edwin Clough, it being claimed that said pass books have been lost or destroyed.

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WANTED—Girl for spooling. Dean & Sherck Corp., Palmer.

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FOR SALE—Two-tenement house with garage in Three Rivers; or will exchange for small farm. Price \$3500. Irving C. Greene, Tel. 34-R, Palmer.

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FOR SALE—My residence on North Main street. Anna E. Barton.

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TOWN OF PALMER

Proposals for Coal.

The School Committee will receive sealed bids for five hundred (500) tons of coal. All bidders will submit bids for the specified quantities in these four kinds of coal—Old Company Lehigh, Jeddo, Lackawanna, and Packard. The quantities are as follows: Bondsville, stove size, ninety (90) tons. Thorndike, egg size, ninety-five (95) tons. Thorndike, stove size, five (5) tons. Three Rivers, egg size, seventy-five (75) tons. Palmer Grammar, stove size, one hundred twenty-five (125) tons. High School, egg size, one hundred (100) tons. District Schools, stove size, ten (10) tons. Proposals must be for tons of 2000 lbs. Coal must be thoroughly screened and must be weighed by a sworn weigher, weight bills to accompany each load as delivered. In case of lack of storage capacity in any building for the number of tons called for above, all bidders must specify the exact cost of later deliveries. All bids must be in the hands of the Secretary of the School Committee on or before Tuesday April 20, 1920. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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PALMER

"Martinique" Next Week

From the day of Shakespeare the French West Indies have always held a singular appeal for all imaginative writers. The remote charm of Martinique, a little island, inspired Laurence Eyre to write his play of the same name for Miss Josephine Victor, who will be seen at the Court Square theater for three days beginning next Monday, with a matinee Wednesday.

The most fascinating place in the French West Indies, the most colorful and picturesque is Martinique. The play deals with the character and situations which are a peculiar product of this locality—this Martinique with its strange blend of Parisian refinement and tropic savagry. It was in Martinique, the Land of Josephine, as historians say when speaking of the island that a little Creole girl, who, born in a shack, raised in a sugar mill, was one day to become the wife of Napoleon and Empress of the French.

History is replete with the romantic adventure in "Martinique." The beautiful background furnishes a splendid picture for the daring love story which Mr. Eyre has written. Arthur Hohl, Lumsden Hare, Ida Waterman, Helen Blair and Vincent Coleman are among the twenty players who will be seen in "Martinique." Walter Hast, who produced "Scandal," is responsible for the lavish scenic spectacle and the distinguished cast that provides the support for Miss Victor in "Martinique."

Next Week at the Empire

Constance Talmadge in "The Temperamental Wife" will be seen at the Empire Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday and Thursday Olive Thomas stars in "Out Yonder," a Sennett comedy will be an added attraction, with a new idea in a news reel, Kinograms; a matinee will be held Wednesday only. Friday Sessue Hayakawa will be featured in "The Beggar Prince," a beautiful scenic made by Bruce; "When Met In The Mountains" will also be shown, with a Gaiety comedy. Saturday, Monroe Salisbury appears in "The Blinding Trail," also Pearl White in "The Black Secret," with Kinograms and a comedy. The matinee starts as usual at 2:30, and the shows will be run continuously without any intermission until 10:15.

Cut Flowers and Potted Plants FOR EASTER

It will be advisable to order early.

Royce's Greenhouse

North Main St., Palmer.

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.
To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer. You are hereby notified to meet in Holbrook Hall on Main Street in said Palmer on Tuesday, the 13th day of April next at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles:
Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2. To elect a Clerk, a Treasurer, three members of the Prudential Committee, a Chief Engineer, a First Assistant Engineer, a Second Assistant Engineer, and an Auditor, all for the term of one year, all on one ballot.
Art. 3. To choose Committees and give them instructions.
Art. 4. To hear the reports of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee, and other Committees, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and act thereon.
Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the incidental expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Company for the ensuing year.
Art. 6. To see if the district will instruct the tax collector to add interest to taxes collected after Oct. 1st of the ensuing year.
Art. 7. To see what action the District will take in regard to the employment of a fire patrol and raise and appropriate money for the same.
Art. 8. To see if the District will vote to employ a Superintendent of Fire Alarm and raise and appropriate money for the same.
Art. 9. To see if the District will instruct the Prudential Committee to employ a janitor for the engine house and raise and appropriate money for the same.
Art. 10. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay the expenses of practice meetings of the engine company.
Art. 11. To see if the District will vote to raise the salaries of the members of the department and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.
Art. 12. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 for repair of the fire alarm system, or take any action relative thereto.
Art. 13. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Prudential Committee to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.
Art. 14. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay interest charges for money borrowed.
Art. 15. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for Firemen's Memorial Sunday exercises or take any action relative thereto.
Art. 16. To see if the District will vote to sell the hose wagon, or take any action relative thereto.
Art. 17. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purchase of new fire hose, or take any action relative thereto.
Art. 18. To see if the District will vote to purchase an auto fire pump and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.
Art. 19. To see what action the District will take relative to acquiring and adequate water supply for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes.
Art. 20. To see if the District will vote to purchase the franchise, corporate property, and all the rights and privileges of the Palmer Water Company, or take any action relative thereto.
Art. 21. To see if the District will vote to petition the General Court for authority to issue bonds, notes or scrip for the purpose of providing itself with a system of water supply for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes.
Art. 22. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate money for the salaries of the Prudential Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Given under my hand and seal this thirtieth day of March, 1920.
EVERETT W. CARPENTER,
Clerk Palmer Fire District No. 1

PALMER NEWS.

Girl Awarded \$1200 Damages

In the Superior Court in Springfield Monday Mary Toth of Palmer, nine years old, was awarded \$1200 in her suit for damages ending then against Wesson Holbrook, also of Palmer, 14 years old. The girl was on the piazza of her home in the Wire Mill district September 30, 1918, when she was struck in the chest by a 22-calibre bullet from a rifle which it was alleged the Holbrook boy was using in firing at a target. The bullet lodged, and has not been removed for fear of serious results if this were attempted.

Assessors Call For Returns

In another column will be found the annual notice of the Assessors to property owners that they are required by law to file returns of their holdings, the last date being May 15th. All owners of property, of any kind, must file such a list. Failing to do this he forfeits his right to a claim for reductions, if it happens that he is assessed for more than he thinks is right. Blanks may be obtained from members of the board at their office in the Holbrook building.

Agent Goes to Framingham

Burtis J. Whittemore, who has been agent for the Boston and Albany railroad at Palmer for a number of years, has been promoted to the position of agent at Framingham, and began his duties there to-day. Mr. Whittemore was a resident of Framingham for 20 years before coming to Palmer. His successor at Palmer is E. J. Curtin, who has been agent at Ware.

The Music Students' Club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lucy Flynt of Central street.

H. M. Foley of Knox street has purchased a house in Springfield and will move his family there.

Mrs. Abbie J. Lawton has returned to her home in Dorchester after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell of Foster street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Fellows are to move to Stony Hill in Wilbraham, where Mr. Fellows will have the management of a large farm for a Springfield owner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Caryl, who have had rooms in the house of Mrs. G. A. Bills on Pleasant street, will occupy the tenement on Highland street vacated by B. J. Whittemore.

Miss Esther Holbrook's class of the Universalist Sunday School will hold a food sale to-morrow afternoon in R. E. Faulkner's store, and will give the proceeds to the Armenians.

Edward Barton, who underwent an operation recently in the Wing Memorial Hospital, is improving rapidly and expects to be able to leave in a few days.

William R. Tyers Jr. has been appointed traveling freight agent for the Central Vermont Railroad, and will move his family to White River Junction in the near future.

The pitch tournament between Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, and Court Palmer, Foresters of America, was completed Tuesday evening, the series going to the Foresters by a margin of twelve games.

The contract for the electrical wiring of the new National Bank has been awarded to the R. A. Turner Company of Springfield, with which Henry M. Foley of Knox street is connected.

There will be special music at St. Paul's Universalist church Sunday morning. A full chorus will sing "Lift Up Your Heads," and the Easter offertory will be by Miss Doris Paine. Special instrumental music will include two violins, piano and organ. There will be a Sunday School concert in the evening.

There will be a service of preparation for the members of St. Mary's Episcopal Mission this evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the rector, Rev. A. S. Winslow on Thorndike street. To-morrow afternoon at 1:15 there will be a passion service in Masonic Hall on Central street. Sunday morning there will be communion at 9:15, and a special service with children's offering at 3:15 in the afternoon.

Aztec Emeralds.

Among the Aztec treasures of Mexico were found many fine emeralds. They were exquisitely cut, and it is from this source that the magnificent emeralds now forming part of the royal collection of Spain were supposed to have come.

Novel Stuffing for Pillows.

In British Honduras the natives have discovered that nature has provided them with splendid material for pillows and mattresses in the pollack tree. The fruit contains a short staple fluff or silk fiber. It will not lump, even after years of service.

Swat the Mosquito!

"Ague," "malaria," "chills and fever" are caused by Plasmodium vivax a protozoan, and transmitted by mosquitoes.

A Fitting Epitaph

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself has said:
"My trade of late is growing bad—
I'll try another ten-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well
For him no bank account shall swell.
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire.
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad, displayed,
Cares more for rest than worldly gain
And patronage but gives him pain.
Tread lightly, friends! Let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound.
Here let him live in calm repose,
Untroubled except by men he owes.
And when he dies plant him so deep
That naught may break his dreamless sleep.
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well;
And that the world may know its loss
Place on his grave a wreath of moss
And on the stone above "Here lies
A chump that wouldn't advertise."
—Oneonta Star.

Nothing New Under Sun.

New York Tribune discovers that Burke used this expression: "I should say they did." In Charles Dickens' "Sketches by Boz," a street urchin shouts to one of two fighting women, "Put the kyesh on her, Mary." There is nothing new, not even in slang expressions.—Florida Metropolis.

Imitation Eastern Carpets.

Carpets now sold as exact reproductions of rare eastern rugs are a tribute to modern art. Some of the most notable reproductions are those of the seventeenth century coronation carpet made for the shah of Persia, the Khorassan rug and the famous carpet manufactured for the Sheik Ismail.

That's Warm Enough.

An astronomer has come forth with the belief that the temperature of the center of the sun is not more than 10,000 degrees centigrade.

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An Easter Remembrance Has Peculiar Charm

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In Loving Memory of Mrs. George A. Branford

Who died April 4th, 1917

From the watch towers of Heav'n our loved one is looking down,
In her hand the royal palm branch, on her head the radiant crown;
And she sees our frail vessel as it speeds life's billows o'er,
And is coming down to meet us when we touch the golden shore.

—M. D.

George A. Branford and Family

Building Lots For Sale

Good location; reasonable prices, installments if you wish. Houses and other property for sale.

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Advent Christian Church

PARK STREET, PALMER

REV. FREDERICK VIGGERS, Pastor

Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School at 12 m.

Mid-week Meeting, Thursday, 7:30

ALL WELCOME

Let FLYNT Build It

Following the example set by the Palmer National Bank; the Manchester Trust Company of South Manchester, Conn., has chosen the FLYNT Building Organization to build its new Banking House.

This building designed by Messrs. Hutchins & French of Boston, who also designed the new Palmer Bank Building, is to be another one of those operations requiring a high degree of skill and the finest workmanship in order to satisfy the ideals of its owners and its designers.

That is why they decided to Let FLYNT Build It.

As this, the fifth of a series in local papers, is being published the FLYNT Building Organization is receiving calls for its services from one end of the Atlantic Seaboard to the other. We shall tell more about the contracts which we are now closing in later advertisements.

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Many items of interest from
these busy villages.

THORNDIKE

Mrs. Celia Lapalm

Mrs. Celia Lapalm, aged 40 years, widow of the late Arsene Lapalm, whose death occurred about four months ago, died at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield Tuesday night after a brief illness. Mrs. Lapalm had been a resident of this place for many years. The funeral will be tomorrow morning from St. Anne's church, with burial in St. Anne's cemetery. Mrs. Lapalm is survived by one daughter, Miss Rhea Lapalm, and two sons, Albert P. and Wilfred, all at home; also a brother Peter of Shelburne Falls, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Beaupre and Mrs. Delia Landry of Canada.

The brick work on the new six story stock house of the Thorndike Company is completed, and the work on the interior is being pushed rapidly toward completion.

Miss Mabel Dunn and Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield were week-end guests of their parents.

A lecture was given in Recreation Hall Tuesday evening on "Home Lighting." Admission was by ticket. An Easter Monday social dance will be held in Recreation Hall, with music by the Syncho Jazz orchestra of Springfield.

The water in the Ware river has been very high during the past few days, and the ice has gone out pretty well without making any trouble.

The Thorndike Company transplanted a large elm tree yesterday near the houses on Main street, to replace one that was taken down on account of decay.

Ground has been broken for the erection of several new two-tenement houses for the employees of the Thorndike Company's mills, on the hill overlooking Church street. Provencial of Ware has the contract.

Muskats, whose pelts are com-

manding the high price of \$5 each, are being eagerly sought by local hunters, who have hunted these animals, known as "Hudson Seal," during the past week. George Keith was fortunate to secure several during the past few days.

To-morrow night Good Friday services will be conducted at St. Mary's church at the usual hour, 7.30. The passion will be read, followed by the adoration of the cross. On Saturday morning the Easter water will be blessed at early mass. Easter Sunday there will be the usual masses, and yespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the afternoon at 3.30.

A series of three evening meetings in observance of Holy Week by the Thorndike Congregational church, opened last night at 7.30, Rev. F. C. A. Jones of Palmer being speaker. The service to-night will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cummings. To-morrow at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Frank L. Briggs of Indian Orchard will be the speaker. The semi-annual Thanksgiving of the Ladies' Society was announced for this afternoon at three o'clock at the Congregational parsonage. It was requested that the contents of the mite boxes which are for home missions be brought to the

meeting. At the Thorndike Congregational church Easter Sunday morning the sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cummings, the music by the choir, and the floral decorations will be appropriate to Easter. The concert by the Sunday School at half past six Sunday evening is called "Easter Gladness" and will include songs and recitations by members of Miss May Wallace's class; a song and recitation by Miss Edith Hamilton's class; and a song, "Eastertime," by the girls of Miss Hamilton's class and the boys of Miss Tabor's class. There will be recitations by Ruth Stone and Miss Marjorie McGilp; Van Dyke's Apologue will be given by Miss Harriet Tabor, and the story of "Easter in Constantinople" will be told.

BONDSVILLE

M. E. Church Officers

District Superintendent Rev. C. Oscar Ford conducted the Sunday morning service at the M. E. church Sunday, giving a very fine sermon from Hebrews 4:16. After the service Dr. Ford held the fourth quarterly conference. Reports were read by Rev. Martin F. Mevis for the church; Treasurer Benjamin C. Shaw

told of the financial condition; Rev. M. F. Mevis reported for the Sunday school, and Mrs. B. C. Shaw for the Ladies' Aid Society. All reports showed the church in good financial condition. Following the business meeting these officers were elected: Trustees, E. G. Childs, president, Charles Sharratt, secretary, John Bauer, treasurer, B. C. Shaw, E. J. Loy, F. E. Albro; stewards C. D. Holden, W. H. Morse, Charles Sharratt, Ed Sharratt, Newton Sedgwick, Henry Morgan, George A. Canterbury, W. D. Spears, Winifred Morse, Lottie Holden; recording steward and secretary quarterly conference, Charles Sharratt; district steward, Charles D. Holden; communion steward, George A. Canterbury; treasurer of current expenses, benevolences, and chairman of finance committee, John Bauer—other members, Charles Sharratt, F. E. Albro, William Morse, B. C. Shaw; superintendent of Sunday School, Frank Potter; president of Epworth League, Ardella Canterbury; president Ladies' Aid, Mrs. M. F. Mevis; minute men, E. J. Loy, C. D. Holden, Charles Sharratt; unit leaders, Frank Potter, Frank Kenny; trier of appeals, E. J. Loy; apportioned benevolences, John Bauer, George A. Canterbury, C. D. Holden;

foreign missions, Mrs. Lottie Holden; home missions and church extension, Mrs. E. G. Childs; Sunday school, Frank Potter, Mrs. Bertram Rose; temperance, Charles Sharratt, Bertram Rose; education, Miss Marion Albro, Mrs. E. J. Loy; freedmen's aid, Mrs. Ida L. Taylor, Mrs. Olive Marsan; hospitals, Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. M. F. Mevis; church records, Frank S. Gordon; auditing, F. E. Albro; parsonage and furniture, E. G. Childs, Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. John Bauer, Mrs. B. C. Shaw; church music, George Gane, Bertram Rose, Thomas Chapman, Miss Marion Albro, Miss Ardella Canterbury; estimating ministerial support, B. C. Shaw, John Bauer, E. J. Loy, C. D. Holden.

The Franklin schools will be closed Good Friday.

John Bowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bowler, has pneumonia.

Miss Marion Albro is assisting in the Easter music at the Palmer Universalist church.

Harrison Payne, who has been employed by the Boston Duck Co., has taken a position in East Longmeadow, to which place he will move in a few days.

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Saturdays, 8.30 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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A great many young men like the double-breasted suit. Very good style this season. The models are one and two button, long straight front, with very soft roll; trim athletic shoulders. Some have the conventional pockets with the small cash pockets and flap, others patch pockets.

The single-breasted sack suit has a little more pep to it than in former seasons. Fronts are straight and soft with notched peaked lapels. The coat is slightly body-shaped but not tight fitting, to make it uncomfortable. Pockets are slanting, vertical, or straight with flaps.

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Country Club Officers

The annual election of officers of the Quabog Country Club was held last night in the clubhouse at North Monson. These officers were elected: President, R. H. Cushman; vice president, L. J. Brainerd; secretary and assistant treasurer, E. R. Cook; treasurer, George Seymour; auditors, R. H. Cushman and A. R. Brown; captain golf team, H. E. Kendall; assistant, S. F. Cushman; greens committee, L. C. Flynt, D. W. Ellis, A. M. Walker, S. F. Cushman, R. H. Cushman, J. Rathbone, C. D. Holden. There are about 100 members and ten new names were voted on at the meeting last evening.

Small Boy Lost--Found Again

Sidney, the five years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman of the Stafford road, and his dog, Patch, were lost yesterday and the whole country-side went in search for the missing pair. About 8.30 in the morning Mrs. Sherman missed him and summoned Mr. Sherman from his work at the branch mill and with neighbors and pupils from the State line school hunted the pastures and woods. No trace of him could be found, but at 2 o'clock the boy and dog appeared in the house from the opposite direction from which they started.

Baseball Association Dance

The Baseball Association will hold a dance April 6 in Memorial Hall. The committee in charge consists of J. F. Scannel and H. B. King. Miss Pearl Leahy is in charge of the decorations, the color scheme being purple and white. Gallagher's singing orchestra of Worcester will furnish the music.

Mrs. J. P. Scannel has moved into her recently purchased house on Bridge street.

Miss Elizabeth McGuire of Barnard College is passing the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire of East State street.

The A. E. F. trio will have a prize waltz and prize fox trot at their dance April 16. Music will be by Doyle's orchestra of North Brookfield.

Ernest W. Watson of Pratt Institute, who is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Moulton, left yesterday for Boston to attend the annual convention of Eastern Arts Association, of which he is vice president.

George Nieske of Silver street cut off a part of one toe of his left foot and cut into another toe while chopping in the woods yesterday morning. He was attended by Dr. E. W. Capen.

Local Mans Fine Position

Arthur McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy of Harrison avenue, has taken a position as instructor in agriculture and physical education at Arms Academy, Shelburne Falls, and will begin his duties May 1st. McCarthy is a graduate of Monson Academy, and the Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1919. For the past year he has been connected with the department of physical education at the last-named institution as freshman coach. He has had practical experience in agriculture during the summers in addition to his college course, and has an excellent record as a base-ball and basketball player.

Dam Carried Away

The dam across the Chicapee brook at W. C. Moulton's sawmill on the Palmer road gave way Saturday and nearly half of the entire structure was carried away. This dam has stood the full brunt of high water since the "Pumpkin Flood of 1869," when it was demolished. H. C. Day ran an old-fashioned grist mill with the power derived from it many years and Mr. Moulton has used the water power for his sawmill for several years.

Death of Former Monson Man

The body of Wilbur Baldwin, a former Monson man, was brought here from Boston Monday. The funeral was at the home of his brother-in-law, Arthur Billodeau of South Main street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Herbert G. Buckingham and burial was in Wales. Mr. Baldwin was about 21 years old and leaves a widow and three children, his parents and two sisters in Boston.

Mrs. R. K. Squier has returned from a visit with relatives in Haverhill.

Williston Bradway has been spending a visit with friends in New York. The King's Daughters will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. P. W. Soule.

Miss Zerfa Bumstead of the Stafford road is spending a time in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. A. D. Norcross of East Hartford, Conn., has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Louise Wright of Wheaton College is at her home for the Easter vacation.

Dr. Philip J. Kilroy will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Congregational Men's Club Monday evening, April 12. He will speak upon the "Fallacies of Spiritism," and as he is a physician and alienist of note his talk promises to be most interesting and timely.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Brown

Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins Brown, 80 years old, died at her home near the Brimfield line last night at 10 o'clock. She had been a resident of this town for 35 years. She was born in Springfield June 3, 1840. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Chester Searles, of Brattleboro, Vt. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Louis Berthiaume

Louis Berthiaume, 54, died Friday at his home on Cushman street of a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health for more than seven years. He had lived in Monson for one year. He leaves a widow. The funeral was held in the home Sunday afternoon, with services conducted by Rev. H. G. Buckingham of the Methodist church; burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Miss Esther Flynt has gone to Bermuda for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis have returned from a stay at Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Ethel Hughes is visiting in Norwich and New London, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Moulton returned Monday from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. E. C. Bradway and daughter Florence are spending a week in Groton, Conn.

The Mothers' Club will meet this afternoon in the South Main street building for an April Fool's party.

The Selectmen have changed the date of their weekly meeting from Thursday evening to Monday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Burdick is home from Colby College for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burdick.

E. C. Balcom has resigned his position as clerk for C. M. Gage and will go to Providence, R. I., where he has a position.

Miss Constance Ricketts and friend from Dean Academy are passing the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricketts.

Miss Esther Flynt has gone to Berham Normal School spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Buckingham.

Miss Kathryn Shaw and friend of Vassar College are spending the Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shaw of High street.

The girls of Monson Academy presented Miss Esther L. Kimball a chit glass dish Friday, as she concluded her duties as teacher last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kittredge of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Moore of the Palmer road.

Miss Esther R. Emery of Smith College is spending the Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Seymour.

The third of the Union Lenten services will be held to-night in the Universalist church Rev. Herbert G. Buckingham will preach and conduct a communion service.

Mrs. J. W. Foster and son Stanley, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moulton of the Palmer road, have returned to their home in Springfield.

Miss Hannah Foley and Mrs. George Dwyer and son of New Rochelle, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Foley of the Palmer road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Watson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and sons, Merlin and Aldren, are spending a week at the home of his sister, Mrs. William C. Moulton of the Palmer road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of Hartford, Conn., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Carol Beckwith of Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ackley have returned from their wedding trip and spent the week-end with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Partello. They will make their home in Worcester.

Harry Giffin of the Stafford road has received his honorable discharge from the navy. After spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Giffin, he will take a position in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Frederick Cushman and daughter Harriet and Miss Hattie F. Cushman are spending the Easter season in Washington, D. C. and on their return will go to Beverly.

After a tie-up of several weeks at the end of the Monson line the electric cars ran through to the terminal last Friday. The main roads of the town are in fairly good shape, but the roads in the outdistricts are reported to be almost impassable; the mud is so heavy that any kind of travel is difficult.

The engagement of Miss Ruby Squier, daughter of the late Wesley A. Squier, and sister of R. K. Squier of Green street, to George Osborne of Holyoke was announced at a dinner given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Osborne, at Hotel Nonotuck Monday evening, their 36th wedding anniversary. Both Miss Squier and Mr. Osborne are in New Haven and their marriage will take place in June.

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You do the greatest service to the state if you shall raise, not the roof of the houses, but the souls of the citizens; for it is better that great souls should dwell in small houses rather than for mean slaves to lurk in great houses.—Epictetus.

Just as Good.

Bobby, just home from his first visit to the country, was telling the folks of its wonders. "And say, ma," he said, "out on the farm they get milk from cows, and it's just as good as any."—Boston Transcript.

New Glazing Device.

A new glazing device squirts the putty into place under the pressure of the hand. It has the appearance of a grease gun, used for filling automobile grease cups. It is held to the wrist and guided by the hand, which also controls the flow of putty.

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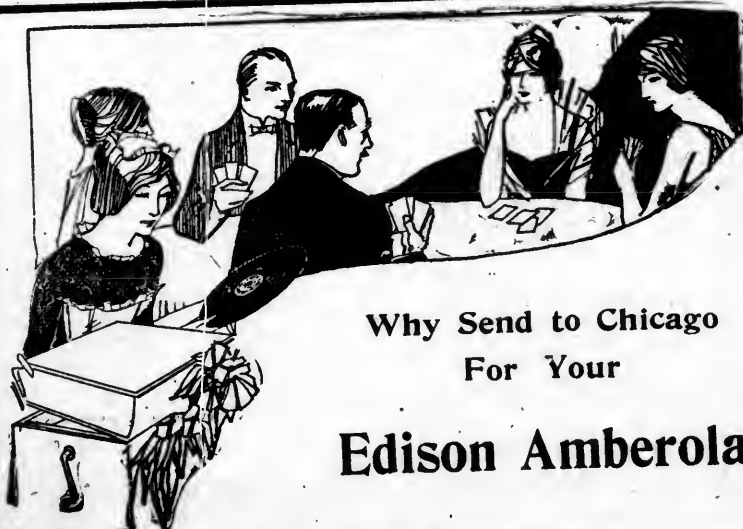
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A group of young men calling themselves the "Nifty Seven" gave an April party and dance in the Boston Duck Co's. hall last evening. Mrs. George Gane and Mrs. Horace Parker were chaperones. Miss Anna Shea was pianist, and dancing was enjoyed from 9 to 11, after which refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. An enjoyable evening was

spent. The following young men are the "Nifty Seven": James Parker, Bentley Russell, George Payne, Adalard Marsan, Malcolm Thompson, Harold Robertson and Clayton Holden.

Miss Hazel Sherman won the centerpiece at the subscription party in Bondsdown.

Charles D. Holden has been appointed delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference which is to be held in

Announcement

Joseph Wasilewski has bought the shoe repairing business of the late F. E. Davis.

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Boston April 9, and Benjamin C. Shaw alternate.

Miss Nora Harrington and Miss Ramona Dane of Springfield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gane.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fenton and family of Springfield were Sunday guests of Patrick Fitzgerald and other relatives.

The Ladies' Aid Society is rehearsing for two plays to be given the nights of the fair. "The Visit of Obadiah," a two-act drama, with the following cast will be given Wednesday evening preceded by a piano solo by Miss Eileen Loy.

Robert Davis has sold the business and contents of the shop of his father to a party in Westfield, who will take possession April 5 and continue the business run by the late F. E. Davis.

Palm Sunday was observed at St. Bartholomew's church Sunday morning, also at St. Albert's Polish church, by the distribution of palms by the pastors. Holy week will be observed by special services throughout the week.

The choir of St. Bartholomew's church will render Mazo's mass at the 10.30 service Easter Sunday. The solos will be taken by Miss Mildred Sullivan, Miss Mary C. Sullivan, Miss Ida Deslauriers, Harold Donovan, James Cavanaugh and William Costello.

Several cases of chicken-pox have made their appearance in the village. Measles, which have been so prevalent the past winter, seem to have run their course.

Miss Lois Childs of Easthampton was a week-end guest of Mrs. Anna Collis.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold its Annual Fair Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The sale will be held in the afternoons commencing at 3 o'clock. Supper will be served from 5 until 8 o'clock each evening, which will be followed by entertainments.

"Our Lysander" will be presented Thursday evening with these characters: Mrs. Wag staff, Mrs. C. D. Holden; Lysander, Harold Bauer; Mrs. Gold Brick, Mrs. Harry Randall; Salesman, C. D. Holden; Miss Goodwin, Mrs. F. S. Gordon; Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Geo. Quimby; Bertie Roper, Elmer Quimby.

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THREE RIVERS

Three Rivers Trims Ludlow

The Three Rivers bowling team defeated the Ludlow Stars in a three-string match on the Pickering Hall alleys, last week Wednesday night by 40 points. Rogers scored the high single string of 141, and a three-string total of 321. Duffy of the visitors scored 319. The match was a close one and all scores were high, a large number ranging above the 300 mark. The line-up and the scores was as follows: Three Rivers—F. A. Upham 257, J. Ritchie 300, Sam Cole 308, F. Rogers 321, A. Henrichson 293, total 1479; Ludlow—Mitchell 266, McCane 302, Duffy 319, Brown 288, Sullivan 264, total 1439.

Local Ladies' Team Wins

Thursday night was "Ladies' Night" on the Pickering Hall alleys, when a spectacular match took place between the Wickwire-Spencer girls and a team of five local representatives of the fair sex. The home team broke into the lead at the start and held it to the finish, winning by a wide margin. The members of the victorious team were: Miss Edith Ritchie, Miss Marietta Vennard, Miss Henrietta Ritchie, Miss Mildred Blair and Mrs. Samuel Cole. It is probable that the girls' team in Thorndike will desire a match some time in the future.

Daniel Barry has taken a position in the Palmer Mill. Timothy Duffy has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and has returned to his home in Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coburn and daughter of Indian Orchard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Tannebrink of Beverly spent the last of the week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. C. Daley of Springfield street.

The Missionary Society will meet next Monday evening at 7.30 with Miss Hubbard, at the home of J. H. Trickett. The program will be based on chapter six of the study book.

Grammar School Baseball Team

The Three Rivers Grammar School baseball team for the season of 1920 has been formed. At a meeting held Monday night Lester Calkins was elected captain and Edwin Henrichson manager. Lester Calkins and Rene Boiessey were sent to Palmer Tuesday to meet representatives from the other grammar schools of the town in the office of Supt. Hobson, where rules for the games and schedules were drawn up. Monday noon a candy sale was held in the school building for the benefit of the baseball team, from which the neat sum of \$20.45 was realized.

The Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a food sale Saturday, at 3 p. m. at the store of H. A. Shaw. The proceeds will be given to the Near East Relief.

George Rogers, Alcide Paquet, William Morse and Toulou Paquet have taken positions in the Wickwire-Spencer works. All four will undoubtedly cover positions in the baseball team which is to be formed there.

New suits are to be issued to the players on the baseball team with "Palmer Mill" across the front. The outfit will include blue stockings and caps. Moving pictures were given in Pickering Hall Tuesday evening for the benefit of the team. After Lent a dance is to be held for the same purpose in the same hall.

Good Friday will be observed at the Union church by a service beginning at 7.30 p. m., at which Rev. F. C. A. Jones of Palmer will preach. The Easter Day services will be as follows: 10.45 a. m., service appropriate to the day, followed by the Church School; 4 p. m., Easter concert by Church School and choir; 7 p. m., meeting conducted by Society of Christian Endeavor, leader, Robert Hutchinson.

The Three Rivers Troop of Boy Scouts held their usual business meeting in their rooms in Pickering Hall last Friday evening, following which a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by members of the troop, after which all cheered Scoutmaster Hanson, who was responsible for the good time, and then dispersed. The Scouts are planning to hold a dance some time in the near future in Recreation Hall, Thorndike, the funds to be used in financing a camping trip in August.

Springfield Music Festival

Returning to peace-time conditions, the Springfield Music Festival Association will hold a three-day festival in the Auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 6, 7 and 8. This will permit of five concerts and more comprehensive program, which the two-day schedule did not. There will be two afternoon and three evening concerts, besides the public rehearsals in the morning. Arrangements are nearly completed for Springfield's 18th annual Maytime musical event.

An initial announcement of special interest is the engagement of Titta Ruffo, the famous Italian baritone of the Chicago Opera Company, whose work the past season has been the sensation of the opera season in Chicago and New York. Music critics have termed him "the greatest baritone in the world," and the reviews of his appearances in opera show that he is singing in his best form.

Ruffo is pre-eminently fitted for the exacting work of a festival artist, as the volume of his voice overcomes the handicap of even the largest auditorium. Unlike many other singers he is never obliged to sacrifice quality for mere size of tone, and his vocalism is so perfect that his softest notes carry as far and as penetratingly as his fortissimo. So soon as it became known that Ruffo would be available for concerts at the close of the Chicago, New York and Boston opera seasons, offers of festival engagements began to pour in, and Springfield was one of the fortunate cities early enough to secure him. The great baritone takes a deep personal interest in his forthcoming festival engagement in Springfield, whose Auditorium he has heard about but never sang in. He considers the music festival a characteristically American form of musical culture. "A music festival," he said, "is the greatest of all cultural assets to a community."

Gold Stone.

Gold stone is a sort of an opaque golden brown glass filled with minute crystals of a bright gold color, and of various sizes. It is used for ornamental purposes. Its preparation was accidentally discovered at Murano, near Venice, Italy, when a quantity of brass filings dropped into a pot of melted glass.

Elms

No natural Gothic arch compares with that formed by two American elms, where their lofty jets of foliage shoot across each other's ascending curves, to intermingle their showery flakes of green. When one looks through a long double row of these, he beholds a temple not built with hands, fairer than any minister, with all its clustered stems and nutting capitals, that ever grew in stone.—Holmes.

Is There Such a Man?

Happy is the man who can go to sleep without reporting that the furnace fire is all right, the basement light turned off, the back door locked, the front door locked, the cat put out, the bedroom windows raised, the bedroom register turned off, the clock wound, the alarm set, and the alarm spring released.—Exchange.

The Psaltery.

A very ancient instrument which was in general use by the Hebrews, is spoken of in the Psalms. It belonged to the harp species, but was much smaller than the harp as we know it, probably more like the dulcimer in size, but there is a difference of opinion as to whether the strings were plucked or struck.

TOWN OF PALMER.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 41 of Part I of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1919, as amended by Sec. 38, Chap. 257, General Acts of 1918, all persons, firms, and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in said town are hereby notified and required to bring in to the assessors of said town on or before the 15th day of May next true lists. In case of residents a true list of all their real and personal estate not exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April in the current year, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations a true list of all their personal estate in said town not exempt from taxation, and all persons, firms and corporations, domestic or foreign, are hereby notified and required to include and set forth in said lists their real estate subject to taxation in said town which lists must be verified by oath as required by Section 43 of said Part I, as amended by Chapter 204 of the General Acts of 1916.

Under the provisions of Section 42 of said Part I, as amended by Chapter 515, Acts of 1920, the above-mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth. These blank forms may be had at the Assessors' office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

Section 43 of Part I of Chapter 490, Acts of 1919.
A mortgage or mortgage of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the city or town in which it lies, with the time prescribed by the notice under section forty-one, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagee or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one sum, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagee or mortgagee, respectively, in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

In accordance with Section 41 aforesaid, amended as aforesaid, all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the 15th day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable, or scientific purposes on the first day of April in the current year, or at the election of any such corporation on the last day of its financial year last preceding and first day of April, together with statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year next preceding said days; such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

Chapter 578 of the Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 523 of the Acts of 1914, which provides for the exemption from taxation of personal property held by cities, towns, religious societies and cemeteries, whether incorporated or unincorporated, for the purposes stated in said act, requires that the holder thereof bring in to the assessors a list of such property in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph. All such owners are hereby required to bring in such lists within the time and in the manner stated in said paragraph.

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Potter Sane, Experts Say

Young Navy Deserter Who Shot Deputy Sheriff Bills

MUST NOW STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER

Had Been Drinking Before Escaped. Alienists Make Their Report to Court

The experts who were appointed by the Superior Court to investigate as to the sanity of Frank Walter Potter, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff George A. Bills in a passenger car of a train on the Boston and Albany railroad in the Palmer station on the night of February 14, 1919, have reported to the Court that he was legally sane and capable on the night of the shooting. The experts are Dr. L. Vernon Briggs of Boston and Dr. John A. Houston of Northampton, and their report is as follows:

This is to certify that we have examined Frank Walter Potter, and find that he is not insane, though he is probably defective from birth, or early infancy, in the moral sphere, and somewhat in the formation of his judgment. Our examination of him was made at the Hampden county jail, on March 26, 1920, Dr. Briggs seeing him again on March 27. We also interviewed his father and mother separately. From our examination and interviews we obtained a pretty fair and full account of his life history and of his traits and tendencies. Furthermore, we obtained from him an account of his drinking before the crime, a history of the crime and his behavior since the crime.

"While it is possible that the above mentioned defectiveness may be soil from which later may develop mental deterioration, he is at present in our opinion legally sane and responsible, and capable of distinguishing right from wrong, and that he was sane and so capable on February 24, 1919, insofar as a person of his makeup can be capable when under the influence of alcohol."

This finding means that Potter will be placed on trial on a charge of murder. The appointment of the experts was made recently on the application of his counsel.

Potter was a young deserter from the United States Navy at Boston. He came to Springfield and in that city shot and seriously wounded Detective Lieutenant James M. Daly, in the Cooley Hotel. Escaping from the building he disappeared for a time but was seen to take a train later for the east. Palmer officers were notified and met the train. While searching it Potter opened fire and fatally wounded Sheriff Bills, also seriously wounding Night Officer Thomas before he himself was shot and subdued. Sheriff Bills died the next day.

Grammar Baseball League

Officers Elected and Schedule of Games For Season Adopted

A meeting of two representatives from each of the four grammar schools of Palmer met in the high school Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, C. H. Hobson; secretary, Frank Sandy; board of directors, Neil Thompson of Palmer, Romeo Beauregard of Bondsville, Stanley Kilbuz of Thorndike, Myron Chamberlain of Three Rivers.

The rules which have governed the league for the past few years were adopted.

The following schedule was drawn up and accepted: May 4, Bondsville vs Thorndike at Thorndike; Palmer vs Three Rivers at Three Rivers; May 7, Palmer vs Thorndike at Palmer; Three Rivers vs Bondsville at Bondsville; May 11, Three Rivers vs Thorndike at Thorndike; Palmer vs Bondsville at Palmer; May 14, Thorndike vs Bondsville at Bondsville; Three Rivers vs Palmer at Palmer; May 18, Palmer vs Thorndike at Thorndike; Bondsville vs Three Rivers at Bondsville; May 25, Bondsville vs Thorndike at Palmer; Palmer vs Three Rivers at Thorndike; June 1, Palmer vs Thorndike at Three Rivers; Bondsville vs Three Rivers at Thorndike; June 4, Three Rivers vs Thorndike at Palmer; Palmer vs Bondsville at Thorndike.

The Senior class of the High School is rehearsing the play, "Aaron Boggs," which will be given in the Opera House on the evenings of the 29th and 30th, the proceeds to be used for the expenses of the Washington trip.

Much Wanted Man Caught

Leo Roche, Charged With Larceny Nine Months Ago

CLOTH TAKEN FROM ENFIELD MILL

Brought to Palmer and Sold. Accomplice is Doing Time For His Part of the Job

Leo Roche, who has been wanted since last October for the alleged larceny of cloth from the Grant S. Kelley mill in Enfield in August, was arrested in Worcester Sunday and was brought to Northampton to await trial at the next session of the Superior Court in that city. Roche is the second arrest for the theft of the goods.

The allegation is that Roche, with a man named Chamberlain and another named Moore, went on the night of August 18th last in an automobile to the Kelley mill in Enfield, where Roche had worked previously, and took away \$475 worth of woolen women's dress suitings. This they disposed of to Henry Laramie in Palmer for \$150. On his offering to sell some to a Worcester dealer the latter took it to the Kelley mill in Monson to compare qualities; there it was seen and recognized by the manager of the mill as coming from the Enfield plant. He put the matter in the hands of the authorities and Chamberlain was arrested and convicted of larceny, and is now serving a jail sentence. Laramie was also arrested, but claimed that he had previously bargained for the goods with the men, who represented they had a quantity to dispose of.

Roche disappeared the night of the robbery, and escaped apprehension until last week. He is also wanted in Athol on a charge of non-support.

Owned a Deer Chasing Dog

Prescott Man Had Specially Trained Animal; \$50 Fine Imposed

In the District Court in Ware last Friday John Horr of Prescott pleaded guilty to owning and keeping a dog which hunted deer illegally and was fined \$50; he paid \$10 and was allowed to go on a promise to pay \$10 monthly. Horr's hunting and fishing license was revoked for one year.

The complaint was made by Game Warden D. F. Shea, after numerous complaints from neighbors that Horr had been living on venison in and out of season, but they for some reason declined to come into court and testify against him. It is claimed that, although Horr resides in a farming section he does practically no farm work, but makes a living by hunting, fishing and trapping. According to the game warden, Horr's dogs are wonderfully well trained. One in particular, it is alleged, will go out hunting with Horr and any other person and pay not the slightest attention to deer tracks; but with Horr alone the dog will follow a deer until he gets it, which was comparatively easy in the deep snow of last winter. It is claimed that Horr had the carcasses of several deer in his possession at different times.

WARREN

Forest Chapter, O. E. S., managed a dance and card party in Odd Fellows' Hall Monday night, which was attended by 25 couples.

James A. Wood Post of the American Legion held an open meeting last night in Memorial Hall when boxing and other sports were participated in.

The body of Frances, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Harwood, who died in Wallaston Saturday, was brought to Warren Monday for burial in Pine Grove cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Harwood were former residents of this town.

Mrs. Charles A. De Land entertained the Tuesday Club in her home on Quaboag street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Julia M. Hitchcock read a paper on "Noted Devines, Past and Present Famous churches."

Banns of marriage were published by Rev. John F. Boland in St. Paul's church Sunday morning for Miss Doris McMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon of School street, and Hugh J. Culverhouse of Pittsfield.

Sudden Death J. W. Loftus

At Home on North Main Street Early Monday Morning

SERIOUSLY ILL ONLY SINCE SUNDAY

Native of Thorndike and Life-long Resident of Town. Funeral Held This Morning

John W. Loftus, 56 years of age, died at his home on North Main street about 2 o'clock Monday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Loftus had suffered from a stomach trouble for several years, and Sunday after dinner was seized with an attack of indigestion. Medical aid was summoned and he seemed easier for a little, but grew suddenly worse and failed to rally.

Mr. Loftus was born in Thorndike January 6, 1864, the son of John and Hannah (Foley) Loftus, and grandson of John and Mary (Doherty) Loftus, who were among the first Irish settlers to come to that village in 1847. He was employed as a painter for several years, and also worked in the Thorndike mills. Later he engaged in hotel keeping, and also in the undertaking business. He lived all his life in Thorndike until about ten years ago, when he came to Palmer and purchased the Daniel Holden property on North Main street, converting the barn on the place into undertaking rooms.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mary and Annetta, and one sister, Miss Katherine Loftus of Thorndike; there are also two aunts, Mrs. C. Leary and Miss Margaret Foley of Palmer; besides several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held this morning from St. Thomas' church with a high mass of requiem; burial was in St. Thomas' cemetery. Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, of which he was a member, attended in a body.

Wife Desertion Charged

Ware Woman Claims Husband Told Her He Was Leaving For Keeps

Sol Shain of Ware was unexpectedly called home Monday night from Worcester, where he had gone with the intention of remaining some time, by Patrolman Alfred Renaud, and was arraigned in District Court Tuesday morning on a charge of wife desertion. Mrs. Shain testified in court that her husband packed up his clothing and drew all his money from the bank Monday morning and told her that he was "clearing out" for good. Shain denied that he had ever made such an assertion, and the case was continued after he had made a plea of not guilty.

Shain is a merchant tailor in Ware. Besides his wife he has two children. Soon after he had deserted her Monday Mrs. Shain notified the police in Ware, who promptly communicated with the Worcester headquarters. Shain was approached and arrested upon his arrival in Worcester and accompanied immediately back again by Patrolman Renaud. He declared to the authorities that he had gone to that city for the purpose of seeking work.

Hampden Man Has Broken Leg

William Donahue of Hampden was painfully injured Thursday at the Ball farm where he is employed, and had to be removed to the Springfield Hospital for treatment. He loaded a wagon with hay and attempted to get off by means of a pole. The pole broke, throwing Mr. Donahue to the ground, causing a fracture of one leg. Dr. H. F. Curtis of East Longmeadow was called, who attended the man and ordered his removal to the hospital.

Badly Burned by Hot Tar

George Morgan, manager of the Ware branch of the United Electric Service, Inc., was severely burned Saturday afternoon when a pot of hot tar he was using spilled over and burned deep into the flesh of his left hand. He was able to get a pail of cold water in which he immersed the injured hand, but the tar was removed with great difficulty. Dr. W. W. Miner attended Mr. Morgan. The hand will be badly scarred and it will be a long time before Mr. Morgan will be able to use it again.

S. M. Stebbins Gets the Job

Made Superintendent of Streets Under New Regime

HIGHWAY COMMISSION ENGAGES HIM

Day-to-day Contract. Has Had Extensive Experience All Kinds Road Building

The new board of Highway Commissioners for the Town of Palmer have secured the services of Sherman M. Stebbins of Monson as Superintendent of Highways.

Mr. Stebbins will work under the direction of the Highway Surveyors, and is directly answerable to them. He is not engaged for any definite term, and may be dismissed at any time. He is thus "on good behavior,"



so to speak, and will undoubtedly make every effort to maintain that relation and satisfy the members of the Commission. And they are going to be pretty critical of costs, methods and results. Reports are required to be made daily to the Surveyors, itemizing the location of the work of the day, the number of men and the cost, with other data, on specially prepared blanks. Both the Commissioners and the Superintendent realize that it will take some time to get things to working as smoothly as all desire; all hands are new to the job in this town, but all are going at the proposition with a determination to get the most possible in the shortest time at the most reasonable price.

Mr. Stebbins is no tyro in road matters. He was for a long time employed by the Flynt Granite Company of Monson, and while with them had charge of numerous pieces of road construction, embracing all branches of the work in various parts of the town of Monson for a time. He has a reputation of being a hard worker himself and of seeing to it that the men on the job also work.

The results of the new plan of this year will naturally be watched with interest.

Two Warren Engagements

Miss Perkins to Wed Clergyman.

Warren Man and Worcester Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram D. Perkins of Warren announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Linder, to Rev. Robert Campbell Jr. at a luncheon party given at their home Monday. Miss Perkins is a senior at Wellesley College and is the college song leader. She has specialized on the pipe organ during her college course, and has studied three years under the direction of Prof. MacDougal. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Chi Society and is choir librarian. Mr. Campbell is pastor of the First Congregational church in Warren. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College and has degrees from the Bangor Theological Seminary and the Harvard Theological Seminary. During the World war Mr. Campbell was chaplain of the 101st Field Artillery, 26th Division, and saw active service at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abbott of Worcester Tuesday announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Beatrice, to Howard Spencer Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis of Elm street, Warren. Miss Abbott is a graduate of the Worcester Art Museum School. Mr. Curtis is a graduate of Dartmouth College and is teller at the Palmer National Bank. He was commissioned a lieutenant of infantry of the World war and is vice commander of the James A. Wood Post of the American Legion.

Is Surgeon of Wing Hospital

Managers Appoint Dr. Allan Rice of Springfield

DR. SWEET IS CONSULTING SURGEON

Institution Can Now Give Best Service at All Times. More Room Needed

In accordance with a policy adopted at the annual meeting, the managers of the Wing Memorial Hospital have appointed Dr. Allen S. Rice of Springfield surgeon of the hospital, and Dr. F. B. Sweet of the same city has been appointed consulting surgeon, the appointments going into effect at once. The surgical work will be done under the same rules that govern in the Springfield hospitals, and ward patients will be operated on by Dr. Rice without charge under certain conditions, except the small charge necessary to cover his traveling expenses to and from the Palmer institution. There will be no change in the privileges of other physicians at the institution, and patients may have their own surgeons if they wish.

The board of managers feel that they are unusually fortunate in being able to make this connection, and that the institution is now in a position to give the very best possible service. With Dr. Rice attending to the general surgery and the local specialists caring for their several specialties, the only need for local patients going to other institutions will be a lack of room at the Wing Hospital. The present capacity is 22 patients, and it has been necessary occasionally to refuse cases on account of lack of room. With the increased facilities of the institution this condition is quite likely to be more often met with in the future. Plans for more room have been considered, but it is difficult to see how it can be obtained just at present.

Has Million Dollar Deposits

Warren Savings Bank's Record. Deposit For Each Two People

For the first time in the history of the Warren Savings Bank its total assets have recently passed the million-dollar mark, according to a statement issued the first of this month by the treasurer, Rexford R. Paine. Since its incorporation in 1882 the bank has been served by only three presidents and three treasurers. The first president, John W. Cadsey, served until his death in 1896 and was succeeded by William A. Jenks. Mr. Jenks died in 1918, when Charles B. Blair succeeded him as president. Samuel E. Blair held the office of treasurer until 1891, when poor health compelled his resignation. Frederick W. Kimball was treasurer for 25 years and in 1916 Rexford R. Paine became treasurer.

The bank has grown steadily although not rapidly, and has never paid less than 4 per cent interest to its depositors, and for the last two years the rate has been 4½ per cent. The present number of depositors' accounts represents one for every two persons in Warren, so that the bank can rightfully feel that it is meeting the demand of savings bank depositors.

Early Morning Fire in Ware

Fire caused by an overheated chimney damaged the house owned and occupied by Arthur Charpentier of Ware early Saturday morning. The Charpentier family was preparing breakfast when the fire was discovered. An alarm was sent in and the department arrived in time to check the spread of the flames. The blaze was confined to the partitions, and the greater damage was caused by water. The loss is estimated at about \$700-\$800 damage to the furniture and \$400 to the house, and was covered by insurance.

WARE

Mrs. A. McKay Smith, 85, died in the home of her son-in-law, G. G. V. Sjoström of Church street Saturday night. Mrs. Smith was born in England and went to Montreal when a small girl. She lived there until three years ago, when she came to this town. She leaves two sons, A. McKay Smith of Chicago, and W. B. Smith of Cleveland. The body will be taken to Montreal for burial.

Big Industrial Loss Will Come

If Village of Palmer Neglects to Provide Facilities

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IS PLANNED

But Will Go Elsewhere Unless Adequate Water Supply and Fire Protection is Assured

Shall the village of Palmer, which seems to have started on a healthy industrial growth, continue to expand along such lines, or will it be content to "dub along" and let industries which would be glad to locate here go elsewhere for lack of adequate facilities along certain lines?

That is the question which will come before the voters at the annual fire district meeting in Holbrook Hall next Tuesday evening. Not exactly in the above form, but in one having the same effect: Whether the district will make a definite move to own its water supply or not.

The proposition has been before the voters several times before, and two years ago a special committee was appointed to investigate and recommend. Last year the committee "reported progress" and asked for more time, which was granted. This year a member of the committee announces that it will have a report to make, but gives no inkling of what it will be. It is significant however that the officials of the Palmer Water Company—whose property the district must acquire if it goes into the water business—state that they have not been approached in any way by the committee in the matter of price for the property, but that a reasonable price will be made if the district decides to buy.

The situation is pretty well known. The Palmer Water Company has not now in a normal season all the water which it could sell or its customers would like to buy, and it is not in a position to secure another drop. The demand is increasing each year, and it is only a question of a very short time when more water must be had from some source. The only feasible solution seems to be for the district to acquire the Water Company's property and to augment its supply—either now or in the future—with water from another nearby source, thus giving a quantity sufficient in the minds of experts to meet the requirements of a score of years.

Industrial development cannot go on without adequate water supply for both domestic purposes and fire protection, and a suggestion of what may happen can be gleaned from a statement made to The Journal this week by C. S. Arms, manager of the Palmer plant of the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation. He said:

"The development of the Wickwire-Spencer plant in Palmer will depend wholly on the attitude of the people toward it. The greatest problem we have now is labor. We can get men to come here but we can't keep them, for there is no place for them to live. The company has tentative plans for material increases in its plant here, and in that connection will have to undertake a large housing development in order to hold its employees. But it will not do this unless it can be assured of adequate fire protection for its tenements and water for domestic purposes. There is neither at present, and the company will not undertake to provide a water supply. The company holds that fire protection, water for domestic use, and sewers, should be furnished by the municipality. If the Town of Palmer does not provide them, the extensions planned for the plant here will be made in some other locality. It is up to the Town of Palmer."

While it is not probable that the housing development mentioned will be undertaken this year, in view of the high cost of building, it is practically certain that it will come in the near future—provided the conditions are right.

And what is true of the Wickwire-Spencer Corporation is equally applicable to other corporations. It is known that others are contemplating locating in Palmer, and it is also true that they will be influenced in their decisions by existing conditions.

In view of the above, it would seem to be good judgment on the part of the fire district to make some definite move at the meeting next week toward owning and providing for an increase in its water supply.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, 1920.
Ernest E. Hobson, Notary Public
My commission expires April 30, 1920.

Palmer, April 5, 1920.
Board of Selectmen, Palmer, Mass.
The undersigned hereby makes application for a permit to conduct or maintain a garage of the first class, and to keep or store volatile inflammable liquid in connection therewith:
Name: Louis J. Rivers.
Address: Palmer, Mass.
Location of premises: No. 385 Main Street, Palmer, Mass.
Construction of the building, size and stories in height: One story, constructed according to plans of District Police.
Other purposes for which the building is used: None.
Maximum number of motor vehicles that can be stored in the garage: 10.
Maximum quantity of volatile inflammable liquid to be stored at any one time: 200 gallons in an underground tank.
Signature of Applicant: Louis J. Rivers.
Address of Applicant: 127 State Ave., Palmer, Mass.

TOWN OF PALMER
Board of Selectmen
Upon the foregoing petition a public hearing will be given to all parties interested at the Selectmen's Room in the Holbrook Building, in said Palmer, on Thursday, April 22, 1920, at eight o'clock, p. m., and it is hereby ordered that public notice of such hearing be given by the petitioner by publishing said petition and this order of notice thereon in the Palmer Journal, in the issue of April 8, 1920, and by posting a copy of said petition and this order thereon on the public bulletin board at said Holbrook Building and a like copy in the District Court Room, both in the Depot Village of said Palmer, at least fourteen (14) days before said hearing.
Given under our hands this fifth day of April, A. D. 1920.
WILLIAM B. KERIGAN,
FRANK G. ROGERS,
Selectmen of Palmer.

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CAMBRIDGE STEEL PLOWS
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary K. Merrick, late of Palmer, in said County, deceased:
WHEREAS, Charles C. Hitchcock, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his trust under said will; for the benefit of Harriet F. Billings, now deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County, on the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Palmer Journal, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.
FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

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Of the fire risk are you carrying?

More than you think, unless you have increased your insurance as your property value has increased. If your home burned, it would cost you twice the money to rebuild it. Additional insurance costs so little, you cannot afford to leave your property only partially protected. Insure in the Hartford.

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Palmer, Mass.

BRIMFIELD

Fenton—Hastings

Miss Gladys M. Fenton, daughter of Mrs. Frank Fenton, and Albert R. Hastings, son of Benjamin E. Hastings, were married at the Brimfield parsonage by Rev. William Estabrook last week Tuesday. The bride attended the Hitchcock Free Academy and has been employed for a number of years in the store of W. E. Stone of Palmer. Mr. Hastings attended the academy and is employed at the Wire Mill in Palmer. He saw overseas service in the war with the 306th infantry.

Mrs. Frank Coolbroth has returned from a stay of several weeks in Springfield.

Miss Dorothy Haskins, who is away at school, is spending the Easter vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Weston.

The Brimfield Improvement Society will hold a social and dance in the Town Hall Saturday evening, April 17.

William Spooner, who is taking the two-years course at Massachusetts Agricultural College, was at home over the week-end. He will engage in practical work for the summer on the Waid farm in Amherst.

Miss Louise Culver of Watertown, Conn., was the guest of Miss Gertrude Estey over the week-end and Miss Estey returned with her to remain two weeks in Watertown, her former home.

Miss Gertrude Harrington of Lacomia, N. H., who is a member of the freshman class of Simmons College, has been visiting her college mate, Miss Ethel Spooner, a member of the sophomore class. Miss Harrington is in the library science department.

The monthly meeting of women interested in home economics will be held this afternoon in the Danielson-Lincoln memorial building. Mr. Sayles of the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College will continue the subject, "How shall we spend our money for food?"

At the regular meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening the first and second degrees of membership were conferred on four candidates. They were Miss Burdette of the Hitchcock Free Academy faculty, Mrs. Stephen Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Mercer. The second degree was worked by the men's degree team.

WALES

L. H. Thompson has purchased a Ford touring car.

George Needham of New York is at his summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Baker have rented Kamp Komfort.

Albert C. Needham is improving after a very severe illness.

Hector Gaudette is at his home on Main street ill with rheumatism.

Burnap Southworth of Braintree has rented T. J. Hynes' farm and moved in April first with his family.

T. J. Hynes and family have moved into their home on Main street.

Robert Heck is taking two-weeks' vacation. Ernest Heck is working in his place in the Lexington Mills.

BELCHERTOWN

The Community Club remembered the shut-ins Sunday with Easter tokens and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holland of New York are in town making preparations to open their summer home.

The postponed annual meeting of the Community League will be held in the Community Hall to-morrow evening.

Fred Michel has been awarded the contract of carrying the mails between the railroad station and the post office.

A class of 21 were received into membership at the services of the Federated church Sunday morning. Of this number 12 were admitted to membership in the Congregational church and nine into the Methodist.

John J. Fairchild has taken a position in Hartford.

Edgar Witt, who was elected highway surveyor at the annual town meeting, has resigned and will take charge of the work of constructing the Enfield State highway. Work on the Enfield road will be started as soon as the contract prices can be revised to suit the needs of the scale of wages which must be offered this year. Selectman Walter D. E. Morse was elected superintendent of streets after the resignation of Mr. Witt was accepted. Peter Hanifin will have charge of the expenditure of the appropriation for graveling the Bondsville road, which will be started in a few days.

HAMPDEN

The Woman's Benevolent Society of the Federated church met this afternoon with Mrs. L. O. Howlett. Mrs. D. L. McCray, who recently underwent an operation in the Western Memorial Hospital in Springfield, is reported much improved.

The School Board met Saturday evening, approved the monthly bills and voted to ask the present corps of teachers to remain another year.

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of Merit

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of
Eastern Hampden

Week of April 12th

HALL CAINE'S "The Woman Thou Gavest Me"

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THE DAREDEVIL OF THE SKIES

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In which "THE SKY'S THE LIMIT"

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With PEARL WHITE

MATINEE WEDNESDAY ONLY

Children 10 cents - - Adults 20 cents

Friday, April 16

AN ASTOUNDING DRAMA

PAULINE FREDERICK in

"The Fear Woman"

Bruce Scenic Comedy

10c and 20c

Saturday, April 17

A UNIVERSAL SPECIAL ATTRACTION

HARRY CAREY in

"Overland Red"

Kinograms

Gayety Comedy

10c and 20c

COMING!

Norma Talmadge in

"She Loves and Lies"

Anita Stewart in

"The Midnight Romance"

Mary Pickford in

"Pollyanna"

The Mountainside Whist Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapin last week Wednesday evening. Four tables were in play. First prizes went to Mrs. Verne Thayer and C. F. Meddicke. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Temple entertained a party of friends at their home last week Wednesday evening on the occasion of their 20th wedding anniversary. They received as presents an armchair, a \$20 gold piece and a rug. The company enjoyed music, card playing and dancing. Refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Temple were showered with confetti at midnight.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Mrs. Nelson I. Bradway has resigned as assistant town clerk after ten years' service and she will be succeeded by Mrs. Jennie Abbott.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson I. Bradway.

WEST WARREN

Crouch—Pearson

Miss Mabel E. Crouch of Crouch Road and George H. Pearson, also of West Warren, were married at the home of the bride Saturday afternoon by Rev. Henry G. Watling, pastor of the Methodist church. The bridesmaid was Miss Louise Davies of Springfield and the best man was Allen P. Davies, a nephew of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will spend a few days on a honeymoon in Springfield and upon their return will live on Crouch road.

WARE

Mrs. Charles A. Wetherby

Mrs. Cornelia A. Wetherby, widow of Rev. Charles B. Wetherby, and mother of Charles B. Wetherby of this town, died Sunday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Moody of Lowell. Mrs. Wetherby was born in New Haven, Vt., and was married there while Mr. Wetherby was a teacher in the public schools. Soon after their marriage Mr. Wetherby entered the Congregational ministry and held pastorates in Cornwall, Conn., West Winsted, Conn., Nashua, N. H., Clinton and Medford. After his death Mrs. Wetherby went to

Southbridge, and thence to Lowell. The funeral was held yesterday morning in the Congregational church; burial was in Milford.

Alexander Cushway

Alexander Cushway died at his home on Summer street Monday morning after a short illness. He leaves a widow and four daughters, Mrs. George Laurion of Leeds, Eleanor of Dufor, Or., Georgiana and Rose at home; and five sons, Gilbert of Leeds, Eugene, Armond, Benjamin and Theodore of Ware. The funeral was held at his home yesterday morning, followed by a requiem mass at the Sacred Heart church; burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Louis Seymour

Louis Seymour, a resident of Ware for several years, but who had moved to Hardwick a few years ago, dropped dead in his blacksmith shop last week Wednesday. Medical Examiner W. E. Chamberlain pronounced death due to heart disease. Besides his wife he leaves one son, Elphage of Ware, three daughters, Eva, Alma and Priscilla of Wheelwright, and two brothers, Joseph and Peter of Canada. Funeral services and burial were in Barre.

Evelyn Anair

Evelyn Anair, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Anair of Maple avenue, died at the Ware hospital Friday afternoon. She had been operated on for appendicitis. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers, Leonard and Ernest, and a sister, Dorothy.

The firm of Miller Bros., cabinet makers, dissolved partnership Monday. William H. Miller sold his interest in the business to Hiram W. Miller.

Miss Mary Morton of Elm street and Arthur J. Lacey of Burt's Road were married at the Baptist church Easter Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Watts.

The first electric storm of the season hit Ware Monday afternoon and the heavy downpour which accompanied the thunder and lightning caused the closing of all public schools for the afternoon session.

The first in a series of lessons in entertainments took place in High

Street School building last Thursday afternoon. There were trio, violin, drum and piano selections and recitations.

Francis Jeszyk of Buckley court lost the tips of the index and second fingers of his right hand Friday when they were caught in a shearing machine at the Ware Woollen company, where he is employed.

John Lak, 55, of Pine street, received a double fracture of the bones of his left leg last Thursday while assisting a South street resident to slaughter a pig. The animal did not take kindly to the killing planned and in the mix-up Lak was knocked down.

Miss Gabriel H. Lemaitre, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Lemaitre of South avenue, has resigned her position as teacher of commercial subjects in Warren High School and has been appointed teacher of commercial subjects of Ware High School. She is a graduate of Ware High School, Bay Path Institute and attended Framingham Normal School.

The Selectmen have responded to an expressed desire on the part of parents for proper supervision over public dances by voting that in the future any person conducting a dance shall notify the board of the date and place where the dance is to take place and an officer will be detailed to be present.

Engineers Johnson and Smith of Springfield, representing the State Department of Public Works, were in Ware Monday inspecting the highways with members of the special roads committee appointed to investigate the possibilities of concrete streets here. The roads committee will be ready to make a report as soon as the special town meeting is called.

The county treasurer's report for the year ending December 31, 1919, shows that Ware paid a county tax of \$15,456.76, and the amount turned in from dog licenses was \$572.40. Of the dog fund, \$381.73 was returned to the town. Dog damages paid to Ware residents totaled \$308.50, and the fees for appraisers was \$8.00. There were but two cases, one for damage among a flock of sheep owned by George H. Timmins, for which \$250 was awarded, and damage of \$148.50 to Dominick Dugan for damage to his cows. Jurors from Ware were paid \$371. Physicians received \$42 for insane

commitments. Medical Examiner Dr. W. W. Miner received \$47.50 for examinations of bodies. Game Warden D. F. Shea, as dog officer, received \$50, and also \$10 for investigation of damage cases.

MADE WEALTHY BY TUNGSTEN

Colorado Prospector Had the Laugh
on Men Who Had Previously
Derided His Notion.

Without the discovery of its utility for making the filament used in electric lighting, tungsten would still be a produce regarded by gold and silver mining prospectors as a nuisance, because it so often interrupted their search for the precious metals. Before that discovery tungsten, when found, was immediately thrown away; but now the tale is told of a young mining engineer, looking for gold in the mountains of Colorado, who struck tungsten instead, and decided to make the best of his discovery. In the hope that it would increase in value. The price when he made his decision was about \$8 for 20 pounds; at the beginning of the war in Europe, it rose to \$55, and his ore was worth \$3,850 a ton, or as much as gold ore. In the spring of 1915, the price had gone higher, and his neighborhood in the mountains was alive with other men looking for tungsten, often the same men who, a few years earlier, had laughed at him and nicknamed him "Tungsten Tim." So, at least, runs the story, which is believable enough in view of the statement that, in 1917, there were sold in the United States, 165,000,000 tungsten-filament lamps, to say nothing of 75,000,000 smaller ones. --Exchange.

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2d Floor

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600 house dresses of fine woven madras in a varied assortment of smart checked and striped effects.

2d Floor

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Regular price \$1.00

900 pairs fiber silk hose, seamless style. Choice of black, white and colors. All sizes complete.

Main Floor

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Many smart tailored models in becoming youthful chin-chin, poke and sailor styles with grosgrain ribbon trimmings.

2d Floor

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Construction Is Under Way

Many departments are moving—
Stocks must be reduced immediately—
Surplus lots must be cleared away.

THIS WEEK Thursday Friday Saturday

All Departments Offer Specials

Many Anniversary Sale Specials received late offer big values.

And every lot is new merchandise from our own regular spring stocks.

This Sale Brings Hundreds of Savings on All Kinds of Merchandise

WOMEN'S FABRIC GLOVES, 75c

Regular price \$1.00
Women's washable fabric gloves in white, mode, beaver, gray and black, smartly embroidered in self or two tone combinations.

Main Floor

WIDE EMBROIDERED FLOUNCINGS, \$1.98

Regularly \$2.50 to \$3.50
Beautiful imported embroidered flouncings for summer dresses. Of finest quality voiles and organdies in many handsome broad designs.

Main Floor

NEW SPRING VEILINGS, yard 15c

Regular price 25c
Smart veilings in octagon, fancy and plain mesh, in black, brown or taupe.

Main Floor

CREEPERS and ROMPERS, \$1.19

Regular price \$1.50
Three styles in checked gingham, imperial chambray and striped madras. In high neck, belted and smocked front models.

Third Floor

MEN'S and WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, \$2.48

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Main Floor

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ALL SILK PONGEE, yard \$1.85

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33-inch Natural color Japanese All Silk Pongee in the best weight for summer dresses, skirts and men's shirts.

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Main Floor

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Soft, fine quality white long cloth, 36-inch width. Sold in 10 yard pieces only.

Main Floor

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Fine Filet Curtain Net, all new spring merchandise in ever so many attractive patterns.

Third Floor

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Featuring an unlimited choice of artistic designs in wide variety of light and dark colorings—for every use.

Third Floor

WOMEN'S SUITS, \$24.75

NEW WOOL JERSEY MODELS

Sold all the season at \$27.50 and higher. Tailored and sport styles, plaited, tucked, yoke, belted and Norfolk effects.

Choice of a complete range of heather mixtures and many plain colors. Women's and Misses models. Unequalled for service and value.

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EMBROIDERED AND HEMSTITCHED

A varied choice of newest, attractive models with high collars and blocked, tucked fronts and embroidered effects.

Also, many blue and pink striped voiles with organdie collars and cuffs. Regularly \$2.98 and \$3.98.

One lot of better blouses mostly georgette, regularly \$12.95 to \$39.50 at 20% reduction.

Blouses second floor

WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR, \$6.65

High and Low Spring Models

Valued in our regular stocks at \$8.95. All \$8.95 and \$12.95 footwear, \$8.65 and \$10.65.

The models which are of high quality include Pumps, Oxfords, and High Boots for dress and sport wear. Choice of Mahogany Russia Calf, Black Russia Calf, Black Vici Kid, Black Mat Kid, Patent Leather, Havana Brown, White Washable Kid and White Egyptian Reignskin.

Shoes second floor

WOMEN'S HATS, \$5.00

400 New Trimmed V Models

Regular price \$8.50. Many shapes and styles offered in this display in new liseres Jap and Batavias.

Many higher priced models, fetching creations in all the new style effects in henna, black, navy, jade and cherry. Regular price \$18.50. Rebuilding sale price \$10.00.

NEW CORSETS

Three Quality Lots \$2.95, \$3.95, \$7.48

Of superior fabrics and styles, including plain or novelty coutils, batistes and brocades with medium or low bust and elastic tops. Models for all types of figures, stout medium and slender are included in this special offering. Many styles, at each price. Values are extraordinary.

Corsets second floor

WOMEN'S HOSIERY, \$1.89

Exceptional Quality Silk Hose

300 Pair, Pure Silk Hose, black, white and colors. Regular price, \$2.25.

1000 Pairs, Women's Silk Hose, black, white, colors. Regularly \$2.65 and \$3.00. Sale Price \$2.10

1000 Pairs, Pure Silk Hose, black, white, cordovan. Regularly \$1.79. Sale Price \$1.39

Sport Silk and Fibre Hose in two tone lace effects, in different color combinations. Regular price \$1.98. Sale Price \$1.59

Drop Stitch Lisle Hose, navy, white, cordovan. Regular price 79c. Sale Price 45c

ART EMBROIDERY, 25c

Germantown Wool Assorted Colors

Regularly 50c. This wool is offered in full variety. Scotch Knitting Yarn in hanks. Regularly \$1.35.

Stamped hemstitched Pillow Cases. Regularly \$1.06. Rebuilding Price \$1.43

Stamped ready-made Nightgowns. Regularly \$1.98. Rebuilding Price \$1.43

O. N. T. Crochet cotton, white and ecru. Regularly 15c. Rebuilding Price 11c

Brown Linen Scarfs, 54-inch length. Regularly \$2.25. Rebuilding Price \$1.59

Art embroidery third floor

STATIONERY, 36c

Shetland Linen Pound Paper

A staple quality white paper fabric. Regularly 49c. Envelopes to match. Regularly 15c. Sale Price 12 1/2c

Magnolia Linen 60 sheet package. Regularly 27c. Sale Price 22c

Homestead Weave, 2 quire box, extra quality. Regularly 98c. Sale Price 79c

Vacation Packet Writing Paper and Envelopes. Sale price 19c.

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5 gallon can Mobiloil. Regularly \$4.50

In Arctic and B consistencies. Regularly \$5.25

Men's Grey Mohair rubberized rain coats. \$14.50

Men's Soft Crush Tweed Hats. Regularly \$5.00. Sale price \$3.98

Automobile accessories Main floor

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Nickel Bath Room Fittings, 29c

Choice of 14 different accessories, fresh, new perfect goods

Pyrex Glass Pie Servers, Nickel frames. Rebuilding special \$2.75.

Aluminum rice boilers, 2 qt. size. Mirror quality. Rebuilding special \$1.39

Aluminum sauce pans, 3 qt. size. Rebuilding special \$1.29

Grey Enamel Tea Kettles. Rebuilding special \$1.87

House Furnishing Basement

SILVER POLISH BOTTLE, 19c

Regular price 25c

Our own specialty Silver Polish that will not scratch the silver—made expressly for Forbes & Wallace for many years.

Main Floor

LEATHER TOILET ROLLS, \$3.25

Regular price \$5.50

Just the thing for week-end motor trips and for camp use. Made with adjustable straps.

Main Floor

WOMEN'S ENVELOPE PURSES, 79c

Regular price \$1.00

Several models in dull and patent leather purses with strap back.

Main Floor

FOLDING VEST POCKET KODAKS, \$6.98

Regular price \$9.49

A practical small Folding Vest Pocket Kodak. A standard Eastman product, can be carried anywhere easily.

Main Floor

LOOSE LEAF PHOTO ALBUMS, 89c

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Loose leaf Photo Albums, well made and durable. In 7 x 11-inch size, attractive cloth covers.

Main Floor

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Self-filling fountain pens with gold-filled pen points. With or without clasps.

Main Floor

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Self-pronouncing, with flexible binding, clear type, illustrated, also containing additional helps to the study of English.

Main Floor

BOSTON PENCIL SHARPENERS, \$1.19

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Boston Pencil Sharpeners—needed in every home and every office. A standard make.

Main Floor

CHILDREN'S RED RIDERS, \$3.98

Regular price \$4.50

Red Riders on the popular Kiddie Kar Style with steering gear and rubber tired wheels.

Fifth Floor

BLUE DEVIL AUTO PUMPS, \$2.23

Regular price \$3.00

250- Blue Devil Automobile Pumps—are fully guaranteed.

Main Floor

DOMESTICS

Soft Finish Bleached Sheets, \$2.35

Size 63 by 99 inches, Regular Price \$2.69. Regularly \$2.89.

Size 72 by 99 inches Bleached Sheets. Regularly \$2.00.

Size 81 by 99 inch Soft Finish Sheets. Regularly \$2.98.

Size 63 by 90 inch Wearwell sheets. Regularly \$1.89.

Size 81 by 99 inch Wearwell sheets. Regularly \$2.89.

Domestics Main floor

BOYS' SUITS

All Wool Suits Spring Styles, \$13.38

Regularly sold at \$16.98. Well tailored in Norfolk models with all latest style effects. Firmly lined and cut full. In green, brown and novelty mixtures, sizes 8 to 17 years.

Special lot of boys separate trousers in novelty mixtures, well tailored. Regularly \$2.98 and \$3.50. 7 to 17 year sizes. Sale price \$2.59

Boys section third floor

FLOOR COVERINGS

1000 Yards, Felt Base Covering, 49c

Sold elsewhere at 69c and 75c sq. yd.

1000 yards Mottled carpets with narrow border for stairs. Regularly \$2.50. Rebuilding price, yard \$1.95

35 Seamless Tapestry rugs. Brussels patterns, 9x12 feet. Regularly \$42.50. Rebuilding price \$33.95

Colonial rag rugs, 36x72. Various color effects, ideal for summer use. Regularly \$4.48. Rebuilding price \$3.45

Rug Border. Inlaid wood patterns. Regularly 65c. Rebuilding price, yard 45c

Floor covering fifth floor

WALL PAPER PATTERNS

Foreign and Domestic Patterns, 20% off

Living room, dining room and hall papers. Regularly 45c to \$2.85. Sale price 36c to \$2.26

Bedroom, Nursery and Sewing room papers. Regularly 40c to \$2.25. Sale price 36c to \$1.80

Kitchen and Bathroom papers. Regularly 17c to 45c. Sale price 14c to 36c

Wall Paper fifth floor

SILK UNDERWEAR

Silk Envelope Chemises, \$4.48

Silk Crepe de Chine and washable satin fresh new models lace and ribbon trimmed or hemstitched. Regularly \$4.98 to \$7.00.

Crepe de Chine Bodices lace trimmed. Regularly \$1.98. Rebuilding price \$1.48

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Crepe de Chine Gowns, 5 styles, sleeveless or kimono styles, lace or hemstitched trimmed. Regularly \$10.00. Rebuilding price \$8.25

Soft white Muslin Night Gowns, sleeveless and kimono styles, lace, hennage and organdie and Georgette collars. Regularly \$17.00. Rebuilding special \$1.98

Underwear second floor

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Wide Black Silk Lace, 98c

A sensationally low price on beautiful silk laces, 9 to 24 inches wide. Regularly sold at very much higher prices.

Vestee and Collar Sets in assorted laces, white and ecru. Regularly \$1.50. Rebuilding price \$1.00

Round and square lace, organdie and Georgette collars. Regularly \$1.00. Rebuilding price 69c

Round and Roll Collars, in organdie and net. Regularly 59c. Rebuilding price 39c

40-inch All-Silk Chiffon Cloth. In assorted shades. Regularly \$1.89. Rebuilding price \$1.29

40-inch Silk Tulle, all wanted colors. Regularly \$1.50. Rebuilding price 98c.

Main Floor

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Navy Blue Crepe de Chine, \$3.25

40-inch width. The regular price is \$4.00 a yard. In light, medium and dark navy.

40-inch Black Crepe de Chine, regular \$3.50 a yard. Sale Price \$2.75

40-inch Black Crepe de Chine, dress weight. Regularly \$2.25 a yard. Sale Price \$1.95

40-inch Black Chiffon Satin. Regularly \$3.50 a yard. Sale price, yard \$2.35

40-inch Black Satin Charmeuse. Regularly \$4.00 a yard. Sale Price \$3.25

35-inch Soft Chiffon Taffeta, in evening shades, peach, light blue, mais, orchid, pink, flesh and white. Regularly \$4.00 and \$4.50 a yard. Sale Price \$3.25

Silks, Main Floor, Rear

FURNITURE

High Grade Brass Beds, \$33.95

Priced in our regular stocks at \$42.50. Choice of handsome new designs, satin finish.

50 dark oak finished plant stands, regular price \$1.00. Sale Price 65c

Large assortment of Single Davenport, tapestry covered. Regularly \$226.00. Rebuilding Price \$175.00

Large Easy Upholstered Chairs, many styles. Regularly \$115.50. Rebuilding Price \$75.00

Davenport with Chairs to match, tapestry covered. Regularly \$225.00. Rebuilding Price \$235.00

"Standard" Coal Ranges with all improvements. Regularly \$67.50 and \$78.50. Rebuilding Price \$58.50

Furniture fourth floor

CHILDREN'S VESTS, 15c

Regular price 25c

Children's summerweight vests, low neck and sleeveless styles, barred edge finish, all sizes.

Second Floor

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS, 50c

Regular price \$1.00

Children's Combinations in summer weights. Sleeveless and low neck, short drawers.

Second Floor

WOMEN'S NIGHT GOWNS, \$1.00

Regular price \$1.58

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THURSDAY APRIL 8, 1920

Every property owner in the fire district should attend the annual meeting next Tuesday evening. It is quite likely to be as important as any which the district will ever hold.

A recent canvass shows that there are 76 towns in Massachusetts which have no resident physician. Not all are in the "small town" class, the population ranging as high as over 4000. The only nearby towns are Brimfield and Holland.

The bill permitting uncommercialized amateur sports between 2 and 6 Sunday afternoons has been signed by the Governor and is now a law. The local option feature necessitates its adoption in each locality before it is effective, and special town meetings will be called everywhere to act on the matter.

County Commissioner Charles C. Spellman must have experienced a thrill of satisfaction last Saturday when in an official capacity he signed the contract for the new bridge over the Connecticut river between Springfield and West Springfield. Mr. Spellman has been an ardent fighter for the project from the first. The way has been long and tortuous, but the desired end seems in sight now.

If the Congressional committee which is wrangling over the problem of sending out free seeds or not sending them, will only keep at it a little longer it will be too late to plant the seeds anyway, and a big bill of expense will be saved; to say nothing of relief of the mails and the feelings of the recipient, who never gets the kinds he can make good use of.

The fight between Admiral Sims and Secretary Daniels as to the condition of the navy at the declaration of war goes merrily on, but it must be said that up to date the "honors are even." One day a high official backs Sims unequivocally, and a little later another is equally certain that Daniels was all that he should have been. Perhaps some day the exact truth will be known. And it is not unlikely that it will be found that both sides are right—to some extent.

A Methodist minister and his wife in Central New York who could not agree but disliked the publicity of the divorce courts, called in a council of three neighbors to advise them and agreed to abide by the decision. The committee decided that the couple should separate, and made a division of the family funds. But the effort to avoid publicity was a dismal failure. The entire village took a hand in advising the three commissioners, and the novel proceeding was advertised from one end of the country to the other.

There is little question but that the village of Palmer has come to the "parting of the ways." It can either forge ahead industrially or it can be stunted through neglect of opportunity. The story is plainly told on the first page. Big corporations are managed by hard-headed business men who do not take chances in their investments. With them it is simply a business proposition. A healthy industrial development would seem to be desirable, and it is squarely up to the voters whether they have it or not.

Much is being said about profiteering in various lines, but it seems hard to fasten on anything definite. The following account of an instance in the city of Boston, which comes direct from the interested participant, is illuminating. A woman who desired a new dress priced a certain material in two department stores not long ago. The prices were \$4 and \$4.50 per yard. These were both considered too high, and she decided to wait a little. A few weeks later she priced the same material in the same stores, and the prices had risen to \$14 and \$14.75 per yard. The husband of the woman, on being told the situation, secured identically the same material from a friend in the wholesale dry goods business, who assured him that the \$1.25 per yard which he charged him was the regular wholesale price for that particular piece of goods.

PALMER NEWS.

K. of C. Minstrel Show

The Knights of Columbus minstrels will be presented the evenings of April 19 and 20 in the Palmer Opera House. Tickets have been distributed to members, who are now selling them. The show is under the direction of John P. Moore. The principals of the first part will be: Interlocutor, J. P. O'Connor; ends, "Jap" Bressette, "Pete" McDonald, "Jigs" Donahue, Fred Brouillette, Fred Sullivan, "Pete" Brouillette, Bill Costello and "Prip" Bressette. The soloists will be William Barrett and George Pero. The second part is an overseas revue, all parts being taken by former service men, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Riddle. Tickets may be exchanged at the Opera House box office for reserved seats the afternoon of April 17th.

File Motion For New Trial

In Superior Court, Springfield, last Thursday Judge Thomas W. Kenefick filed a motion for a new trial in the case of Mary Toth against Wesson P. Holbrook. The jury had reported a verdict for \$1200 for Mary Toth, the plaintiff, last week Tuesday afternoon. The girl alleged that two years ago she had been wounded by a bullet while playing in front of her home and young Holbrook was sued as the one who fired the shot. It was alleged that he was careless in handling the rifle while shooting, and accidentally shot the plaintiff. A general denial was entered by Holbrook. Both parties in the suit are minors.

Will Tell of Eastern Russia

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, following the supper of the Ladies' Society in the church. Miss Amy Howland of Springfield, who has recently returned from Y. W. C. A. service in Eastern Russia, will tell of her experiences. Miss Howland had charge of recreational work among the soldiers, sailors and Red Cross workers in connection with the hostess house established by the Y. W. C. A. in Vladivostok. All who are interested women as well as men, are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Will Take European Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hugli, who have conducted a bakery and restaurant in the Caryl block on Main street for the past seven years, are to leave May first for a six months' trip abroad. Mr. Hugli's home is in Switzerland, and Mrs. Hugli is a native of Norway. They will go to France, then to Switzerland and Norway, returning to Palmer the latter part of September.

For the term of their absence they have leased their bakery to Walker & Aldrich. Mr. Walker has been employed as a baker at the Monson State Hospital, and Mr. Aldrich is engaged in the plumbing business in Monson. Mr. and Mrs. Hugli will resume control of the business on their return.

Attraction at the Empire

Hall Caine's famous story, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," an Art-craft production, will be shown Monday and Tuesday with matinees at 2.30 and evening performances at 8, the feature coming on the screen at 8.15; reserved seats are now on sale at Gould's store. Wednesday and Thursday Orme Locklear will be shown in "The Great Air Robbery," a picture with aerial photography at its best. Friday Pauline Frederick will be presented in the Goldwyn release, "The Fear Woman." Harry Carey appears Saturday in "Overland Red," a story of the plains. Saturday shows start at 2.30 and run continuously until 10.15 p. m.

Rev. Luther Morris has been spending a part of the week with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. H. W. Small of Providence, R. I., is a guest of Mrs. Lucy Flynt of Central street.

Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows worked the initiatory degree at its meeting last evening.

Mrs. H. W. Giffin of New London, Conn., was a week-end guest of Mrs. Lucy Hitchcock of Squier street.

St. Mary's Episcopal Sunday School will conduct a food sale in Faulkner's store Saturday afternoon at 2.15.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a cold meat supper in the church vestry next Tuesday evening.

There will be a stereopticon lecture in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The title will be "Under Ceylon's Palms," and 80 colored slides will be shown.

Mrs. Hattie Parker's Sunday School class of the Universalist church will hold a cafeteria lunch in the parlors of the church Friday evening of next week, the proceeds to go to the Armenian sufferers.

Baseball Team For Palmer

Spencer-Wickwires Will Make Bid For Western Mass. Championship

The Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation has organized a baseball team for the coming season to be known as the "Wickwires of Palmer." Thomas Gaffney has been chosen president of the team. Mr. Gaffney has had a great deal of baseball experience and en business manager and will make team of semi-professional players that an ideal man for the job. Gus Swanstrom has been chosen as official scorekeeper, and if he upholds his reputation on this job as he did on the bowling team, the position will be well taken care of. Daniel J. Dunn has been chosen manager because of his past experience as a manager of teams in Thorndike and Palmer, and will be able to make the Wickwires a winning aggregation.

Manager Dunn intends to have a team of semi-professional players that will be second to none in the Town of Palmer or Western Massachusetts. As a starter he has secured the services of Murphy, formerly with Hartford of the Eastern League, as pitcher, Rudolph of the fast Ware team as catcher, A. W. Paquette, A. Paquette, Masse and Rogers of last year's Three Rivers team, Arthur LaFortune of the Parkhills of Fitchburg, O'Rourke of the fast Monson team, Rogan of the American Steel League, and Ruckey of the Panama League. Other players who will try for the team are Randall of the fast Enfield team, Smart, last year with the Wire Mill team, Erickson, formerly with Monson Academy, McQuaid of Ware, Fenton and Summer of Palmer. It is also expected that one other player from Palmer will be secured, and also three of the best players in the Springfield Shop League. Manager Dunn intends to carry about sixteen players.

Practice will begin next week. It is expected the first game will be played May 1st. Uniforms have been secured and a practice field is being fitted up on the Wire Mill grounds. It will be a regulation size ball field with a skinned diamond. The games will be played at the Palmer Driving Park. These grounds will be all remodeled. The playing field will be all fixed over, also the grand stand and bleachers, and the old judges' stand will be made into a press box for newspaper men.

It is expected with the support of Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation and the public in general in Palmer, that the Wickwires next fall will be the champion semi-professional ball team in Western Massachusetts.

Merchants Association

A meeting of the Palmer Merchants' Association is called for this evening at 8 o'clock in the Burns Hotel. The question of continuing the association will be discussed, and also the matter of disposing of the funds on hand. It is not unlikely that the association will cease to exist. It was organized several years ago for the purpose of getting the merchants of the village together for the mutual consideration of any matters which might affect any of the members, and for a time seemed to be doing good work. Later members abandoned interest and for the past two years "nothing doing" has been the condition.

The meat markets of the village have agreed to close at noon on Wednesdays and began the new order yesterday.

Mrs. Mary E. Knox of Providence has been spending a few days this week with Mrs. L. E. Chandler of Squier street.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has begun the work of remodeling the Palmer National Bank Building into its new quarters.

The committee of seven, which is to consider the appropriation articles in the fire district warrant, will hold its first meeting this evening.

John F. Foley 2d has resigned his position with the Central Massachusetts Electric Co. and has taken one with the Proctor & Gamble Co., of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Shaw of Park street announce the marriage engagement of their daughter, Florence Holden Shaw to Percy Everett Bevins of Burlington, Vt.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Evangelistic Impulse of the Resurrection." In the evening at 7 o'clock the subject will be, "Why Denominations?"

Are your shoes worn?

Have your shoes rebuilt by the best machinery. Bring them to the shop where work and service is guaranteed.

I. Platkin

HOLBROOK BUILDING
Next to Palmer Register
Bridge St., Palmer

Two Deaths in Thorndike

Edward Hallez

Edward Hallez, aged 79 years, a resident of Thorndike for the past 24 years, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Giboulean on Commercial street Monday forenoon, following a shock which he sustained Sunday. He was born in France and had lived in the town of Palmer about 33 years. He is survived by two children, Alphonse and Mary. The funeral was held yesterday morning from St. Anne's church, with high mass of requiem celebrated by Rev. L. O. Geoffroy; burial was in St. Anne's cemetery. Mr. Hallez was a well-known and respected resident and had many friends. He was twice married.

Miss Mary Lyons

Miss Mary Lyons, aged 27 years, daughter of the late James and Mary Lyons, died Monday night of pleuropneumonia after about a week's illness at the home of her mother on High street. For years Miss Lyons was a member of the choir of St. Mary's church. She was a native of this place and had many friends. Her death was a great surprise to the large number of her acquaintances and friends. The funeral was this morning at 8.30, with high mass of requiem from St. Mary's church; burial was in St. Anne's cemetery. She is survived by a mother and aunt, Mrs. Andrew Brosnan.

High School Baseball League

A league of several neighboring high school baseball teams was formed last Saturday afternoon, when the managers of the teams met in Palmer High School building and drew up a schedule. The league will comprise the towns of Palmer, Ware, Barre, Hardwick, Warren and North Brookfield. At the end of the season the leading team will be presented with a silver cup. These officers were elected: President, Principal John E. Hurley of Palmer High School; vice president, Principal J. D. Vaughn of Barre High School; secretary, Principal Vail of Hardwick High School. The manager of the local team, Sherwood L. Waid, announces that the schedule for the season will be given out some time next week.

Earl Morgan has returned to his studies at Tufts College after an Easter vacation at his home on Main street.

Miss Anna Burns was a week-end guest at the home of her parents on Main street.

Music Students Club Meeting

The Palmer Music Students' Club held an enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening with Mrs. Lucy Flynt of Central street. The program, which was in charge of Mrs. W. J. Pero, was as follows: Vocal solo, "Absent," William Chamberlin; piano trio, "Moonlight on the Hudson," Misses Garvey, Dillon, Swann; vocal solos, "What the Wind Said," "Only a Bowl of Roses," Miss Audria Albino; sketch of Homer Bartlett's life, Miss Murphy; piano solo, "Prayer at Eventide," Miss E. Dillon; piano solos, "Nocturne," "Polka de Concert," Mr. Hurlihy; vocal solo, "Only a Year Ago," George Pero; reading, "The Trembling," Miss Kempton; piano "Dying Poet," Miss Garvey; vocal solo, "A Dream," Theodore Norman; vocal solo, "Forgotten," Miss M. K. Sullivan; vocal solos, "The Rose and the Bud," "Smilin' Through," Mrs. Flynt; piano solo, "Prelude," "Mazurka," Mrs. Small.

In the District Court Monday morning Archie E. Powers and William H. Church were found guilty of walking on a railroad track and were fined \$5 each, the fines being paid.

Louis Rivers has left the Woodmont Garage and is preparing to open a garage of his own in the rear of the Elm Inn on Main street.

The Easter service at the Advent chapel Sunday was unusually well attended, and the floral decorations were numerous and beautiful.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will work the First degree next Wednesday evening.

John Healey of Clark College, in Worcester, is spending the Easter vacation at his home on South Main street.

New Millinery Shop

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The best stove on the market and we are selling them at a very low price. Come in and see one and let us show you how to save money.

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CARD—We wish to thank our many customers for their generous patronage during the past seven years, and solicit the same on our return from abroad October 1st.

THE HUGLI BAKERY,
Palmer, April 7th, 1920.

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FOR SALE—10 acres land one mile out on trolley line and State road; 4 acres mowing; balance is growing White Pine; good location to build on. A. D. Bramble, Palmer.

WANTED—Lady or Gentleman agents in Palmer for Watkins famous products. Watkins goods known everywhere. Big profits. Write today. Watkins Company, 51, Winona, Minn.

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FOR SALE—Six room cottage house at Corner Park and School streets with building lot on Park street. Inquire Mrs. W. Leach, Church street, Palmer.

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FOR SALE—50 tons of choice Red Top and Timothy hay mixed. H. M. Noble, Monson, Mass. Tel. 17-21.

FOR SALE—My residence on North Main street. Anna E. Barton.

FOR SALE—One second-hand 1916 Ford Roadster. Also one 1917 Ford Roadster. Both newly overhauled. Holden's Garage, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Palmer Center 4 acre farm 3 minutes from car line. House electric lighted and in good condition. Easy terms. Address "Farm," Journal Office, Palmer.

TOWN OF PALMER

Proposals for Coal.
The School Committee will receive sealed bids for five hundred (500) tons of coal. All bidders will submit bids for the specified quantities in these four kinds of coal—Old Company Lehigh, Jeddo, Lackawanna, and Packard. The quantities are as follows: (90) tons. Bondville, stove size, ninety (90) tons. Thorneike, egg size, ninety-five (95) tons. Thorneike, stove size, five (5) tons. Three Rivers, egg size, seventy-five (75) tons. Palmer Grammar, stove size, one hundred twenty-five (125) tons. High School, egg size, one hundred (100) tons. District Schools, stove size, ten (10) tons. Proposals must be for tons of 2,000 lbs. Coal must be thoroughly screened and must be weighed by a sworn weigher, weight bills to accompany each load as delivered. In case of lack of storage capacity in any building for the number of tons called for above, all bidders must specify the exact cost of later deliveries. All bids must be in the hands of the Secretary of the School Committee on or before Tuesday, April 20, 1920. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Lacquer Secret Well Kept

The Japanese have succeeded in keeping the knowledge of their famous lacquer a national secret. A great number of native workmen are familiar with the details, but especial care is taken to prevent any foreigner from securing any information about lacquer except that which is of the most general nature and of no value to one who desires to engage in its manufacture. Its basis is the simple sap of a tree, but as lacquer, when applied to wood or metal, it is quite indestructible. A coat of lacquer is proof against alcohol, against boiling water, against almost all known agencies. The lacquer tree of Japan is very large. It is always cut down at the age of forty years, and thereafter it begins to dry up. Each tree yields on its demolition about six barrels of lacquer sap.

MISS TERRY

By MILDRED WHITE.

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Miss Terry put the potatoes on to bake, and went to spread a snowy luncheon cloth upon her mother's tray. Every day as the hands of the kitchen clock pointed to 11:30, Miss Terry did this very thing, the one exception being when the potatoes were either boiled, or creamed.

Ellen's father had been a stern man, permitting no gaiety or frivolity in his own domain.

Miss Terry was treated with respect by the community, her unselfish devotion a by-word. For few stopped to consider the weariness of her life's routine, or lingered to brighten its dullness. It was a vision of years to come, like those which had passed in sameness, which came to Ellen upon a certain morning as she put the luncheon cloth on her mother's tray. A change of some kind must be wrought, Ellen thought desperately, and when she had placed the tray before the grateful invalid, Ellen took up last night's "Farm Herald" and an advertisement caught her eye. "Young woman teaching in Farmdale Academy would like board in quiet home," she read. Then Ellen Terry committed the one daring act of her life. She answered the advertisement, independently and without consulting her mother, then fearfully awaited reply. The answer came in person. Miss Betty Blair of Boston, presented herself for approval, and was apparently delighted over the prospect of her new boarding place. A new world opened to Miss Terry within the shelter of her own little home. Betty's presence seemed to fill each corner with new and joyous interest. The letters which she brought back from the little post office and shared confidentially with Ellen, were an interest in themselves.

"Was there never one that you cared about? Never, really, dear?"

Ellen had shaken her head vigorously, but after awhile, when the griddle cakes were carefully turned, she had said apropos of nothing:

"Do you ever talk to Dan Wise, the postmaster, Betty? Dan's a real pleasant man. His wife died two years ago. He went off away from here when he was married and only just got back after she'd died."

Betty flashed a glance from her bright eyes.

"You knew him years ago?" she asked. "Before he was married?"

Ellen nodded. "We used to go to school together."

"He often asks for you," Betty said. "When I go for the mail, 'How's Miss Terry today,' he'll say, 'and how's her mother?'"

The little teacher smiled as she bent over the cakes, then as suddenly she sighed.

"The time has just flown since I've been with you, dearie Ellen," she said. "I'm almost sorry to go back to Boston."

When the girl had gone, it was Ellen who was sorry. Sorry with a loneliness which sent her often to the post office hoping that Betty might have written. Betty did write; pages and pages, a cheery record of her own doings.

"Thought lots of you," big Dan Wise told Ellen. "Always talking 'bout how fine you were. Somebody else thinks of you, too, it seems," he added curiously, and handed to Ellen a second letter.

A pink glow of surprise effused her face now as she received the unusual missive. At home again in the kitchen, she sat staring at a manly scrawl across an inclosed rose-bedecked card. "You have won a true friend," she read simply.

The mysterious message was but the beginning of many. More frequent than even Betty's chatty communications. Brief were these messages, but bespeaking always deep admiration, true friendship. No name was signed to the manly handwriting. Each time that big Dan passed one of these envelopes through the post office window his keen eyes searched Ellen Terry's face, and Ellen becomingly, but guiltily, blushed.

"Reckon," Dan said laughingly one day, "you've got a faithful friend down there in New York. You might tell us about him, Ellen. Leastwise you might tell an old friend—like me. John Towne, his name is, I see; it's on the outside of this envelope."

Ellen took the letter and hurried toward the door. From there she threw back at big Dan, an unaccustomed smile.

"Mebbe sometime I will tell you, if you come over, Dan," she said, then stood abashed at her daring.

"Be over tonight," Dan answered promptly.

Ellen could scarcely concentrate her mind on the letter, but the realization presently came to her that this John Towne of New York, writer of her admiring missives, was the betrothed lover of Betty Blair. He wrote now to announce this fact. And not only gratitude had prompted John Towne's avowals of friendship for Miss Terry, Betty herself, he said, had selected the cards. And some short time later when Betty received a marked notice in a Farmdale paper, she smiled down into her lover's eyes, as she read:

"Miss Ellen Terry, married last evening to Mr. Daniel Wise."

"You see," remarked the frivolous little teacher, "Those missives of yours, John, did make big Dan sit up and take notice."

PALMER NEWS.

Annual Fire District Meeting

Will be Held Next Tuesday Evening. Many Important Matters

The annual meeting of the fire district will be held in Holbrook Hall next Tuesday evening, and several matters of great importance are to come up. The water committee, appointed two years ago, is to make a report, which will be awaited with interest. The firemen are said to be working for an increase in their pay. A proposition is to be made to sell the horse hose wagon, as it is never used since the days of auto apparatus. Money is needed for new hose and for repairs on the fire alarm system. The question of the purchase of an auto fire pump, postponed from previous years, will also come up again. In addition, there is the proposition to petition the Legislature for permission to bond the District for funds with which to provide a water supply. The present members of the prudential committee have all declined to serve another year, and an entire new board will need to be elected. No names have as yet been heard for places on the ticket.

Want Club Age Limit Changed

The Palmer Business Club will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening at which time important matters will come up for consideration. Among others is a proposition to change the age limit for members to 18 years; 21 has been the limit since the incorporation of the Club. There have always been a number of active young men who have desired to become club members but who have not reached the age limit, whom many of the members would like to see admitted, and it is proposed to give them an opportunity now. The Club limit of membership having also been reached and there being a waiting list, as well as others who would like to join, it is probable that a change along this line will also be considered.

"The Woman Thou Gavest Me"

"The Woman Thou Gavest Me," Hall Caine's masterpiece, will be presented at the Empire Theater next Monday and Tuesday with an exceptionally capable cast. The role of Mary MacNeill is portrayed by Katherine MacDonald, one of the most beautiful of actresses. Miss MacDonald is fitted in every way for the powerful emotional part she takes in this play. The supporting cast includes such well-known players as Milton Sills, Theodore Roberts, Jack Holt, Fritz Brunette and others. Sills plays the part of Martin Conrad, the young explorer whose love for Mary is one of the inspiring features of the play. Roberts, as Daniel McNeill, is the stern and unyielding father of Mary, who sacrifices his child for his own selfish purposes. Jack Holt as Lord Raa, the scapegrace, and Fritz Brunette as an adventuress, play these difficult parts with exceptional talent.

John E. Duffy of Cambridge spent Easter at his home on South Main street.

The Assessors have begun their field work, which is much lessened since the compulsory filing of property reports.

A drive for funds will be inaugurated soon by the finance committee of the Palmer Recreation Association. It is estimated that \$2000 will be needed, and there is much confidence that the amount will be secured.

Edward Denning, who has been dangerously sick in a Brattleboro hospital for several weeks and was compelled to undergo several operations, has returned to his home on South Main street.

Miss Ina Dechaine, a Springfield young woman of several years' experience as a milliner, has opened a millinery shop in Johnson's store on Main street. She has a window display of spring hats and has a good array of models.

The second in the series of Sunday motion pictures will be held next Sunday at the Empire. Vivian Martin will be presented in "The Little Comrade," Berton Holmes travels and comedy reels will complete the entertainment.

RESEMBLED AN UNUSED HOME

Archeologist Describes Sensation on Entering Egyptian Tomb More Than 3,000 Years Old.

In February, 1905, an American explorer in Egypt, T. M. Davis, discovered the tomb of Yuna and Thuaa, father and mother of that Queen Tyi whose influence played so great a part in Akhenaten's religious reformation.

The tomb was intact and the objects it contained were as perfectly preserved as if they had been shut up only a few weeks. One of the archeologists described his sensations on entering the place as being very much like those of a man who enters a town house which has been shut up for the summer. Armchairs stood about, beautifully carved and decorated with gold, the cushions on one of them, stuffed with down and covered with linen so perfectly preserved that they might have been sat upon or tossed about without injury. Two beds of fine design, decorated with gold, occupied another part of the chamber, while a light chariot in perfect preservation stood in a corner. Most startling of all was the discovery of a jar of honey, still liquid and still preserving its characteristic scent after 3,300 years!

Mark of Egotism

Boastfulness is by no means the only way in which egotism is revealed. There are numerous little telltale signs, knowledge of which is distinctly useful in social and business relations.

An egotist, for example, is commonly a poor listener in a conversation. Because of undue eagerness to express his ideas he is prone to interrupt anybody who may be speaking. Whether he assent or dissent from what is being said, he finds it hard to let the speaker finish.

Often this is cheritably ascribed to mere lack of good manners, overlooking the fact that egotism is at the bottom of the matter.

Marking Linen

When marking linen with ink, first make the initials with a lead pencil and then trace the ink over the pencil marks. This will prevent the ink from spreading.

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hamden, ss.

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer. You are hereby notified to meet in Holbrook Hall on Main Street in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the 13th day of April next at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect a Clerk, a Treasurer, three members of the Prudential Committee, a Chief Engineer, a First Assistant Engineer, a Second Assistant Engineer, and an Auditor, all for the term of one year, all on one ballot.

Art. 3. To choose a Committee and give them instructions.

Art. 4. To hear the reports of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee, and other Committees, Board of Engineers, Auditor, and act thereon.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the incidental expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Company for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the District will instruct the tax collector to add interest to taxes collected after Oct. 1st of the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what action the District will take in regard to the employment of a fire patrol, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 8. To see if the District will vote to employ a Superintendent of Fire Alarm and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the District will instruct the Prudential Committee to employ a janitor for the engine house and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 10. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay the expenses of practice meetings of the engine company.

Art. 11. To see if the District will vote to fix the salaries of the members of the department and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 for repairs of the fire alarm system, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Prudential Committee to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

Art. 14. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money to pay interest charges for money borrowed.

Art. 15. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 for Firemen's Memorial Sunday exercises or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the District will vote to see the horse wagon, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purchase of new fire hose, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the District will vote to purchase an auto fire pump and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see what action the District will take relative to acquiring and adequate water supply for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes.

Art. 20. To see if the District will vote to purchase the franchise, corporate property, and all the rights and privileges of the Palmer Water Company, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the District will vote to petition the General Court for authority to issue bonds, notes or script for the purpose of providing itself with a system of water supply for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes.

Art. 22. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate money for the salaries of the Prudential Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Given under my hand and seal this thirtieth day of March, 1920.

EVERETT W. CARPENTER,
Clerk Palmer Fire District No. 1

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Mid-week Meeting, Thursday, 7:30
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Palmer, Mass.

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Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

THORNDIKE

St. Amand—Goulet

Miss Dora St. Amand, daughter of Joseph St. Amand, and Joseph Goulet, a Canadian soldier who was connected with No. 1 Co. 22d Battalion, Canadian forces in the World war, were united in marriage Monday morning at St. Anne's church. Rev. L. O. Geoffroy performed the ceremony and was celebrant at the nuptial mass which followed. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Belisle, after the church ceremony, which was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Goulet left afterwards on their honeymoon trip to Montreal, Can. The couple were attended by Miss Cora St. Amand, a sister of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, and Arthur Lapolice, who was best man. The bride was given a shower on Saturday evening, which was attended by about 60 friends.

Joseph Murray is seriously ill at his home on Pine avenue with rheumatism.

Recreation Hall was filled on Monday night at the social dance given by the Recreation Association, many being in attendance from the villages. The Syncho orchestra of Springfield gave universal satisfaction.

Easter Sunday large congregations attended the services in both the Catholic and Protestant churches. Despite the unfortunate weather many Easter gowns and hats were in evidence. The Easter offerings were generous.

The standing in the mill bowling league remains unchanged. The office team still holds the lead. The Preparation Department team is a close second, and No. 1 Weavers and No. 1 Beavers are hustling for third position, both teams being tied in points. Tickets are meeting with a ready sale for the minstrel performance to be given on the night of the 23d in Recreation Hall for the benefit of the Columbian Band. The proceeds will be turned into the treasury to help purchase uniforms for the band, who expect to make their appearance in public soon.

Morse & Haynes Co.
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Morse & Haynes Co.
378 Main Street, Springfield

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Division of Highways
State House, Boston.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Hampden County: Respectfully represent your petitioners that public necessity and convenience require that the County Commissioners of Hampden County should lay out as a county way, as shown on a blueprint filed herewith, said road being known as the Sturbridge Road, beginning at a point in the Sturbridge Road, extending in an easterly direction to the Sturbridge line, a distance of about 2.78 miles (Stations 171 to 0-07-0, and 0 to 52-78-93). Dated at Boston this twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1920.
Department of Public Works, Division of Highways.
By FREDERICK N. WALES,
Executive Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
County Commissioners Meeting
April 3rd, 1920.

Upon the petition aforesaid, the Commissioners give notice that they will meet for the purpose of a view of the premises and hearing all parties interested, at the Court House in Springfield on Wednesday the twelfth day of May next at 11 o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of the town of Brimfield in said county, thirty days at least before the said twelfth day of May and that all other persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the time of said view and hearing, and that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Brimfield fourteen days before said twelfth day of May.
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.
Attest.
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

There is considerable disappointment among local baseball fans over the report from Gilbertville to the effect that the Three-County League, which was in progress of organization, is likely to fall through because only five teams could be secured, it being desirous to have at least six. This will mean that the Thorndike team will have to play independent baseball, and will be compelled to arrange games with other nearby teams who play home players, or else go outside for semi-professionals and put a stronger team in the field.

THREE RIVERS

Dupont—Lambert

Miss Irene Dupont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dupont of East Main street, was united in marriage to Albert Lambert also of this village, Tuesday morning at St. Anne's church by Rev. L. O. Geoffroy. Following the wedding service a reception was held in the Dupont home, where a wedding breakfast was served to a large number of guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert left in the evening for Montreal on their wedding trip. The young couple will reside in this village.

The Merrill L. Simonds Post, A. L., held a meeting in Pickering Hall last Thursday evening.

Miss Agnes Cole of Brown University is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole of High street.

The Three Rivers Boy Scouts will hold a social dance in Recreation Hall, Thorndike, to-morrow night.

Thomas Hartnett of Yale University spent the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett of the Belchertown road.

Miss Sarah Barnett and brother Robert of Hartford Conn., were recent guests of her aunt, Mrs. A. Swain of Springfield street.

A community dance, the first since the Lenten season, was held in Pickering Hall Monday night. Music was furnished by the regular orchestra.

Mrs. Susie Sanborn has resigned her position as stenographer in the office of the Palmer Mill and has taken a similar one in Springfield.

John Hartnett, who is at present employed as timekeeper in the Cheney Silk Factory, was here over the week-end.

An illustrated lecture, "From Servitude to Service," will be given in the Union church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Three Rivers bowling team defeated the team from the Chapman Valve Works in Indian Orchard in the first three-string match of a series last Friday night by a score of 1944 to 1903. The second match takes place this week in Springfield.

At the Union church School concert R. L. Senecal sang "Master and King," and Samuel Cole sang "O Somber Gates, Unfold, Unfold." A selection, "Angels' Chorus," was sung by Rachel Cole and Doris Abare. The recitation by the children showed painstaking training. Packages of flower seeds were given to the children at the close of the concert.

The program of the last meeting of the Missionary Society was in charge of Miss Annie Ritchie. There was special singing by Rachel Cole, Elizabeth Ritchie, Edith Ritchie and Marietta Vennard, accompanied by Eva Sinclair. Others who had part in the program were Mrs. W. P. Boomhower, Mrs. Benjamin Sinclair and Mrs. C. A. Burgess. Mrs. E. M. Billings gave a report of the missionary meeting recently held in Springfield. Easter offering envelopes not returned can be given to Mrs. Benjamin Sinclair or to Miss Billings, and will be gratefully received.

BONDSDVILLE

Francis Shea of Chicopee Falls is a guest of his father, Thomas Shea. All services of the Methodist church will be omitted next Sunday.

Alphonse Abare has been drawn to serve on the jury for the April sitting.

Miss A. M. Thomas of Northampton was an Easter guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beauregard.

Miss Jennie Beveredge and Ralph Bjork of Hartford were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collis.

Miss Violet Canterbury and friend of Springfield were Sunday guests of her brother, George Canterbury.

Rev. Martin F. Mevis, pastor of the M. E. church, will attend the conference of Methodist churches this week in Boston.

Dr. Patrick Moriarty and family of Chicopee were Sunday guests of his sisters, Misses Nora and Nellie Moriarty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs, who have been spending the past two months in Florida have returned home. They also spent a few days in Washington, D. C.

The music committee of the Methodist church has chosen George Gane choir director and Miss Dorothy Gane organist.

Mrs. Katherine Connor entertained her daughter, Miss Katherine Connor, and son, John Connor for the Easter vacation.

The funeral of Jeremiah Shea was held Saturday morning from St. Bartholomew's church. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Georgia Hartley and niece, Miss Bessie Crane of Hartford, Conn., and Harold Albro of Springfield were Sunday guests of F. E. Albro.

Mrs. Benjamin C. Shaw was called to York Corners, Maine, Tuesday by the sudden death of her maternal grandfather, Joseph H. Moody.

Miss Marion Albro returned on Wednesday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. James B. Hall of Westminster street, Springfield. She was also a guest of Miss Helen Snyder of the same city.

Michael McCarthy and son Louis, who has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Catherine McCarthy and daughter, Mrs. Michael Collins, returned Monday to his home in Washington, D. C.

The A. H. Phillips store was opened Friday. Two months ago the store, until recently occupied by Brown Bros., was hired by Mr. Phillips, but owing to the traveling conditions it was impossible to get goods here. John Sullivan, who is well known to the villagers, is the new manager.

The Methodist church was prettily decorated with lilies, carnations, daffodils and ferns for the Easter service Sunday. Rev. Martin F. Mevis, the pastor, preached a sermon appropriate to the day. Barbara, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharratt, was presented for baptism. The following musical program was given: Anthem, "Awakening Chorus;" anthem, "One Day;" response, "Lord, Teach Us How To Pray;" anthem, "Our King Hath Risen Victor;" response, "Glory be to the Father;" anthem, "Glorious Victory."

BLOWN FROM 'GATOR'S MOUTH

Swimmer's Presence of Mind Saved Him From a Particularly Horrible Death.

In the spring of 1880, when I was learning how to grow and cure coffee and pepper in the sultanate of Johore, writes a contributor to the Wide World Magazine, the plantation manager and I one evening rowed across the river to a new clearing to see how the work progressed. We wore our swimming clothes, and as we drew into the beach I dropped overboard. I had been swimming for a short time when suddenly I was grasped by the waist and flung into the air. The next moment I discovered that I was the prey of an alligator that had misjudged its grip. When I fell back into the water the brute closed his jaws on my right leg and shook it as if trying to wrench it off.

The manager and the coolies came running to the edge of the water, but the manager dared not use his rifle lest he should shoot me, or launch the boat lest my captor should carry me off.

Suddenly an idea came to me. Bending forward I pushed my right hand into the alligator's throat and groped among the hot, soft folds of flesh. Managing to get a grip on them, I pulled with all my strength. The flesh in my hand hardened, then the brute choked, gave a cough like a blast from an air valve, and literally blew me out of his mouth. Needless to say I lost no time in reaching the shore. My right leg was so badly injured that I could not stand, and the coolies had to carry me to the manager's bungalow.

Made Her Name Famous.

To be an influence in a great life is a great thing. Miss Mary Berry, who died in London in 1852, was the last link between the closing eighteenth century and the mid-Victorian era. She was an authoress and gloried in being the correspondent of Horace Walpole. Indeed, this celebrated gentleman made her a fervent offer of his heart and his hand, but Miss Mary Berry declined the honor. With her sister she took up her abode at Twickenham, near Strawberry Hill, Walpole's estate. It was Miss Mary Berry who prevailed upon Walpole to give to the world his famous "Reminiscences of the Courts of George I. and II." Brave as a lion, she defended the name of Walpole before the savage attacks of Macaulay in the Edinburgh Review. We owe to her some of the most charming "Letters of Walpole."—Chicago Journal.

Have You a Little Coat?

Ever see the Mexican coat? At the present time there is no mounted specimen of this animal on exhibition in the United States National museum, and there are very few reliable cuts of it extant, writes Dr. R. W. Shufeldt in the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. The coat has a long and flexible snout, and the general elongation of the body and tail. It is about the size of a large cat, and it is said it has a habit of gnawing off its tail at the root; but the writer cannot in any way vouch for this. The coat is an excellent climber, and they feed upon honey, insects, eggs, various fruits and vegetables, small quadrupeds, and probably upon other animals.

HAVE HIGH SENSE OF HONOR

Chicago Banker Pays Tribute to Chinese for Their Thrift and Honesty in Business.

The manager of a Chicago savings bank made an examination of his accounts on racial lines and had the surprise of his life. He discovered that about the most desirable customers the bank had and the most profitable were the Chinese. Their average balance was far above the average of all accounts. In fact, the Chinese came pretty near to having the largest deposits of any patrons of the institution. Moreover they were the easiest of all to please, made the least complaint and never in the history of the bank had there been a legal difficulty over a Chinaman's account.

This is not surprising when you come to consider it. No people have a higher sense of honor than the Chinese. They will gamble till the cows come home, and their ways are peculiar, but they are scrupulously honest. For a Chinaman to die in debt to anyone means that his relatives must and will assume the obligation. The Chinaman is a shrewd trader, but an honest one. You never see a Chinese mendicant—never. You never see a Chinese loafer. The Chinaman is not work-shy, never was and probably never will be. He is peculiar in more ways than Bret Harte had in mind, and in one particular, that of thrift, it would be well if the white man was peculiar also.

Traits of the Grizzly.

The grizzly rarely hibernates, preferring to prow through the forests in the winter months. He is a meat eater, as well as being fond of honey, roots and eggs, and usually kills his own food. Two cubs come to the mother bear in her den among the rocks, and she is insanely courageous in defense of them.

Thousands in Pilgrimages.

Pilgrims numbering 300,000 annually visit the monastic cells at Kiev, Russia.

Lifeboat Inventor Rewarded.

Lifeboats were invented by Mr. Greathead, who received a premium in parliament in May, 1802.

Tricks of Fishermen.

Sardines are a very shy fish, and the nets used to catch them are of a very fine thread and mesh.

Now fly-fishermen often dull their gutcasts by soaking them in coffee, and so making them less visible. Acting on similar lines, the sardine fishermen have taken to dyeing their nets blue, and thus causing them to be less conspicuous.

Line fishermen, again, are learning all about tides and currents, for the discovery has been made that a line set between the ebb and the flood catches many more fish than one set at a direct flow.

Worry Over.

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Monson News.

War Chest Association Ends

Balance on Hand Goes to Legion Post; Report of the Treasurer

The final meeting of the Monson War Chest Association was held on Monday evening in Memorial Hall. The reports of the treasurer and auditor were read and approved. The total sum received from pledges and interest was \$30,842.90, and the balance now on hand is \$490.86. It was voted to give this balance to Daniel J. Purcell Post, American Legion, as a relief fund.

The total number of pledges amounted to 1703, of which 1332 paid in full, 169 paid nothing after the armistice, 138 paid only one installment, and 64 paid nothing on their pledges. The amount received from the pledges was \$30,007.75, and \$835.15 was received from interest. The disbursements were as follows: War Work Council of Y. W. C. A., \$926; War Camp Community Service, \$926; Jewish Welfare Board, \$216; Salvation Army, \$216; American Library Association, \$216; American Red Cross, \$16,099.97; National War Work Council of Y. M. C. A., \$7217.24; National Catholic War Council, K. of C., \$4441.37. The expenses of the drive amounted to \$93.46.

The officers of the association were: President, C. L. Ricketts; vice president, L. C. Flynt; secretary, R. H. Cushman; auditor, W. L. Ricketts; treasurer, S. F. Cushman; trustees, C. L. Ricketts, D. W. Ellis, A. R. Brown, R. H. Cushman, C. A. Bradway, C. M. Foley, C. M. Gage, H. E. Kendall, Miss A. C. Wingate, Dr. E. W. Capen, L. C. Flynt and Miss J. V. Cantwell. The organization was disbanded.

Look Out For Corn Borers!

Monson gardeners should do their bit in taking preventative measures against the possible presence of the European corn borer. This new and deadly pest has been introduced into Massachusetts near Boston, and in the past season has spread rapidly. The insect winters over as a caterpillar in corn stalks and some of the larger weeds. The single caterpillar thus present in last year's corn stalk this spring is responsible for 300,000 borers by next October. It may be that corn borers have not yet reached Monson, but they are very liable to in due time and may be present now. Very effective destructive measures are simply burning old corn stalks, weeds and garden rubbish, rather than ploughing them in.

Service Men's Questionnaire

The war memorial committee, continued in office by the annual town meeting of last February has prepared a questionnaire to be sent to all Monson service men. The data sought is a complete record of their service, and will be incorporated in a historical booklet on the town's war activities, which the committee is preparing. Soldiers and sailors are requested to fill out the blanks and return them promptly.

Miss Kathryn Shaw has returned to her studies at Vassar.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lull of Springfield spent the week-end with Miss Lizzie Lull of Lincoln Place.

Charles Capper has bought of Springfield owners the dwelling house on the east side of Green street which is now occupied by J. J. Lynch and Mrs. Mary Hayes.

The engagement of Miss Eudocia Dewey of New York City to Raymond W. Jones of that place has been announced. Miss Dewey has relatives and many friends in Monson, and is a frequent visitor here.

Monson citizens are reminded that laws passed in 1919 require that any one, not a dealer, selling or transferring the registry of an automobile must give notice in writing to the local Selectmen as well as the Highway Commission prior to the sale.

Several Monson fishermen have taken out fishing licenses in town and have been over the line trying out their luck, but as yet have caught nothing worthy of reporting. The ice is still thick on State Line pond, and the wily trout have apparently not run up the brooks as yet.

Alfred Norcross has purchased of Dr. E. W. Capen and E. C. Bradway the land in the rear of Memorial Hall and extending to Park and Hampden avenues. A portion of the same he has sold to Moses Beaulieu and Elmer Bristol for garden lots adjoining their houses.

Dr. Philip Kilroy of Springfield will speak before the Men's Club at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening on the "Fallacies of Spiritism." Each club member may invite a guest. The meeting has been postponed for one day from the usual time, on account of the inability of Dr. Kilroy to come to Monson on Monday.

Bequest to Methodist Church

Estate of Miss Sophia Ross Goes Almost Entirely to Charity

The will of the late Miss Ruby Sophia Ross has been filed for probate with Ball & Lavigne of Springfield. According to the will she leaves the bulk of her estate, which consists of her house and lot, amounting to \$3000, to charitable institutions, for the most part those connected with the Methodist Episcopal church. One third of the amount received from the sale of the realty goes to Monson Methodist church, and the remainder of the estate, after some private bequests to the amount of \$300 have been made, will be divided equally between the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the Preachers' Aid Society. To the Monson Home for Aged she leaves her phonograph and records and some furniture. To the Morgan Memorial of Boston she leaves all her wearing apparel. Charles A. Bradway is nominated as executor of her will.

Water Invades many Cellars

Many residents on Main street have from seven to twelve inches of water in the cellar, and in many instances this condition has not occurred before or at least not for many years. The water is not surface water running in through the side walls of the house but capillary or ground water coming up from below. The reason apparently is that the subsoil is saturated to a much higher level than usual, and the excess seeks the handiest outlet. In some cases it has been necessary to put out the furnace fire and put the potato barrel, the cold storage eggs and the "empty" wine jug on the cellar stairs to escape inundation. Houses on Lincoln street and Lincoln Place are especially wet below decks, due to the clogging of a drain in the Norcross Lane which commonly takes all the surface and subsurface water for the neighborhood.

Academy Has Baseball Coach

Monson Academy opened for the spring term Tuesday noon. Instruction in French and Spanish is now under Stephen Moran, who succeeds Miss Esther L. Kimball, resigned. Mr. Moran is a graduate of Exeter and Harvard. In addition to teaching these modern languages he will coach the baseball team. He played on the Exeter nine and on the Harvard second team, and is a player of ability and experience.

Universalist Parish Elects

The Universalist parish has voted to sell the King property at South Main street. These officers have been elected: Parish committee, D. W. Ellis, R. F. Bradway, C. L. Ricketts, W. F. Morse, Mrs. F. H. Marsden; clerk, W. L. Ricketts; treasurer, F. J. Entwistle.

Miss Frieda Rand, teacher of music in the Bridgewater Normal School, is spending her vacation in town.

Rev. Abraham Conklin of South-hold, L. I., has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman have returned from Providence, R. I., where they have visited their daughter, Mrs. Tanner.

The Y. P. C. A. Society of the Congregational church will hold its last social evening of the season in the church parlors to-morrow evening.

Arthur L. King has been called to Chelsea on account of the illness of his father, William H. King, who is living at the Soldiers' Home in that city.

The popularity of the Monson baseball association was evidenced by a large attendance at the benefit ball held in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening.

Rev. H. G. Buckingham is attending the annual Methodist conference, and there will be no services at his church Sunday except Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

The audiences at the Easter services in St. Patrick's church last Sunday numbered 858, and the offering was \$1200. The parish numbers 1100 members above five years of age.

The Mothers' Club will meet next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the South Main street school. The speaker will be Dr. George A. Moore of Palmer, whose subject will be "Health as Affected by the Nose and Throat." This talk has been postponed from February.

The Century club has elected these officers for the 1920-21 season: President, Mrs. Mary A. Cooke; vice president, Mrs. Marion S. Lovell; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Anna B. Anderson; program committee, Mrs. Grace B. Ricketts, Mrs. Alice E. Penniman, Mrs. Lucy J. Ball; social committee, Mrs. Musa B. Miller, Jennie E. Bennett, Mrs. Louise Tucker.

Signs of Times Are Hopeful

Former Monson Academy Teacher, Now in New York, is Optimistic

One of the many teachers and social workers of prominence who early in their careers have taught at Monson Academy is Miss Frances Perkins of New York, a member of the New York State Industrial Board and one of New York's highest salaried women. In a recent interview Miss Perkins gives very interesting and optimistic views for the future, and declares the signs of the times are healthy in spite of industrial disorders. She says in part:

"We want to meet these social problems squarely and not be afraid of them. After all it is the ignorant person who is usually the biggest coward. It is the unknown one is afraid of and that is the reason so large a part of the public is in a panicky state of mind over the recent labor disturbances.

"I admit the expression of these social struggles is unpleasant and usually makes for a great deal of inconvenience, but the struggles themselves are symptoms of the healthy unrest from which progress springs. A contented group soon becomes a stagnant group. We know from the laws of nature that nothing can stand still. The Bible tells us that where the people have no vision they will perish. These manifestations of the social unrest are really the people's crude way of adhering to an ideal. They are often misdirected, ill-advised and ill-timed. But despite these unfortunate facts we should receive them with an open mind and endeavor to lead the energy prompting them into safe channels.

"We do not try to clamp a lid down tightly on a pot boiling over a red hot fire. We leave a spout through which the steam can escape. In the same way we cannot try to quell these labor disturbances by sheer might. People conversant with the facts and at the same time having an intelligent sympathy with the human emotions and ambitions, actuating the protests against the existing order of things, must work constructively to open up avenues which shall eventually lead to the equitable settlement.

"We cannot tell what form these outlets will take but intelligent direction should always be able to guide toward a solution those forces causing unrest. It is the open mind we need in all these questions. Let us receive the views—the demands, if you take it that way—of the other side without prejudice or any preconceived standard, which according to our way of thinking, should govern the regulation of such affairs. We have always to put ourselves in the other fellow's place. Then our standards are likely to change. It is easy for some of us to sit back and be comfortable and give little or no thought to the rights or the natural ambitions of those in a different social or economic stratum.

"If my opinion amounts to anything, it is that the great social need of the day is the open mind, the broad sympathy and the big heart. We only acquire the trinity through contact with life in its various phases and a knowledge of the human ambitions and struggles recorded in history. Nothing can supplant the contact with life but the best preparation for it that I know is the big college of to-day."

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. T. Ray Ingraham of Belmont avenue.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Royce of North Monson.

Two hundred interested listeners were present at the Irish bond meeting held in Memorial Hall Monday evening. The situation of home rule in Ireland was ably reviewed by seven of the speakers, and the idea of purchasing bonds was explained. It was reported that Monson and Palmer as a district were supposed to raise \$5000 towards the cause.

Persimmon Juice Valuable.

All over Japan flourishes the persimmon tree, although the best specimens grow in the warmer parts of the empire, and the belief is current that the juice of the persimmon is destined to cosmopolitan importance, says the Christian Science Monitor. So far the use of persimmon juice in pigments is hardly known outside of Japan, but such is its proved value in that country that it is expected to become an important article of export, valuable alike to those who paint pictures and those who paint houses. The juice of the persimmon is especially useful in mixing paints in damp countries. More than that, it makes an adhesive which is affected neither by heat nor by water, and is therefore valuable in making packing paper, umbrellas, raincoats, paper boxes, waterproof cloth, and for producing gloss on silk, tortoise shell and other smooth substances.

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The Philadelphia sojourner, however, was bold enough to hint that the congregation might be larger in view of the size of the town.

"Some of the other churches here appear to be pretty well filled," he remarked.

The clergyman made a deprecatory gesture with both hands, as if repelling the false doctrine, heresy and schism that flourished in the neighboring churches.

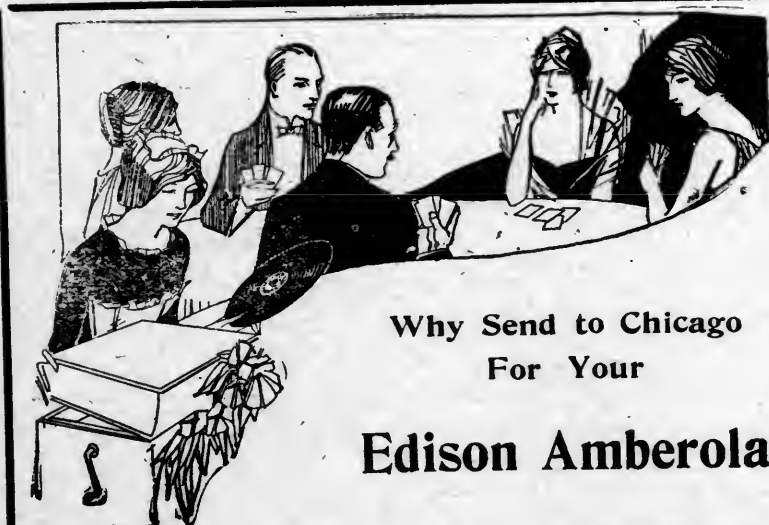
"Of course there are other ways of seeking salvation," he said, "but no gentleman would take advantage of them."—F. L. W., in Philadelphia Ledger.

Alcohol and Plants.

By means of a magnetic lever rotating a delicately poised astatic needle that actuates a small mirror, the crescograph can give a magnification of 1 to 1,000,000,000. Its inventor, Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, has used it to show the actual "crescent" process of plants. Like the movement of a glacier, the growth of a plant is an actual progress, difficult, maybe, to measure, but measurable nevertheless, and there is no reason why Sir Jagadis' invention should not be turned to very important uses. He showed on the screen that the use of alcohol had a curiously erratic effect in the growth of the plant and by so much was out of all harmony with the plant's "natural," that is, normal and harmonious, processes. How far the inventor has pushed his investigations is not told. At all events by his logical research he has thrown a curious light on those Indian jugglers that were believed to make a flower grow before the eyes of the spectator.

Honor May Go to Africa.

Ancient Egypt, sharing with ancient Babylonia and Crete the distinction in the world's thought of being, one or the other of them, the first seat of a flourishing civilization, may yet yield the distinction to some spot in Africa, perhaps the city of Benin, or perhaps some ruin yet undiscovered. Benin, whose great stone buildings surprised Portuguese explorers in 1482, has of later years given archeologists a vivid interest in this part of British West Africa. Objects found there show a method of casting bronze that was practiced by the early Egyptians, and evidence accumulates that the civilization of Benin may have forerun Egypt or Babylon, to say nothing of Crete.



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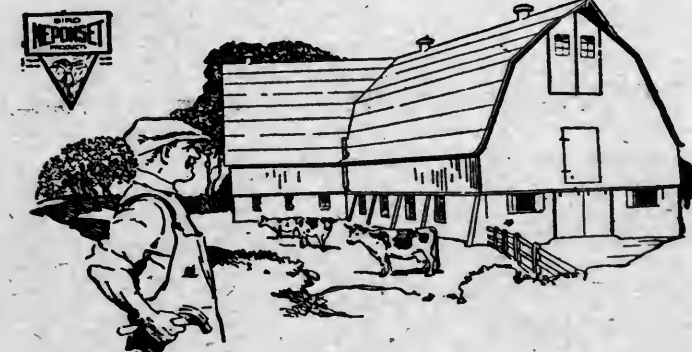
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Enrollment	Grade 9	49
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William Banks	Adelaide McDonald	
Harold Berthiaume	Edwin Murray	
Andrew Ditto	John O'Brien	
Joseph Erickson	Clara Olson	
Charles Godek	James Robeson	
Frieda Johnson	Vincenta Rondina	
Robert Johnson	Francis Sandy	
Neil Thompson	Francis Thomas	
	Neil Thompson	
Enrollment	Grade 8	44
Enrollment	Grade 8	44
Alice Allen	Rose Francesketti	
Alfred Berthiaume	Dorothy Jameson	
Geneva Blanchard	Frank Kane	
Edna Calkins	James Mackie	
Ralph Chaffee	Gertrude Murphy	
Clifton Connor	William O'Connor	
Alice Crimmins	Victor Page	
Louis Fontaine	Vernice Smith	
Enrollment	Grade 7 and 8	45
Enrollment	Grade 7 and 8	45
Albert Ayres	Donald Connor	
George Plint	Charles Dingman	
Karl Kreyer	Dorothy Johnson	
Margaret McGeachey	Kelen Kalusi	
Arthur Bell	Michael Manning	
Charles Bradley	Justin Rouvellet	
Edith Chase	Anna Smith	
Leon Comfort	William Tey	
Enrollment	Grade 7	48
Enrollment	Grade 7	48
Pearl Calkins	Charles Tebo	
Roselma Cody	Dorothy Roche	
Emy Erikson	George Chapels	
Katherine Francesketti	Joseph DiGiovanna	
Sophie Janick	Wilfred LaBelle	
Josephine Rondina	Fredrick Sorell	
	Joseph Zisk	
Enrollment	Grade 6	43
Enrollment	Grade 6	43
Doris Barnes	Helen Murphy	
Helen Birmingham	George Patterson	
Esther Buckner	Myrtle Riley	
William Flynn	John Smith	
Lionel Laramie	John Wistrom	
Enrollment	Grade 6	42
Enrollment	Grade 6	42
Timothy Crimmins	Helen Johnson	
Raymond Drechsler	Ruth Morway	
Hazel Gleason	Marion Parish	
	Mary Sandy	
Enrollment	Grade 5	50
Enrollment	Grade 5	50
Alma Carter	Mae LaDuke	
Esther Chapels	Jeanne Laramie	
Stanley Dingman	Anna Rock	
Constance Flynn	Gustave Rouvellet	
Janet Hamilton	Florence Russell	
Marcella Kane	Helen Thompson	
Raymond Kelley	Muriel Worthington	
Enrollment	Grade 4 and 5	47
Enrollment	Grade 4 and 5	47
Dora Adams	Erik Erikson	
Hubel Barnes	Madeline Finnerty	
Ernest Chapels	Donald Loux	
Helen Christiansen	Albert Mitchell	
Marjorie Christiansen	Lawrence Kelley	
Barney Cohen	Evelyn Parish	
Gerald Dingman	James Smith	
Tasos Manos	Grace Chase	
Grace Chaffee	Harriet Garrison	
Catherine Corbett		
Enrollment	Grade 4	49
Enrollment	Grade 4	49
Kenneth Briggs	William Grady	
Gertrude Drechsler	John Janick	
Sidney Forsman	Mable Laramie	
Doris Foster	Oliver Olson	
Fred Drechsler	Evelyn Seaver	
Gertrude Cortrell	Winifred Smith	
Kenneth Taylor	Eva Sorell	
Enrollment	Grade 3	53
Enrollment	Grade 3	53
Raymond Brouillette	Stanley Kalusi	
Robert Christiansen	Beatrice LaBelle	
Alice Crimmins	Francis McManus	
Phyllis Fuller	Bernard Roche	
Tessie Jarzack	Richard Rouvellet	
Albert Jordan	Teresa Wiewicz	
Marjorie Winslow		
Enrollment	Grade 2	39
Enrollment	Grade 2	39
Elizabeth Drechsler	Walter Gullmes	
Paul Ellithrope	George Laplant	
William Ellithrope	Peter Lusk	
Francis Gaffney	Izola Smith	
Robert Gaffney	Frank Staback	
Philip Grady	Annie Zisk	
Enrollment	Grade 2	39
Enrollment	Grade 2	39
Virginia Flynn	Marjorie Maynard	
George Harris	John McKelligott	
Francis Janick		
Enrollment	Grade 1	45
Enrollment	Grade 1	45
Ida LaBelle	Fred Capen	
Joseph Sandy	Sophie Chuddy	
Enrollment	Grade 1	43
Enrollment	Grade 1	43
Leo Bressette	Beatrice Drechsler	
Barbara Drechsler	Doris Maynard	

THREE RIVERS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Enrollment	Grade 8 and 9	38
Enrollment	Grade 8 and 9	38
Roy Abare	Kenneth Lacey	
Reue Boisse	Sophie Pastuzik	
Zephirina Belle	Eudine Pleau	
Leater Calkins	Anna Fuda	
George Cheney	May Ritchie	
Myron Chamberlin	Eldred Royce	
Ethel Cole	Joseph Sakowski	
Aylmer Giroux	Ethel Sinclair	
Edward Golas	Mary Sullivan	
Heather Henrichon	Edna Turkington	
Julia Krollick	Rose Winer	
Enrollment	Grade 7	46
Enrollment	Grade 7	46
Agnes Campbell	Ellsworth Royce	
Winnie Cole	Winnie Sinclair	
Edward Isaac	Raymond Sagrue	
Joseph Mendoluski	Mary Sullivan	
Bronislaw Misiaszak	Joseph Swistowski	
Edna Ritchie	Mary Zambek	
Enrollment	Grade 6	40
Enrollment	Grade 6	40
Stella Baldyga	Bronislaw Brbowicz	
Josephine Budzyne	Jean Drenka	
Stella Gralinski	Stanley Fredrick	
Lois Greene	Thomas Holt	
Annie Izyk	John Kobosie	
Mary Malloy	Tony Kowal	
Ida Pelletier	Wells Maciejak	
Pauline Smart	Stephen Pinc	
Anna Spillane	Willard Tenear	
Enrollment	Grade 5	27
Enrollment	Grade 5	27
Ruth Boomhour	Mary Marciniak	
George Foskit	Josie Mendoluski	
Stanley Jaguga	Anthony Saronika	
Marion Magrone	Earl Swain	
Arnela Wilks		
Enrollment	Grade 5	28
Enrollment	Grade 5	28
Gladys Blair	Frank Skutnik	
Vanda Marciniak	John Smola	
Lillian Ritchie	Alex Saurick	
Frances Zafarska	William Sullivan	
Edwin Daly	Carlton Turkington	
David Haugh	Edward Waskiewicz	
Antone Misiasak	Leonard Royce	
Enrollment	Grade 4	39
Enrollment	Grade 4	39
John Izyk	Jennie Mayka	
Wells Kapionas	Eleanor Monat	
Fred Pich	Kashmira Cowietski	
Fred Rusinski	Evelyn Sinclair	
Sophie Skutnik	Sophie Skutnik	
Ana Trydroyck	Mary Swiatkowski	
Agnes Lucac	Alice Wnuk	
Louise Lucac	Stanley Kobosie	
Enrollment	Grade 4	39
Enrollment	Grade 4	39
Agnes Arozulok	Veronica Maryl	
Julia Frydryk	Stanley Sierkouska	
Mapa Brown	Frances Sikoska	
Anna Krol	Mayron Zedlechi	
Anna Maciejak		
Enrollment	Grade 3	45
Enrollment	Grade 3	45
Stella Baldyga	Stella Misiaszek	
Sophie Bernat	Nodelene	
Sofie Begos	Floyd Roman	
Mapa Brown	Louis Kunk	
Frank Czaka	Helen Rusiecki	
William Falk	Stephen Sarkowski	
Stella Golas	Annie Skutnik	
Stefania Kazmarcz	Bridget Smart	
Stefia Kijka	Annie Szumil	
Vanda Kozol	Stanley Waskala	
Antonia Mendoluski	Lillian Winer	
Edward Zelawol	Joseph Zajk	

Grade 3

Enrollment	Grade 3	47
Enrollment	Grade 3	47
Edward Brozek	Esther Pellet	
David Dunlop	Ardele Pich	
Joseph Frederick	Edna Purda	
Annie Kiblosa	Stanley Potkawa	
Joseph Kozec	Evelyn Royce	
Edward Laska	Josie Sawicki	
Stanley Laska	Stanley Shabla	
Rudolph Showiewicz	Bronislaw Showiewicz	
Martin Moryl	Stephen Stoklosa	
Mary Parada	Walter Wilga	

Grade 2

Enrollment	Grade 2	40
Enrollment	Grade 2	40
Mary Augustyne	Edward Lemansky	
Ana Frederick	Stanley Lemansky	
Edward Frydryk	Joanna Marciniak	
Stanley Golas	Stanley Orzulak	
Joseph Kinalas	Frank Sieckowski	
Stachia Koziel	Joseph Topa	
Mary Waskiewicz	Harry MacLeod	

Grade 2

Enrollment	Grade 2	41
Enrollment	Grade 2	41
Stephen Dranka	Joseph Siza	
Stanley Krzjizawski	Joseph Wowlack	
Joseph Maciejak	Stanley Kennett	
Rudolph Mazur	Susie Clark	
Edward Orzulak	Stella Izyk	
Adam Potkowska	Michael Kapinos	
Julia Potkowska	Mildred Mason	
Andrew Roman	Anna Sullivan	

Grade 2

Enrollment	Grade 2	40
Enrollment	Grade 2	40
Walter Babowiec	Hilda Gerald	
Cosmos Dulak	Stella Golas	
Frank Kowalczyk	Mella Izyk	
William Lemansky	Christine Jamison	
Frank Nodelene	Edna Kajak	
Stanley Witowicz	Bertha Kullis	
Julia Bolidga	Stefia Marszalek	
Sophie Folk	Anna Parada	
Edna Zajk	May Winer	

Grade 1

Enrollment	Grade 1	47
Enrollment	Grade 1	47
Katharine Bernat	Kosimiera Rusiecki	
Sophia Frydryk	Anthony Roman	
Walter Golas	John Shabli	
Veronica Holt	Anna Shabli	
Veronica Izyk	Mary Sisor	
Joseph Kowalczyk	Frank Suratowski	
Teresa Trella	Mary Topor	

Grade 1

Enrollment	Grade 1	47
Enrollment	Grade 1	47
Andrew Beloski	Elmer Marsan	
John Broton	Eddie Mazur	
Nellie Czpiel	Mickey Piechota	
Sophie Dernoga	Flora Roberts	
Edna Deslauriers	John Roebuck	
Elizabeth Donahue	Elmer Bird	
Margaret Donovan	John Sotia	
Doris Farnham	Maurice Sullivan	
Dorothy Forsman	Nellie Sullivan	
Elmer Lamb	Hazel Walder	
Myrtle Walder	Mary Sullivan	
Bolac Zolka		

Grade 1

Enrollment	Grade 1	40
Enrollment	Grade 1	40
Stephie Bigda	Stanley Maziaz	
Polly Biloski	Stanley Mega	
Moyssus Ciolouski	Edward Mega	
Stanley Gula	Patrick Quirk	
Katie Jorczak	Helen Sullivan	
Andrew Skauranski	Albert Skauranski	
Branka Surowiecki	Frank Jorczak	
Laura Tays	Stanley Topor	
Coria Kseu		
John Westona		
Anteolena Mega		

Grade 1

Enrollment	Grade 1	40
Enrollment	Grade 1	40
Joseph Kamenski	Stanley Kamenski	
Edward Mega	Stanley Kamenski	
Louis Midura	Stanley Kamenski	
Stanley Quirk	Stanley Kamenski	
Stanley Quirk	Stanley Kamenski	
Adam Sotia	Stanley Kamenski	
Lewis Swirk	Stanley Kamenski	
Donald Walker	Stanley Kamenski	
Bolac Puroureski	Stanley Kamenski	

Grade 1

Enrollment	Grade 1	40
Enrollment	Grade 1	40
David Belisle	Mary Kos	
John Bigda	Amelia Kyzek	
Sophie Czepiel	Victoria Kuback	
John Broton	John Kuback	
Dora Mazur	Frank Pietryka	
Mary Mazur	Francis Plante	
Edward Mickodem	Ellsworth Wickman	

Grade 1

Enrollment	Grade 1	40
Enrollment	Grade 1	40
Stephanie Hajduk	Irene Henry	
Stanley Kibbusz	Stanley Kibbusz	
Stanley Kibbusz	Stanley Kibbusz	
Sophie Kibbusz	Stanley Kibbusz	
Hutchin Tibbetts	John Riley	
Stanley Tibbetts	John Riley	
Catherine Ziemba	Stuart Tabor	
Emilia Ziemba		

Grade 1

Enrollment	Grade 1	40
Enrollment	Grade 1	40
William Comenon	Frank Papuga	
Fvelyn Fortune	Anna Purda	
Helen Gula	Morr Sullivan	
John Kajak	Stanley Szezanek	
Mary Kelley	Coria Topor	
Antoni Kietyka	John Topor	
Henrietta Kolbusz	Eugene Lukuski	
Helen Kosmider	Victoria Zohara	
Walter Kosmider	Stanley Zelenki	
John Kujawski	Edna Zebrowski	
Minnie Novak	Stephanie Patreka	
John Novak	Stasia Gorski	
Catherine Daley	Edna Karon	
Stanley Isaac	Henry Kosmider	
Helen Kos	Stanley Krenzolek	
LaPlant Agnes	Fred Markot	

Grade 2

Enrollment	Grade 2	37
Enrollment	Grade 2	37
Annie Bigda	Walter Krol	
Joseph Block	Teddy Killyka	
Mary Dragon	Kosie Kuzmar	
Helen Glogowski	Meteslaw Norak	
Stanley Gwodzdz	Mary Papuga	
Bernice Henry	Sophie Pietryka	
Walter Izyk	Fannie Strzeminski	
Emil Kosmider	Minnie Witkowski	

Grade 1 and 2

Enrollment	Grade 1 and 2	30
Enrollment	Grade 1 and 2	30
William Cavanaugh	Stefanie Smith	
Francis Kelley	Julia Stasiak	
Mary Kranson	Walter Was	
Sophie Krenzolek	Stanley Wik	
Stanley Manick	Henry Chrabas	
Stanley Papuga	Veronica Purda	

Grade 1

Enrollment	Grade
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TO OWN WATER SUPPLY

Fire District Takes Important Action at Its Annual Meeting

To Petition General Court For Legislation. Water Co. Says Will Name Fair Price. Officers and Appropriations

The voters of the fire district made an important move at the annual meeting Tuesday evening when they took the first action toward the district's owning its own water system—a unanimous vote to petition the Legislature for permission to acquire present and other sources of supply.

The action came after a comprehensive report on the situation had been read by Judge Thomas W. Kenefick, chairman of the committee appointed two years ago to investigate the matter. The vote, taken later in the meeting under a special article, was:

Voted, that a committee of five be appointed to petition the General Court, now in session, in the name of Fire District Number One, for the necessary legislation to enable said District to acquire a water supply or supplies for the extinguishment of fires, and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, and to engage in the business of selling and distributing the same; also the power to incur indebtedness to defray the cost of such acquisition.

After permission is granted—and there is no question but that it will be—the District will then be in a position to acquire the present water system and to add to it, and this must unquestionably be done in the near future. In addition to the housing development of the Wickwire-Clinton Corporation told of in The Journal of last week, The Journal has learned this week of a large industrial plant which is to be erected in this village soon after the beginning of next year. This plant will be a large user of water, which it will have to buy, and will mean a considerable addition to the population of the village, for which still more housing will need to be provided.

Another important action taken at Tuesday night's meeting was the serious consideration of the purchase of an auto fire pump. When the article came up—it had been left last year to a committee to investigate—there was a report on the cost and desirability of such apparatus, but no recommendation, and the article was indefinitely postponed. Later Chief Summers of the fire department called attention to the seriousness of the actual situation. The big fire truck is out of commission, and the other is not in the best of shape; the steamer is absolutely n. g. "If there is a big fire to-night I don't know how we'd get there," said the Chief. Whereupon some who had not known the situation moved to reconsider tabling the matter, and it was voted to adjourn the meeting for two weeks, when a full report and recommendation is to be made.

The balance of the meeting was along routine lines. C. W. Chamberlain was chosen moderator, and J. E. Cahill and R. E. McDonald were appointed tellers. The reports of the several officers were read and accepted as read. The treasurer showed receipts of \$6068 and expenditures of \$4943, there being \$1124 in the treasury. The Board of Engineers reported that the department had responded to eight box calls during the year, and 17 telephone calls; four practice meetings were held. The value of the assessed property endangered by the fires of the year was \$95,000, on which there was an insurance of \$62,450; the losses were only \$11,787. H. M. Howe handled the report of the committee of seven, with recommendations on each article calling for appropriations.

It was voted to employ the usual fire patrol, superintendent of fire alarm, and janitor of the engine house. Money was appropriated for practice meetings of the department, and for the observance of Memorial Sunday. It was voted to sell the obsolete horse-drawn wagon, and \$800 was appropriated for new hose. The prudential committee will continue to serve without pay, as usual.

Nearly all of the salaries connected with the District and Department were raised, as was to be expected. The firemen get a raise from \$50 yearly to \$75, and a committee is appointed to consider the method of paying for the actual time given in fire fighting, as is done in many other places, as it is found that under the flat payment system some men give

very little service for what they receive.

These officers were elected: Chief engineer, James Summers; first assistant, Frederick Brouillette; second assistant, Michael J. Farrelly; clerk and treasurer, E. W. Carpenter; prudential committee, Daniel W. Dillon, John J. Donohue, Lyon K. Flynt; auditor, Charles E. Fish.

These appropriations were made: Water rent, \$150; contingent, \$700; telephones, \$30; coal and fuel, \$200; clerk and treasurer, \$60; bonds, \$10; clerk of prudential committee, \$50; auditor, \$10; fire patrol, \$850; superintendent of fire alarm, \$225; janitor of engine house, \$225; practice meeting, \$25; salaries of members of Fire Department, \$2327.50; interest, \$40; Memorial Sunday, \$50; new hose, \$800; total, \$7142.50.

The report of the water committee was as follows:

Your Committee to consider the need of the district for a system of water supply to be owned by the district itself and the possibility of securing the same begs to report that the Palmer Water Company has been supplying water for domestic and other purposes, in the district since shortly after the passage of its charter act in 1883. While there have been times in the past when the supply afforded by the Water Company has run quite low and criticism was heard as to the service, it seems to be the general view that for a few recent years the company has maintained an ample supply and has in the main served the district in a way to obviate just criticism.

Your Committee sees, however, the likelihood of substantial growth in the industries of this part of the town in the near future and the probable necessity of a largely increased supply of water to answer the needs of the industries themselves and of the increase in population that will result from the anticipated industrial development. Under the circumstances it would seem wise for the district at the present time to provide for the growth which seems likely to come. Water is a prime necessity, and one of the first questions asked by the promoters of any enterprise who are contemplating a location in a district will have to do with the adequacy and quality of the water supply.

While the Palmer Water Company under the pressure of an insistent demand might undertake to enlarge its present supply, it seems on the whole to your Committee much wiser that an effort in this direction should be undertaken by the district itself. The tendency in the busy and growing centers of population seems to be toward the acquiring and holding of systems of water supply by municipal or district units rather than permitting them to remain in private ownership and management.

Your Committee has undertaken to secure from the management of the Palmer Water Company a price at which the franchise and the property of the corporation might be acquired by the district. In this effort the Committee has been unsuccessful, the attitude of the Water Company being that when the district is authorized by proper legislation to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, the system of the Water Company, it will then submit a reasonable proposition to the district for the sale and transfer of its property.

In view of the steady and increasing growth of the district and the likelihood that unless the system of water supply is enlarged presently, the district is likely to find itself badly off for water at almost any time, your committee believes that it will be wise to secure as soon as may be such legislation as will put the district in position to negotiate effectively with the acquisition of its plant, and in the event of failure to purchase will authorize the district to acquire it by eminent domain. Such a step would be in no sense a hostile move against the local company but rather an attempt on the part of the district to insure itself against the danger of distress of its industries and population the supply of the Palmer Water Company will be inadequate to meet the district's needs.

Because of the difficulties of railroad transportation, large numbers of automobiles are being driven through from the factories in the West or from assembling stations on Long Island, to their destinations in New England. Another method is to ship the machines on flat cars to Palmer over the Grand Trunk railroad, then unloading them here and driving the cars to their final point of delivery. Hardly a day passes in which cars are not seen here under one of the above conditions.

Motorbus Line Given Permit

Palmer-Spencer Company Granted License Last Night

COMPANY HAS BEEN GIVEN CHARTER

Trips Expected to Start Immediately. Hour and a Half Time Between The Terminals.

The Selectmen, at their meeting last night, granted a license to the Palmer and Spencer Motorbus Company to operate a passenger motor bus line in the Town of Palmer from the village to the Warren town line. The company petitioned for a permit some time ago, but the Selectmen have held off so as to become acquainted with the plans of the company and its reliability. In the agreement which they have drawn up for the company to sign, the rights of the public are as thoroughly protected as is possible.

The company has said that it proposes to establish motor bus communication between Palmer and Spencer, running on hour and a half time. A charter was granted the company this week, the name being the Palmer and Spencer Motorbus Company, Inc., of Springfield. The capital stock is \$25,000, consisting of 250 shares of common stock of the par value of \$100. One hundred and thirty-four shares have been issued and paid for in cash. The officers and directors are: President, Homer H. Gravel of Springfield, 44 shares; treasurer, Eugene A. Roberts of Springfield, 44 shares; clerk, Charles H. Gravel of Springfield, 44 shares; Veronica Faneuf of Warren, one share; Mary B. Dineen of Springfield, one share.

Joseph Murray of Thorndike

Joseph Murray, aged 63 years, a resident of Thorndike for many years, died at his home on Pine avenue on Thursday of last week after an illness of several months with rheumatism. The funeral was Saturday morning with a high mass of requiem from St. Anne's church, Rev. L. O. Geoffrey, pastor, being celebrant. Mr. Murray is survived by a widow and five children, Joseph of Palmer, Mrs. Semar Chabot, Miss Nellie Murray and Miss Elizabeth of Thorndike, and William of Springfield; also two brothers.

M. E. Conference Assignments

The Methodist Conference which has been in session in Boston has made the following assignments for this section: Belchertown, Rev. H. P. Rankin; Bondsville, Rev. M. F. Mevis; Hampden, to be supplied; Ludlow, Rev. R. B. Lisle; Monson, Rev. H. G. Buckingham; Wales, Rev. H. G. Buckingham; Ware, Rev. Duncan Porteus; Warren, Rev. W. O. Terry; West Warren, Rev. H. G. Watling; Wilbraham, Glendale and Memorial, Rev. D. B. McLean.

BONDSDVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Magee spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee, continuing their wedding trip to New York Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Davis and children, who have been staying at the home of the late F. E. Davis, have gone to her home in Springfield. Robert Davis will make his home in Springfield with his brother and family, to which place he went Saturday.

Rev. Martin F. Mevis, who has been attending the conference of Methodist churches in Boston this week, has returned and will have charge to Southampton. Rev. T. C. Martin remains in Lunenburg, and Rev. E. D. Lupin is returned to Oxford.

of the Bondsville church for the coming year, which will be his third year of service here. Rev. George Sutherland, a former pastor here, has been transferred from Feeding Hills. The wedding of William J. Magee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee, and Miss Lois Elizabeth Sibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sibson of Youngstown, Ohio, took place Monday, April 5th, in Youngstown. The bride was attended by Helen Parker Emmitt and the best man was Wesley W. Magee, brother of the bridegroom. An informal reception was held for the family and close friends. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs.

No. Main St. Cement Road

May All Be Built This Year Instead of Only Half

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD SUGGESTION

Town's Share Will be \$20,000, But Only Half That Provided For This Year.

There is a possibility that all of the cement roadway proposed for North Main street may be built this year, instead of only half, as originally planned. At the annual town meeting it was voted that one side, from the brick paving at Thorndike street to Shearer's Corner, be constructed this year, in conjunction with the State Highway Commission. The Commission proposed to pay half the expense, and the balance of the work was to be done next year.

Now, however, the Commission finds that it has more funds available than was at first thought possible, and has proposed that the entire work be done this year. Such a proposition was made last week to the Highway Commissioners of the town, and it was promised that fuller details would be forthcoming in a short time.

If the entire work should be undertaken this year it will necessitate the calling of a special town meeting to provide the funds, as only enough were provided at the annual meeting for the half of the work originally contemplated. Should the Highway Commission decide that it will be willing to undertake all the work this season, the project will doubtless be welcomed by all who have occasion to use that section of highway.

To Expedite Boston Mail

Firms May Use Numerical System to Quickened Deliveries

The Boston Post Office, with the co-operation of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, has introduced a numerical system of addressing mail intended for delivery in the Boston Postal District.

All that is required is simply the addition of the postal station number to the name of the office. This number can be obtained from correspondents whose mail is delivered through the Boston Post Office or any of the 74 delivery stations and branches.

The numerical plan was adopted with the purpose in view of furnishing postal employees with a key number which would indicate the proper office of delivery. This has become necessary because of the size and the complicated boundary lines of the Boston postal district, the constantly increasing volume of business and the growing tendency toward incorrect addresses.

The plan does not provide for the discontinuance of the name of any local station or branch, or change in the form of the address in any other manner. It simply involves the address, thus:

Mr. Blank Doe,
5 Blank Street,
Boston, 9, Mass.

Readers of the Journal will mail earlier deliveries of their mail if they will immediately ascertain from their Boston correspondents their correct numeral and include it in the address, in the manner suggested above.

Firms and individuals may submit a copy of their Boston mailing list to the Postmaster at Boston, and the correct numeral showing the office of delivery will be added to each address.

Auto Plunges Over Bank

A Ford touring car containing a party of Gilbertville young men went over a ten-foot bank on the west side of the Gilbertville road Friday night, overturned and threw out the occupants. The car was owned and driven by John Walters of Gilbertville, who had bought the car only a week before and had driven it but little. He lost control on a curve about 150 yards east of the Connecticut River Transmission Company station. Walters was uninjured, Joseph Parker, one of his companions escaped injury, but Christy Stevenson sustained bruises on the right arm. The top, mudguards and windshield of the automobile were broken.

Magee will be at home at 73 Riverside Drive, New York City.

\$100,000 FIRE TUESDAY

Plant of Palmer Foundry and Machine Co. Completely Destroyed

New, and Furnished With Modern Equipment. Crowded With Orders. About 75 Men Employed. Will Rebuild

The plant of the Palmer Foundry and Machine Company was completely destroyed Tuesday evening by fire, which was first seen about 10.45, practically nothing of value being left. There are remains of some wooden walls, but they are of no material use. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

The plant consisted of two large buildings, the one shown in the picture north-west—from the first building toward the second—and huge clouds of sparks were wafted up and away, the sky at times being filled with them. Fears for other buildings in the vicinity were had, but a close watch prevented the starting of other fires. The fire made a brilliant spectacle against the dark sky, and was watched by many from the vantage of the railroad embankment.



ture, and another at the right. The one in the picture is entirely new, and was completed within a year, while the other had been enlarged and remodeled within the same time.

It is not known how the fire started. It was discovered by a train crew in the Central Vermont railroad yard, and the usual railroad fire signal was blown on the locomotive whistle. An alarm was rung from box 68, and the firemen and apparatus responded promptly. Lines of hose were laid from Main street, but there was little that the department could do except protect the two houses which stood near the burning buildings. The interior of the building was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered, and being open construction it burned rapidly and no effort of the firemen could have been available to save it. The flames made rapid headway and soon communicated to the other and larger structure. This too was unbroke by partitions, and the fire swept through rapidly. The blaze was intensely hot and the firemen were unable to get very close to it on the east side. The wind was from the

The fire comes at a particularly annoying time—if a fire can come at any other time. E. W. Lynch, who acquired the small foundry which stood on the spot for years about three years ago, has been increasing the buildings and equipment until the company possessed a plant modern in every detail, equipped with the latest machinery. About 75 men have been employed of late, but plans had been made to add largely to the force. New capital had come into the business within a short time, new machinery had been installed, and orders had been received which promised to keep the plant running at capacity—about 150 men—for a long time.

Mr. Lynch announced last night that the plant will be rebuilt immediately. As soon as the insurance is adjusted repairs will be made and a temporary roof put up. This will enable the company to go on in a small way while plans are being perfected for the new building, and it is being erected. It is the present intention to make the new plant materially larger than the one just destroyed.

\$60,000 Wanted For Roads

Town of Ware Contemplating Concrete Surface in Many Streets

Ware wants to spend \$60,000 for concrete roads in the village, according to a report just made by the special committee appointed at the annual town meeting to consider the matter. While the amount is large, it is suggested that the work be extended over three years and so avoid undue expense in any one year. It is estimated that the cost of concrete road will be \$3.65 per square yard, and the work considered necessary is as follows: Nemesseck Square, from brick paving on Main street to curbing near central fire station, 1560 square yards, \$4758; South street, from Nemesseck Square to South side of Monroe street, 3396 square yards, \$10,377.80, and also storm water sewer extension to point opposite St. Mary's church, \$500; East Main street at end of brick paving at Main and Church streets and extending to spur track that leads into Otis Company yard, 5485 square yards, \$16,729.25; West street, from brick paving on Main street to Muddy Brook bridge, not including portion of road occupied by street railway tracks, 9301 square yards, \$28,368.05. Total, \$60,713.10.

The senior class of the High School will hold a rummage sale to-morrow afternoon and evening and all day Saturday in the basement of the Converse House, under Foley & Doyle's store. The proceeds will go toward the expenses of the Washington trip.

Death of A. B. C. Deming

Formerly of Palmer and Well Known Locality, in Bristol, Vt.

Albert B. C. Deming, aged 77, died Monday of last week at his home in Bristol, Vt. Mr. Deming was for a number of years paymaster in the employ of the Thorndike Company of Thorndike. He afterwards went to Boston to live, and was employed by the State in the office of the State Treasurer. He was a Civil War veteran, and while a resident of Palmer was active in the affairs of the L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member. The funeral was on Friday, with burial in Boston. He is survived by a wife and two children, Mrs. Charles F. Mooers of Thorndike and Albert B. C. Deming Jr. of Hopkinton, formerly of Palmer.

Lineman Falls From Pole

At Three Rivers Thursday Night, But Was Not Seriously Hurt

Alphonse Iadiseria, a lineman employed by the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, was painfully injured by a fall from a pole in Three Rivers about 10 o'clock last Thursday evening. He was taken to the Wing Memorial Hospital and attended by Drs. C. H. Giroux and S. R. Carsley. Friday morning he was taken to the Springfield Hospital for an X-ray examination, which disclosed a broken left wrist. With this exception, and some severe bruises, he was not seriously hurt.

BRIMFIELD

Miss Emma Brown, who is a public health nurse in Litchfield, Conn., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Brown.

Mrs. Fannie Travers Walsh of Detroit, Mich., has returned home after visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ann Travers, where she was called by the death of her brother, Francis Travers.

William Campbell of Springfield has bought the former home of the late Francis D. Moon. Mr. Campbell will make some improvements on the house which he and Mrs. Campbell will occupy this summer.

Alden Kathan has gone to Somerville, where he has a position with A. F. Parker, who conducts a house-decorating business. He makes his home with his uncle, Frank E. Robins.

Stephen Peck, who is foreman of the Moore Drop Forging Company in Springfield, returned last week to resume his duties after spending a number of weeks recuperating health at the home of Morris Moore on Haynes Hill.

Harold C. Pease of Lynn, who purchased the Samuel H. Adams farm on the Warren road last fall, moved into his new home last week. Mr. Adams is living for the present with his daughter, Mrs. Hunt of Southbridge.

Col. Robert J. Hamilton, who has bought the place on "The Plain," formerly the home of J. W. Brown has recently moved from Springfield to his new home. Col. Hamilton is a veteran of the Civil war and has been City Marshall in Springfield.

Mrs. Thompson and her daughter Althea have returned to Brookline after visiting Mrs. Lillie Wesson. They were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Haskins, who is attending school in Brookline and who spent the Easter vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Wesson.

The monthly home economics meeting was held in the Danielson-Lincoln memorial library last Thursday afternoon. Miss Marie Sayles of the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College continued the subject, "How shall we spend our money for food?" The next meeting will be held on the second Thursday in May.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Society was held with Mrs. Estey last Thursday afternoon. The leader was Mrs. Edward B. Brown and the subject, "Mexico." Mrs. Streeter gave a report of the joint meeting of the Woman's Alliance and the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions which she attended recently in Springfield as a delegate of the Brimfield society.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Rep. F. A. Warren entertained the members of the Legislative Committee on Roads and Bridges last week, after which they viewed the sharp curve at the underpass, which the Automobile Club of Springfield wish to have straightened out.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Union church will conduct a food and apron sale and coffee social to-morrow evening. The proceeds will be added to the fund for stained glass windows that are being ordered. The members of the church have already given eight windows and those not given by private families will be donated by the Ladies' Aid Society.

BELCHERTOWN

Mrs. Dexter Bruce

News was received last week of the death of Mrs. Dexter Bruce, a former Belchertown resident, in the home of her son, Rev. Charles Bruce of Montana, March 26th. Mrs. Bruce was a member of the Congregational church and took a prominent part in the church work. Her husband, the late Dexter Bruce, operated a sawmill on Jabith brook until the city of Springfield bought the water rights. Mrs. Bruce lived in this town about 12 years ago, when she went west to join her son.

The Catholic Mission will give an entertainment the evening of April 28th.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Chamberlain of North Main street Monday morning.

The Community League held its annual meeting Friday evening and elected officers. The president will be elected by the board of directors this week. The directors will probably shape new policies for the league at the meeting this week as it is felt that the situation of the organization is critical. Only 116 shares of the authorized 500 shares have been disposed of and the league must have more funds if it would realize its aims. These were the officers chosen: Clerk, Arthur F. Bardwell; treasurer, George H. B. Green; directors, Mrs. Herbert F. Curtis, Mrs. Everett C. Howard, Miss Marion Bardwell, Rudd E. Fairchild, William Orlando, Arthur F. Bardwell, Roswell Allen, Everett C. Howard, Lewis H. Blackmer.

WARREN

Mrs. Ruth Hathaway Ryley

Word was received in Warren Monday of the death Sunday in Buffalo, N. Y., of Mrs. Ruth Isabelle (Hathaway) Ryley, wife of Walter W. Ryley. Mrs. Ryley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hathaway and until a short time before her marriage was a resident of Warren. She lived in Springfield after leaving

this town, and later went to Buffalo. She leaves besides her husband two daughters, Wealthy and Minnie; one sister, Miss Bertha Hathaway of Springfield, and two brothers, Daniel A. Hathaway of Stockton, Cal., and Edward Hathaway of Philadelphia. The body was brought to Warren today for the funeral service and burial will be in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

Carl Plympton of Templeton has moved his family to Warren and will live on Keyes street. He formerly lived in this village.

King Solomon Chapter of Masons worked the M. E. M. degree on 16 candidates at a meeting in Masonic Hall Tuesday evening.

Edward Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan, is receiving treatment for appendicitis in St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester.

The James A. Wood post of the American Legion held a dance in the town hall Friday evening. The floor director was Arthur F. Demers and his aids were Henry Forrant, Clifford Prouty, John Syrrill and George Smith.

Warren Grange will meet to-morrow night in Brigham's Hall to work the third and fourth degrees on several candidates. The third degree

team and the fourth degree by the regular officers.

The following marriage intentions have been filed with Town Clerk Joseph G. Hastings: Arthur A. Poulin, Worcester, and Miss Mary Rosella Freeman, Warren; Hugh Joseph Culverhouse, 11 Mattoon street, Springfield, and Miss Mary Doris McMahon of Warren.

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3-pc. suite, mahogany frame, upholstered in tapestry, loose cushions. Regularly \$260. Sale at \$290
3-pc. overstuffed suite, Queen Anne design, loose cushions, spring edge, upholstered in tapestry (outside back of davenport covered with same material). Regularly \$332. Sale at \$298
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Bleached pillow cases, size 45x36 inches, made from pure finished cotton with 3 inch hems. 55 c.

Bleached damask pattern cloths, 70x70 inches, assorted designs. \$4.98. Bleached damask napkins to match above cloth. Size 22x22 inches. Dozen \$5.49.

Bleached table cloths, made from heavy damask, scalloped, hemstitched and plain hem. Sizes 61x64 and 64x64. \$1.95.

Bleached huck towels with red borders, 19x30 inches, hemmed ready for use. 29 c.

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WARE

Miss Mildred J. Merriam

Miss Mildred J. Merriam, 41, died Tuesday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Isabelle Merriam, after five weeks' illness. She was born in Ware June 1, 1878, and was educated in the public schools here and was graduated from the high school in 1896. She was also a graduate of Child's Business College, Springfield. For 23 years she was employed as bookkeeper for J. B. Sibley & Son. Miss Merriam leaves besides her mother, two cousins, Mrs. Maude L. Hawkins of Ware and Howard D. Lashua of Ashburnham, and two nieces, Isabelle and Mildred Hawkins. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home; burial will be in Aspen Grove cemetery.

Tougas-Reil

Miss Lena Tougas of East Main street and Julius Reil of Thorndike were married Monday morning at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church by Rev. John T. Sheehan, who also celebrated the nuptial mass. The couple were attended by Joseph L. St. Onge of Pawtucket, R. I., and Felix Reil, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried a gold rosary. Following the ceremony there was a reception at the bride's home and later the wedding party went to the home of the groom, where a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Reil will visit New York City on their wedding trip. The bride was presented with a chest of silver by shopmates in the Otis Company knitting room, where she was employed. Mr. and Mrs. Reil will live in Palmer, where he is employed by the Spencer-Wickwire Company.

Several petitions to have the Sunday sports act brought before the

voters are being circulated. It is expected that there will be enough signers in time so the petitions can be turned over to the Selectmen and article inserted in the special town meeting warrant.

Real Estate Transfers

Henry and Emile Harper of Vigeant street last week bought the property at 66, 68, 70 and 72 North street, consisting of two two-tenement dwelling houses and store and 10,000 feet of land, of Joseph C. and Regina Richard. The assessed value is \$5000. Ferdinand Morin of Otis avenue has bought of Louis Messier the property at 28 and 30 Vigeant street, consisting of a two-apartment house and 7200 feet of land. The assessed value is \$3000. Rebecca Salvage has sold the property at 68 and 70 Aspen street, consisting of a two-tenement house, and at 72 Aspen street, consisting of cottage, house and lot, 60 x 100 feet, to Henry Buzzell, who will occupy the cottage.

Fred Smith, a local contractor, has bought the property in West Main street known as the Rohan place, and which has been used for approximately 20 years by the town for storing the Street Department vehicles, sidewalk cleaners and tools.

Miss Florence Anna Brunhamer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunhamer of Bank street, and Frederick T. Conte of Northampton were married last week Thursday in Trenton, N. J. The bride's parents attended the ceremony and reception given the couple at the home of relatives of the bride in Trenton. Following a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Conte will live in Northampton.

The committee appointed by Ware Valley Grange to arrange for a prize speaking contest for pupils of the eighth grade in the South Street school to be held to-night announced last week that the contest would not take place as planned on account of lack of interest. Only two pupils had prepared to take part and the rules call for six or more. The committee says that the \$10 in prizes will be kept and offered under similar rules when there are sufficient pupils taking part. The program to-night will be given with an entertainment and other attractions to make up for the absence of speakers.

WALES

Fred M. Royce

Fred M. Royce, a well known and much respected citizen of Wales, died Monday. For many years he was a merchant in this town and had served on the Board of Selectmen. He will be greatly missed by all. He leaves besides his widow two sons, Myron C. and Arthur M., and two grandchildren, Hazel and Helen Royce. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. William Estabrook officiating burial was in the No. 4 cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Mr. Royce was 67 years old. He was a member of the DeSoto lodge of Odd Fellows, and of the Masonic fraternity.

Alvin Cavanaugh has purchased a Harley and Davis motorcycle. Miss Lona Hallaran is able to be at school again, after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Peterson of Chicopee Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Eugene Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cooke have returned to their home on the Union road after living in Springfield all winter.

Miss Laura Nelson is home from the Johnson Memorial Hospital at Stafford Springs, where she has been for treatment.

Mrs. H. B. Weaver attended a meeting and luncheon Saturday as a club leader with other leaders from other towns. The meeting was under the direction of Miss Bessie Reece, county leader.

HAMPDEN

Mrs. George DeForrest of New York is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Medick, and Mrs. Marshall Cook of New Britain, Conn., is also visiting Mrs. Medick, who is her sister-in-law.

The Mountaineer Whist Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Medick last week Wednesday evening. C. F. Medick and Mrs. H. H. Faulkner were the prize winners.

Harvey Chapman of Springfield has bought of the heirs of W. W. Leach the farm on the Wilbraham road. George Pond will succeed Oliver Hanks as manager of the Premont farm.

WEST WARREN

Methote—Page

Harve J. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page of Pleasant street, and Miss Antonia L. Methote, daughter of Joseph Methote of North street, were married at nuptial high mass in St. Thomas' church Monday morning by Rev. J. A. Fredette. The couple were attended by their fathers. The bride wore a gown of lace over white

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Two Splendid Rules.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any false standards of farm life, nor bow down thyself to them to serve them. Thou shalt not say or do anything in vain, but have some sensible purpose in all thou shalt say or do, for the community shall not hold him guiltless that sayeth or doeth anything in vain.—Wm. Butler.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1920.

The fire district meeting and the
big fire the same night may have
resulted in "starting something."

The Legislative Commission on
the Necessaries of Life discovered
yesterday that the recent advance
in coal prices was unjustified. The
public will not be so much interested
in the finding of the committee as in
learning what they propose to do
about it—if anything.

The formation of overall clubs is
reported in numerous places, the
wearers protesting in this way
against the high price of men's clothing.
It isn't destined to amount to
anything or to last. No man is going
to dress continually in overalls
if he can acquire other apparel—and
most of them can. But it might
be done.

In addition to the planned expansion
of the Wicwaw-Spencer plant,
as outlined in the Journal of last
week, information is at hand of a
large industrial plant which is to be
erected in the village of Palmer with-
in a year—just as soon as building
operations for another branch of the
concern, now under way, are com-
pleted. It is also understood that
at least one other local concern is
contemplating more space for its rapidly
growing business. The village
seems to be well started on an in-
dustrial growth which will mean
much for the future.

Daylight saving will go into effect
on the morning of the 25th. Gov.
Coolidge, while not personally in fa-
vor of the plan, yet recognized that
there was a very large demand for it.
The Boston and Albany and the New
Haven railroads will change their
time tables to the new hours. The
Boston and Maine, which runs into
only a small section affected by the
change, is undecided what to do.
Without universal adoption of the
change the situation promises to be
confusing, to say the least, when
crossing the borders from a saving
to a non-saving state, or contrawise.

There are many who, while not in
sympathy with the unreasonable de-
mands of labor, have had a large
measure of admiration for Samuel
Gompers, president of the American
Federation of Labor, believing that
he was a good deal more "safe and
sane" than numerous of the organi-
zation's membership. But they must
have received a severe "olt" when he
announced Saturday, speaking of the
railroad troubles, "Remember, there
is no strike. Congress has prohibited
strikes on the railroad, but, of course,
there is no law to prevent individuals
from quitting their jobs if they
choose to do so." It is entirely out
of keeping with the former record
of the man.

The announcement that the Spring-
field Street Railway Company is to
launch an aggressive campaign against
smoking in its cars will be most wel-
come to many of its patrons—if the
company really does it. Refused aid
by the Legislature on the ground that
the company had all the power nec-
essary if it wished to stop the prac-
tice, the company will now proceed
to do its own house cleaning. The
nuisance has become intolerable, but
the company was "between the devil
and the deep sea." While many com-
plained, there were also many who
insisted on smoking. The Journal
has always maintained that the
smoking could be stopped if the com-
pany wished to accomplish it. Re-
sults will be awaited with interest.

The importance of the vote of the
fire district Tuesday evening to ac-
quire its own water supply is hardly
to be estimated. The growth of the
district has not been rapid, but it
has gradually increased until it has
absorbed all of the present capabil-
ities in the water line as represented
by the present ownership, which is
not in a position to furnish what the
district must have if it is to continue
the industrial growth upon which it
has started. The water company
promises to make a fair price when
the district is in a position to make
the final move, and the makeup of
the committee which has the matter
in charge is such that the interests
of the district will be properly looked
after.

PALMER NEWS.

Dance in Bondsville Wednesday evening.
April 21. Tatro's Orchestra, Springfield.
Dance in Palmer, Friday evening, April 23.
Tatro's Orchestra, Springfield.

Funeral of John W. Loftus

The funeral of John W. Loftus
was held from his late home on North
Main street last Thursday morning,
with a solemn high mass of requiem
celebrated in St. Thomas' church at
9.30. The officers of the mass were:
Rev. Michael J. Carroll, celebrant;
Rev. J. W. McGrath of Bondsville,
deacon; Rev. John J. Morrissey of
Palmer, sub-deacon. The bearers
were Charles H. Burns, Dr. John F.
Roche, James O'Donnell, Thomas
Donoghue, George Haley and Thomas
J. Moran. Burial was in St. Thomas'
cemetery. A delegation of the
Knights of Columbus, of which Mr.
Loftus was a member, attended.

Prize Dance This Evening

The Dere Mable Klub has arranged
for another of its feature dances in
Holbrook Hall this evening. The
music will be by Aldrich's Jazz Syn-
copators of Westfield, and "some"
music may be expected. The special
feature of the evening however will
be a prize fox trot, waltz and one-
step, with a prize of a gold piece
given in each. Contestants are
warned that "this is a toe slide waltz,
and not a flat foot dance." The
judges of the contests will be from
out of town.

First Day of Trout Fishing

This is the first day of the trout
fishing season, but the fishermen have
been few and the luck not "such a
much." There are still quantities of
ice and snow in the woods, but the
streams are high and the water too
cold to make very good fishing.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Bard

Mrs. Margaret Bard, 91, died at 2.30
Sunday morning in the home of her
son, Peter Bard of Converse street,
after a long illness. Mrs. Bard was
born in Ireland but came to this
country when a young woman and
went to Adams to live. She came to
Palmer to live with her son a number
of years ago, after the death of her
husband. The funeral was held Tues-
day morning in the home, followed
by a requiem high mass in St. Thom-
as' church. The body was taken to
Adams for burial.

Miss Frances Chandler of the Taun-
ton High School faculty is spending
the week-end at her home on Squier
street.

The Camp Fire girls met at the
home of Miss Phyllis Dean Monday
to sew for the Wing Memorial Hos-
pital.

Rev. Luther Morris of the Univer-
salist church and Rev. Frederick Vig-
gers of the Advent church will ex-
change pulpits next Sunday morn-
ing.

Dr. James Moore Murphy, who has
been in New York doing post gradu-
ate work since his discharge from
the Army last fall, will return to
Palmer in a few days.

The Eastern Hampden School of
Religious Education will begin its
second semester in the Baptist church
next Wednesday evening at 7.30. All
who are interested in Sunday school
work are invited to attend.

Merrill L. Simons Post of the Amer-
ican Legion will hold a meeting
this evening in Memorial Hall at 7.30.
Adjutant MacHoldt of the Springfield
Salvation Army will address the
meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hugli cease
their connection with their bakery in
the Caryl block to-night for a period
of six months, during which they
will take a trip to their former home
in Switzerland and Norway. The
bakery has been leased to Walker &
Aldrich of Monson during their ab-
sence.

Harold W. Bruce, who has been
employed in the Journal office for a
year and a half, and Miss Florence
May Schofield of Stafford Springs
were married at the home of the
bride's mother yesterday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce will live in Pal-
mer, and are occupying one of the
Nassowanno apartments.

It is expected that Rev. William H.
Williams of Blackington will take
charge of St. Mary's Episcopal Mis-
sion May 1st. Until that time the
services will be in charge of Rev. E.
R. Lane Jr. of Springfield. The
speaker last Sunday was Burt L.
Smith of Springfield, who was over-
seas for two years with the First
Division.

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Next to Palmer Register

Bridge St., Palmer

High School Will Entertain

The High School will hold a Pa-
triot's Day celebration in Holbrook
Hall next Monday at 11.15 in the
morning, and the public is cordially
invited to attend. The program will
be: "America," school; "Historical
background up to 1760," Helen
Weeks; "Our Patriot Fathers," Glee
Club; "Paul Revere's Ride," Kath-
erine Hinchey; "American Hymn," Glee
Club; "Historical background, 1760—
1774," Mabel Blanchard; "America,
the Beautiful," school; "Palmer in
1775," Kenneth Green; address, by C.
A. Brodeur, principal of Westfield
Normal School.

Gen. Wood Makes Us a Call

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, candidate
for the Republican nomination for
the presidency, stopped in Palmer a
few moments Monday afternoon at
4.30 on his way to Worcester and
Boston. He stepped from his auto
at the corner of Main and Thorndike
streets and spoke to a number of
people who were gathered to wel-
come him, but did not make an ad-
dress.

Next Week at the Empire

The attractions at the Empire for
the coming week are varied. A com-
edy-drama, "Come On In," with Shir-
ley Mason, will be shown Sunday,
with Burton Holmes travelogue and
a Drew comedy, "Once a Mason,"
Monday, Patriot's Day, Fatty Ar-
buckle will be seen in "The Garage,"
also Anita Stewart in "A Midnight
Romance," matinee at 2.30, with even-
ing shows at 7.15 and 8.45. "Burnt
Wings," a late vaudeville reel, will
be shown Tuesday, with a Hank Mann
comedy. Wednesday and Thursday
Norma Talmadge will be seen in "She
Loves and Lies," with "Sultan D'Jazz"
for a comedy, and kinograms; Thurs-
day Pearl White appears in "The
Black Secret." Friday Elaine Ham-
merstein will be shown in "The Coun-
try Cousin," a comedy-farce. Sat-
urday Eugene O'Brien stars in "The
Broken Melody," a comedy, "The
Floor Below," and kinograms com-
plete the bill. The evening show will
start at 6 and will run continuous.
The advance sale of seats for Mary
Pickford in "Pollyanna" will open
at Gould's next Thursday morning.

Clergyman Given Surprise

Rev. A. S. Winslow of St. Mary's
Episcopal Mission was given a sur-
prise visit last evening at his home on
Thorndike street by members of the
Sunday School and congregation, a
large number attending. The call was
a complete surprise to Mr. Winslow.
Games and music were in order, and
refreshments were served. Mr. Wins-
low was presented with a purse of
gold. The call was in the nature of
a farewell, as Mr. Winslow has re-
signed his pastorate here, effective
April 5th.

The Palmer Music Students' Club
will meet next Tuesday evening with
Mrs. George Warfield of Thorndike.
The W. C. T. U. will have a special
meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 3
o'clock at the home of Mrs. Zerbe,
56 Pleasant street.

The sewing circle of the Univer-
salist church met yesterday afternoon
with Mrs. Josie Northrop of Central
street.

There will be a meeting of the Pal-
mer Woman's Club to-morrow af-
ternoon in Masonic Hall. Mrs. Claude
Gilson of Boston will be the speaker.
Mrs. Gilson has been appearing be-
fore clubs in and about Springfield
the past week, and is a very interest-
ing speaker. All club members are
urged to attend this meeting, which
will begin promptly at 2.45.

The last in the series of Municipal
organ Concerts will be given in the
Auditorium, Springfield, next Tues-
day evening. The artist will be Mr.
William C. Hammond of Holyoke.
Mr. Hammond is the only local or-
ganist of the series, which has in-
cluded the most brilliant organists of
America, and because of his extra-
ordinary ability and great popularity
this will prove one of the most pop-
ular concerts of the series. Mr. Ham-
mond is counted as one of the great-
est organists in America, and for
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of organ music place him at the head
of his profession. Single concert
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Fire District Committees

Moderator C. W. Chamberlin this
morning announced the committees
which he was instructed to appoint
at the annual meeting of the fire dis-
trict Tuesday evening. They are:
Committee on water supply—Judge
T. W. Kenefick, E. E. Hobson, D. F.
Dillon, H. W. Brainerd, E. B. Taylor.
Committee to procure estimate of
reservoir or hydrant on Bridge
street—James Summers, H. M. Howe,
E. B. Taylor.
Committee on pay of firemen—E.
W. Carpenter, L. E. Chandler, R. E.
Faulkner.
Committee to consider articles in
warrant—H. M. Howe, H. B. Sanborn,
F. J. Roche, R. E. Faulkner, T. J.
Moran, E. B. Taylor, D. F. Dillon.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum,
will initiate another large class next
Tuesday evening.

Tubs May Strike Next.

Add to the strikes for higher wages
that of negro washerwomen of Louis-
ville.

Aunt Katie (last name not known
even to patrons) was asked the other
day if she could do a washing, the
next day.

"Deed no, chile," was the reply.
"An' any more washings I do is goin'
to cost yuh ten cents moah," she added.
Pressed for an explanation, Aunt
Katie said that she and "sebr'al other
washer ladies are goin' on a picnic to-
day and won't do no washin' for no-
buddy."

"Furdermoah, dis ten cents moah goes
all the time now. De street car men
is gonna git moah dan dat fer strikin',
and so is us," was her explanation.—
Louisville Courier-Journal.

Yes, Who?

"Here's a man who claims that a
knowledge of Greek and Latin is nec-
essary in order to write English cor-
rectly."

"But nowadays who considers it nec-
essary to write English correctly?"—
Life.

Natural Inclination.

"Why is it that a pretty girl would
rather have silly compliments paid her
than get bits of real solid informa-
tion?"

"Because she doesn't care for any-
body to give her a wrinkle or two."

Paradoxical Help.

"My watchmaker is a queer sort of
fellow."

"In what way?"
"I asked him what was the matter
with my watch, and he said 'it needed
first aid to the second hand.'"

Some Fall.

She—What do you think of the new
nursemaid, dear?

He—She looks capable, my dear, but
she is so terribly tall. Think what a
distance poor baby will have to fall
when she drops him.

Tatro's Orchestra, Springfield.
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TO THE HEIRS AT LAW, NEXT OF KIN, AND
ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN
W. LOFTUS, late of Palmer, in said County de-
ceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purport-
ing to be the last will and testament—of said
deceased has been presented to said Court,
for probate, by Mary Loftus of said Palmer,
who prays that letters testamentary may be
issued to her, the executrix therein named,
without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Pro-
bate Court to be held at Springfield, in said
County of Hampden, on the fifth day of May
A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,
to show cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to
give public notice thereof, by publishing this
citation once in each week, for three suc-
cessive weeks, in the Palmer Journal a news-
paper published in said Palmer, the last pub-
lication to be one day, at least, before said
Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering
a copy of this citation to all known persons
interested in the estate, seven days at least
before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge
of said Court, this fourteenth day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand nine hun-
dred and twenty.

FRANK G. HODSKINS, Register.

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FOR SALE—My residence on North Main street. Anna E. Barton.

FOR SALE—One second-hand 1916 Ford Roadster. Also one 1917 Ford Roadster. Both newly overhauled. Holden's Garage, Palmer, Mass.

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A CRY IN THE NIGHT

By GENEVIEVE ULMAR

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Seated before the blazing grate in his lonely home, Phillip Vance was immersed in painful thoughts. Two vivid pictures, coming, going, haunting, agonizing at times, stirred his spirit to its depths.

He had known two women in his life who had filled it and then vanished. His lips grew stern as he recalled Vera Liscomb and pictured her dark, scornful siren face. It was an instinct of pity that had led him to be a friend of one who came across his path as a poor orphan girl, with a tale of friendlessness and struggle, the very falseness of which made him doubt all mankind when he came to know that she was a scheming, heartless adventuress. Sorry for her apparent loneliness he had asked her to become his wife. He did not love her; it was all an impulse of sympathy. Her brother had preyed upon him for monetary assistance, and when Vance was certain of the stained past of the plottish twain he had confronted them with a stern, set face.

"In that envelope," he said, casting the same before them, "is money enough, I hope, to take both of you out of my life forever!"

The man had seized the envelope with eager avarice. The woman had turned on Vance in a fury of hate and menace. She raved, she threatened, she swore to have revenge. She admitted her unworthiness, she even flaunted it in his face.

A year later, after the scar had healed, he met Evelyn Wilton, a simple country girl. She was the direct opposite of that other one. It seemed as if destiny, seeking to make amends for the first stunning blow to faith and hope, had brought into his life an angel. Love irradiated the hours. They wedded, and at the end of a year a sweet little cherub, Dorothy, came to bless their happy lives.

And then—heartbreak, devastation, misery, sudden as a lightning stroke. Vance came home one day to find the house deserted—wife and child were gone. For a week he sought them frantically and then came a letter explaining all. It was signed with the initials of Vera Liscomb and it gloated over the revenge accomplished. He was told that Evelyn had fled from him as from a pestilence. Craftily the cruel siren had poisoned every thought of the pure, innocent wife and he would never see her again! Then Vance had settled down into a dull monotony, suffering, feeling bereft of all that made life worth living.

"Hark!"

Involuntarily the word rose to his lips. Outside there was borne upon the chill night blast a cry—long, wailing, infantile. He knew not why, but the accents seemed to echo within his very soul. He hastened to the door, opened it and stared down at a basket covered with a warm wrap. Trembling all over he lifted it into the room and drew aside the covering.

"Dorothy!" he gasped, and tottered and reeled. His own child.

Instantly he ran for a neighbor and his wife. Incoherently informing them of the situation, Vance dashed forth into the storm and darkness in quest of the person who had left him a blessing, but had disappeared, leaving a mystery unsolved. Had the mother brought the child, or sent it? At least she was the inspiration for the act. He spent weeks seeking to trace the mother, but his efforts met with no success.

Time drifted on and the child became the one thought of his life. He employed a kindly old lady as a housekeeper, and day by day, the little one grew dearer and nearer to him. One night a telephone message reached him, announced as from a large city hospital.

"A dying woman begs us to send for you," it said, and, thinking of his wife, Vance hastened upon his eager mission. He was amazed when lay what was shown to a cot upon which lay what was left of Vera Liscomb. He was shocked as he viewed the wreck of a once dominant grace and beauty.

"I have but a few hours to live," she breathed, catching feverishly at his hand. "I could not die with my awful deeds upon my soul. I cannot restore your dear ones, for I know not whether they went, but oh! say that you forgive."

Then the quivering woman sank back. Vance stepped from the room as a physician hastened to the cot with a reviving cordial.

"Send the new nurse to take charge of the case," he directed an assistant. Vance, his head bowed in somber thought, looked up startled as from the lips of Vera Liscomb there burst forth the impassioned words:

"Oh! heaven has answered my prayer, Phillip Vance—your wife!"

Vance stood spell-bound. Appearing through the doorway was the new nurse. After all the years—his wife!

"Quick! come here!" cried Vera Liscomb. "I would tell you all, of how I have wronged you and your husband," and as Evelyn approached the dying woman poured forth her confession.

They looked sadly down upon that dead face, those two, amid emotions they could scarcely analyze. Then silently they left the room. There was no need for speech. All was made clear at last, and husband and wife, with overflowing hearts, went back to home—and little Dorothy!

San Francisco Hills.

On the steepest hills of San Francisco strips of wood or indentations are placed in the sidewalks to help the casual climber. An easterner, sojourning in such a neighborhood for his first winter, may often forget for the instant where he is and say to himself that these will indeed be grateful to the feet when the snow and ice come. Straightway, then, he realizes that the snow and ice never come; so the only slipperiness is that of the rainy days, together with that due to the declivity itself, so sharp that neither horse nor automobile could find a footing on the grass-grown cobbles. One or two of the sidewalks deserve, indeed, to be considered among the famous stairways of the world, with actual steps cut in cement, as many as 200 or more to a single series.

Big Day in American History.

In 1789 the constitutional convention reassembled after the Constitution had been approved by the necessary nine states. The second Wednesday in January, 1789, which fell upon the 7th, was named as the day on which the states should choose the electors who were later to vote for the first president and vice president. All the electors chosen, both Federalists and anti-Federalists, were unanimously for Washington, so the contest narrowed down to the election of a vice president. Out of 11 candidates George Clinton was elected the first vice president.

Frightened Into Kindliness.

In Japan a child is told that if he kills a cat it will revenge itself for seven generations; or that if he kills a frog and watches its twitches in its death struggles, ever after his hand will tremble when he tries to write.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

NORMA TALMADGE in
"She Loves and Lies"
Comedy—"SULTAN D' JAZZ"
Kinograms—Pearl White—Thursday
Matinee Wednesday only 2.30
Evenings 7.15 and 8.45

FRIDAY

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in
"The Country Cousin"
Gaiety Comedy Bruce Scenic
7.15 and 8.45

SATURDAY

EUGENE O'BRIEN in
"The Broken Melody"
Comedy—"THE FLOOR BELOW"
Kinograms
Matinee at 2.30
Evening 6.15 continuous

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Mary Pickford in "POLLYANNA"

NOTICE TO VOTERS REGISTRATION

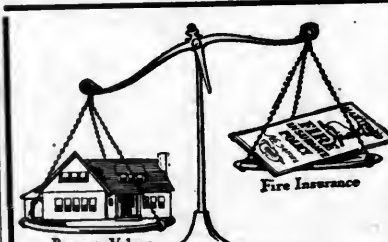
Office of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

Palmer, Mass., April 14th, 1920

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Town Clerk's office in the Holbrook Building, Main street Palmer, Friday, April 23d, from 7 to 8.30 p. m., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote in the Presidential Primaries to be held Tuesday, April 27th, and of correcting the list of voters.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters.
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JOHN F. FOLEY,
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Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from
these busy villages.

THORNDIKE

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Baseball Practice Begun

The local baseball players who are to try and make the team which is to represent the Thorndike Recreation Association and the village this season were out for practice this week after the closing of the mills. The practice work will be continued and the men who are to form the team will be chosen later.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goulet have returned from their wedding tour. Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield passed the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett.

Miss Elizabeth Smith of this place was united in marriage on Monday in Monson to Frank Meaney, an overseas veteran of the World War.

There will be a requiem low mass Saturday morning at St. Mary's church for the late Miss Mary Lyons, who was a member of the Sodality, Rosary and Scapular societies.

A month's mind high requiem mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church Monday morning by Rev. P. J. Griffin in memory of the late Miss Mary E. and Miss Jane E. Twiss of Three Rivers.

Julius Reil of this place, a veteran of the World war, was united in marriage to Miss Lena Tougas of Ware Monday morning at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church, Rev. John T. Sheehan officiating.

The sale of tickets for the minstrel performance to be given by local talent for the benefit of the Columbian Band in Recreation Hall on the night of the 23d has been very large, and there is every indication of a capacity audience.

The social dance conducted by the Boy Scouts of Three Rivers in Recreation Hall here on Friday evening was not the success it should have been, owing to the fact the affair was not advertised. Very few of the local patrons of Recreation Hall were aware of the gathering. The boys lost about \$35.

John Brosnan, an overseas veteran of the World war, has returned to New Hampshire this week, where he will resume his studies in forestry at the New Hampshire State Agricultural College, after passing the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brosnan.

THREE RIVERS

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Rogers-Geoffron

A very pretty wedding took place here Monday morning at 9 o'clock when Miss Eva Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of East Main street, became the bride of George A. Geoffron of 45 Main street, Springfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hormidas Geoffron. They were married at a nuptial high mass in St. Anne's church, Rev. L. O. Geoffroy officiating. Following the wedding ceremony a breakfast was served in the Rogers' home to the relatives and friends attending. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Springfield, where the groom is employed by the Moore Drop Forging Company.

Allen-Proctor

Mrs. Sarah Allen of this village was united in marriage to Harry Proctor, also of this town, last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, Rev. O. J. Billings performing the ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor will reside in the Wire Mill district.

WHAT PALMER PEOPLE SEEK

Found By a Park Street Man, Who Tells of His Experience

What the anxious sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble seeks is not temporary relief—though that would be welcome enough; what is sought for is a lasting effect. Mr. Camp of Palmer tells us here how he has found lasting good from Doan's Kidney Pills after long suffering.

G. W. Camp, retired railroad conductor, 92 Park Street, Palmer, says: "Some years ago I had an awful backache, caused by the jarring and jolting of the cars. At night when I went to bed, I couldn't sleep as my back pained so badly. I had dizzy spells once in a while and everything seemed in a blur. I was so tired I could drop down most any time. A friend told me of Doan's Kidney Pills and I used them. One box entirely cured me of the complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Camp had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Proctor being employed in the Wickwire-Spencer mills.

Three Rivers Girls Win

The Three Rivers girls' bowling team defeated the Thorndike girls' team on the Pickering Hall alleys last Thursday night in a three-string match. A return match is to be rolled on the Recreation Alleys in Thorndike this evening.

M. J. Royce attended the funeral of his cousin, Fred Royce, in Wales yesterday.

Abraham Swain of Springfield street has purchased a 1920 model Nash touring car.

Rev. Daniel E. Horgan of Troy, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Horgan of East Main street.

Jack Wiley has resigned his position in the West Warren mills and has taken one as loom fixer in the Palmer Mills here.

Dominic Magrone, C. A. Burgess Jr., Lillian Spillane, and Mary Campbell have been chosen delegates to attend the meeting of the Hampden County C. E. Union April 19.

George Read and family, who have made their home for the past 14 months with his brother, Fred Read, on the Wilbraham road, returned Monday to their home in Vermont.

A month's mind requiem high mass was celebrated Monday morning in St. Mary's church, Thorndike, for the late Mary E. and Jane E. Twiss, both of Three Rivers. Rev. P. J. Griffin was celebrant.

Thomas Hartnett returned to his studies at Yale University the last of the week after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Hartnett.

Next Wednesday at 6 p. m. the Ladies' Aid Society will serve a buffet supper at the Baptist church. At 7.45 there will be an entertainment consisting of the sketch, "Packing a Missionary Barrel," readings and music.

Samuel Cole and George Rogers defeated Henrichon and Cahill in a ten-string bowling match on the Pickering Hall alleys Monday night by the small margin of eight pins. The match, although a close one, was not exciting.

Mrs. C. P. Haynes has returned to her home on East Main street after spending a week with her brother's family. Her nephew, Winfred Orcutt, of Worcester, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy for two years, having been accepted as hospital apprentice. He is now stationed at Newport, R. I.

There will be a men's mass meeting at Pickering Hall next Sunday at 3 p. m., under the auspices of the Young Men's organization Bible Class of the Union church. Dr. F. N. Searley of the Y. M. C. A. College in Springfield will speak on "Habit in Life." All men are most cordially invited.

The music committee and choir of the Union church were entertained at the parsonage last Friday evening. There were present J. H. Trickett, Howard Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Senecal, Rachael and Minnie Cole, Elizabeth Ritchie, Minnie Sinclair, Elsie Turkington, Doris Abare, Alfred Ritchie, William Magrone, Henry Senecal and Kenneth Greene.

Work on the new grand stand on the baseball field is progressing rapidly. A great part of the seats have been constructed, and judging from these, the stands will make a fine appearance when finished. The new diamond has been laid out and is being put into shape for the opening game. The new position of the diamond has necessitated the removal of the bleachers which formerly occupied the space beyond the third base lines, and that section of the wire fence which roped off the spectators at this particular point.

BONDSDVILLE

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Successful Two-Days' Fair

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held their annual fair and supper Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of last week. During the war these annual events were discontinued, the last fair being held in 1917. Notwithstanding the stormy weather of both days there was a very good attendance. Guests were present from Springfield, West Warren, Palmer, Thorndike and Three Rivers. The dining room was in charge of Mrs. E. J. Loy and several efficient helpers, and was artistically decorated with Chinese lanterns with a huge Chinese umbrella suspended from the ceiling. The booths were in charge of the following ladies: Apron booth, in pink and white, Mrs. Charles Bannister and Mrs. Martin F. Mevis; fancy booth, with Mrs. E. G. Childs and Mrs. J. C. Bauer in charge,

was in yellow with butterfly decorations; the punch booth was in deep lavender with wisteria decorations, and was in charge of Mrs. Burton Rose and Mrs. George Gunn; candy booth in pink and white, with carnation decorations, was presided over by Mrs. Harry Randall and Mrs. George Quimby; the mystery booth, in which the mysterious packages were buried in a huge saw dust-pile, their whereabouts indicated by tiny American flags, was in light lavender and white, with bells and wisteria decorations, and was in charge of Mrs. W. H. Morse and Mrs. Robert Hulton. These booths did a splendid business, and a feature of the affair was that not a single article was left to be disposed of. An excellent menu was served from 5 to 8 each evening, which was followed by a farce each night in charge of Mrs. C. D. Holden and the entertainment committee which were very successfully presented. Miss Eileen Loy presided at the piano the first night. Misses Ida Johnson and Marion Albright played the second evening. C. D. Holden gave some very interesting magic. The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. Frank Lamb and efficient helpers. The ladies will clear several hundred dollars, and consider this their banner year.

The Methodist church, which was closed last Sunday, will resume services next Sunday.

Mrs. James Smith of Ware was a guest last week of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donovan.

Malcolm Thompson, who has been employed by the Boston Duck Co. for the past two years, has left there and will continue his school work in Detroit, Mich.

Small Boy Badly Hurt

Frank Stispec, seven years old, met with a painful, if not serious accident during the noon hour last week Wednesday. He got in the way of the stone crusher, which was being operated near the ball grounds, and was badly injured about the back. Dr. W. B. T. Smith, who was summoned, ordered him taken to the Wing Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. James Hall and Miss Susie Hall of Springfield were recent guests of F. E. Albright and family.

John Bowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bowler, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holden.

Mrs. Fred Collis went Monday to

Hartford to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Beveridge.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Benjamin C. Shaw. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Fred Collis will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Moore and daughter Ruth returned to Tarrytown, N. Y., after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conway.

Mrs. Benjamin C. Shaw returned Saturday from York Corner, Me., where she was called to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Joseph Moody.

Over twenty from Enfield have taken positions in the mills in this village and are being transported by automobile bus. The mills in Enfield are closed indefinitely.

The many friends in this village of T. D. Potter, a greatly respected former resident here, now of Springfield, tendered him a post card shower Monday on his 80th birthday.

Bans of marriage were published Sunday at St. Bartholomew's church of Miss Maruerite Hannifin, eldest daughter of John Hannifin, and James H. Carter of Palmer. The marriage will take place late in the month.

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The Season's Most Favored Garment

Three extraordinary lots are offered for Saturday—fine quality Polo Cloth in smart models for Misses and Women, in dark and light shades of tan. Short, three-quarter and full lengths.

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Eton Suit Dresses

For Youthful Figures

These charming styles appeal to youth. We are showing some very smart and beautiful models in fine Navy Blue Serge, and Tricotine. Short jackets with long or short sleeves, fancy silk girdles and accordion pleated skirts.

Special at **\$35 and \$39.50**

Wool Jersey Suits

For All the Year Round—Nothing Better

These practical suits are greatly favored on account of the splendid value now obtainable and the many uses to which they can be put. The styles include the inverted plait back, Tuxedo fronts and fancy pockets. In the heather shades and plain colors.

Extraordinary Values at

\$29.50 \$35 \$45 \$50

New Silk Petticoats

Two Extraordinary Lots

One lot of heavy quality Taffeta Petticoats, straight line effect, short flounces, finished with foot ruffle. Black and all the desirable changeable colors.

Special at **\$5.95**

Another lot of all Silk Jersey Petticoats with petal flounces of changeable taffeta; also straight line pleated flounce models with contrasting ribbon trimming. All the best colors.

Special at **\$7.95**

Philippine Undergarments

Hand Made Throughout

These dainty and practical undergarments are made of fine quality nainsook, whose fineness of workmanship and beauty of design will be instantly appreciated. Ordered months ago under favorable price conditions we are able to offer values much above the ordinary. Night Gowns and Envelope Chemise, round or square neck, spray and floral designs.

\$3 \$3.95 \$5 \$5.95 and up

100 New Trimmed Hats At \$10 and \$15

Would Regularly be Priced at \$12.50 to \$20

An exceptional offering in new "After Easter" styles hats for dress wear in straw and combinations of pleated taffeta; also small hats trimmed with Ostrich. Many street hats in Navy, Black, Red, Jade, Brown, and Copenhagen; trimmed with smart combinations of fruits, flowers and ribbon effects.

Children's Milan Hats

Special at **\$5.95**

Children's banded Milans with streamers in mushroom sailors and off-the-face models, in black and navy.

Regular Values up to **\$10 \$5.95**

Hand-Made Blouses

"Every Stitch by Hand"

A charming variety of styles in fine Batiste and Voile with hemstitching, tucking, drawn work and fine embroidery. Many of the choicest models are trimmed with hand-made laces—Blouses that will be instantly recognized as exceptional values.

\$5 \$5.95 \$7.50 \$8.95 and \$10.50

Sale of Silk Blouses

Fine quality Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Fugii Silk Blouses, in new and attractive models, both long and short sleeves. Tailored and dressy styles in white, flesh and bisque.

Regular Values up to **\$12.75, at \$7.85**

Wool Sport Skirts

Special at **\$15.00**

New Accordion Pleated Shirred and Pleated Models

An extraordinary lot of handsome wool plaid and check skirts of very fine quality fabrics in the most desirable color combinations of Tan and Navy, Tan and Brown, Tan and Black, and other shades. Many smart and youthful models to choose from. The values are most unusual.

Chiffon-Alpaca Sweaters

At **\$15 and \$18.50**

Made of sheer all wool knitted fabric—the popular material for present wear—light in weight, yet warm. Smart effects can be created when worn with plaid or summer sport skirts. In Navy, Tan, Reindeer, Black, Orange, Copen, White.

Tie-On Styles **\$15**

Tuxedo Style **\$18.50**

Monson News.

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Smith-Meaney Wedding

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Thorn-dike and Frank E. Meaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Meaney of Thompson street, were married at the residence of Rev. Thomas O'Keefe Monday morning. The couple were attended by Miss Margaret Smith, the bride's sister, and John Meaney of Washington, D. C., brother of the groom. A reception at the bride's home followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Meaney will live in Monson. The groom is well known locally, saw much service hard fighting overseas and is employed in the hat factory in Palmer as foreman.

Burbeck-Frey

Miss Ruth F. Burbeck of Peabody and Ernest B. Frey of Buffalo, N. Y., were married Friday afternoon by Rev. George W. Penniman of the Universalist church. The bride was one of Mr. Penniman's parishioners in Peabody, and families of the bride and groom made up the wedding party. The group went to Springfield for dinner after the ceremony.

George Merchant has a new Over-land sedan.

Miss Zerfea Bumstead is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Carolyn W. Blood of New Jersey is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Cushman.

Rufus Cushman Jr. of Boston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman.

Mrs. Mary J. Bradway has been spending a week with relatives in Wilbraham.

Miss Kathryn Shaw has been elected president of the junior class at Vassar College.

Henry N. Flynt of Columbia College spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynt.

George Osborn of Holyoke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Squier.

William C. Moulton is rebuilding the dam at his water power site at North Monson.

Miss Clara Morse of Newtonville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman over Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Squier has returned from two weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Corbin of Florence.

James Constantino of Northampton has been spending several days with his parents on Thompson street.

Miss Alice Dalton of Derby, Conn., has been spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dalton of North Monson.

Stanley Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ellis, is in a hospital at Cambridge recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Philip J. Kilroy of Springfield gave a very interesting and entertaining talk on the "Fallacies of Spiritism" before the Men's Club of the Congregational church and their friends Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Squier of New Haven spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Squier. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Squier of Boston have also been stopping in Monson for several days. Mr. Squier has taken a position with the police commissioner of Rhode Island and went to take up his new duties this week.

Charles A. and Lillian N. Bradway have purchased several acres of park the wood land of George C. Flynt. The tract is opposite their newly acquired residence on Colburn Hill and is a part of the former Flynt park. They plan to leave the tract in its present condition or improve and maintain it as a park lot.

Announcements were received yesterday of the marriage of Miss Thelma Emery, formerly of Monson, to Joseph Malcolm Beaman of Boston on Saturday, April 10th. The bride is a niece of Mrs. George H. Seymour and made her home in Monson for several years. She attended Northfield Seminary and Goucher College, Baltimore.

The Young People's Christian Association of the Congregational church is preparing a pageant of Home Missions, to be given in the auditorium of the church Sunday evening April 23th. Between forty and fifty will take part in the pageant. National songs and costumes of lands across the sea will add to its attractiveness. The season's program will close with this meeting, to which everyone is invited.

Dr. Charles A. Dinsmore of Waterbury, Conn., trustee of Monson Academy and well known in Monson, has been elected to a full professorship at Yale University in the Divinity School. Dr. Dinsmore is a theologian of note and one of the best known students of Dante in the United States. He is a graduate of Monson Academy, and has been very active and interested in its work.

Baseball Organization Meets

The meeting of the baseball association in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening was fairly well attended, and two votes taken by the assembly are at once popular measures: That to have a town baseball team again this year, and that to have Norman P. Dempsey manager of the team. The treasurer's report showed \$615 on hand. These officers were elected: President, George W. Ellis; secretary, A. R. Brown; treasurer, R. H. Cushman; directors, R. H. Cushman, N. P. Dempsey, E. F. Faulkner, George W. Ellis, Dr. J. S. McQuaid. The association is especially fortunate in having Mr. Dempsey for manager. What "Noman" manages he manages well, and he has had not only experience but success in this line. Practically all of last year's creditable team are again available, and it is rumored that two or three "dark horses" will be uncovered later.

New Books at the Library

The following new books have been added to the Library for March and April:

The Squier's daughter	Marshall
The eldest son	Marshall
The honour of the Clintons	Marshall
The old order changeth	Marshall
The Clintons and others	Marshall
Life of Leonard Wood	Holme
55th Artillery	Cutler
Adventures of Twinkly Eyes, the little black bear	Chaffee
Wee Ann	Phillips
Basil Everman	Singmaster
The Ridin' Kid from Powder River	Knibbs

A Labrador doctor—the autobiography of Wilfred Grenfell
The farmer of Roaring Run Dillon
The strange case of Mortimer Tracy

A man for the ages	Bacheller
Fairfax and his pride	Van Vorst
The man of the forest	Grey
The house of Baltazar	Locke
The splendid outcast	Gibbs
The miracle man	Packard
Color schemes for the home and model interiors	Frohne
Seven peas in a pod	Bailey
The abolishing of death	King

Death of R. T. McMaster

Word was received this morning from Southbridge of the death there of Robert T. McMaster, 43, following an operation in the Southbridge Hospital. Mr. McMaster was born in Monson Nov. 11, 1877, the son of William C. and Marcia W. McMaster. He attended the public schools of the town and Monson Academy. Going to Southbridge, he became a department head in the plant of the American Optical Company. He married in 1901 Cora Amidon, who survives him with four children. The body will be brought here for burial Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Johnson, who has been on duty at the Johnson Hospital in Stafford Springs for several weeks, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie L. Johnson.

Rev. H. G. Buckingham has been returned to the Monson-Wales parish for another year by the Methodist conference in session in Boston for the past week.

A. B. Norcross has resigned his position as fire chief on account of his duties on the mail route which take him out of the village daily. He has been chief engineer for five years.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Company has installed a gang saw for sawing granite. It was operated for the first time last Friday and worked perfectly, cutting out mill sills 12 feet long, six feet wide and seven inches thick as readily as wood is cut in a lumber mill.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will serve a supper in the church parlors next Tuesday evening from 6.30 to 8 o'clock. The committee in charge are Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Mrs. L. C. Flynt and Mrs. S. F. Cushman. This will be the last Dorcas supper of the season.

The Fortnightly Club held its annual business meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Smith of the Stafford road. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. Frank Entwistle; vice president, Mrs. Eva Shumway; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. N. Giffin; program committee, Mrs. F. S. Brick, Mrs. D. B. Needham, Mrs. H. T. Bradway.

Pricking a Pimple Fatal.

A man died recently from the effects of pricking a pimple with his scarf pin. Blood poisoning set in. He might have avoided all danger if he had held the pin at a distance.

Painful.

Genius is the capacity for making somebody else take infinite pains.—New York Evening Sun

Bird Courts.

Roosts and crows are known to hold court for the trial and punishment of their delinquent mates.

Daring.

And what they dare to dream of, dare to do.—Lowell.

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Extra Special Values Featured for Children's Day Only

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INFANTS' FIRST DRESSES, "hand-made," of fine nainsook and batiste, trimmed with dainty lace edgings, special at\$1.85

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CHILDREN'S COATS, sizes 2 to 6 years, in shepherd checks, and all wool navy serges, tailored and belted models with convertible collars, regular \$12.98 values,\$9.95

CHILDREN'S BLOOMER PLAY DRESSES in a large assortment of materials and styles for Spring and Summer wear, sizes 2 to 6 years, regular \$4.00 values,\$2.85

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For Older Girls

SPRING COATS fashioned of plain and checked velours, serges, shepherd checks, English tweeds, and Polo cloth. Samples of smart sport models. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Values up to \$27.50. Special at\$14.95

GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES in handsome plaids, stripes and plain colors, with collars and cuffs of white pique or contrasting color. Attractive styles trimmed with carved buttons, novelty pockets and belts. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special at\$2.98

GIRLS' MIDDY SKIRTS, for school or play wear. Made of white Lonsdale jean. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special at\$1.95

GIRLS' WHITE DRESSES of fine voile, trimmed with smocking, shirring, and embroidered organdy collars and cuffs. Sash models.\$5.98 and \$6.98

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A NEW ASSORTMENT OF WASH SUITS in all the newest fabrics and colorings. Sizes 3 to 10 years. The styles include Oliver Twist, Middy, Junior Norfolk and other novelty patterns. \$1.89 to \$8.95

TAILORED REGULATION MIDDY SUITS for boys, 3 to 10 years. Well tailored of fine quality, all wool serge, trimmed with white braid, lanyard and whistle. Special at\$10.95 to \$13.50

HIGH-GRADE ALL WOOL SUITS, fashioned of excellent fabrics, in the most desired color tones, and handsome patterns. Coats lined with extra heavy two-tone mohair, trousers full lined and seams taped. Sizes 8 to 18 years. Regular \$22.50 values, at\$17.50

THEY TOOK HER LITERALLY

But Probably Musical Comedy Star Did Not Mean Just What She Threatened.

A popular musical comedy star was taking her summer vacation in a New England village this year, and good naturedly agreed to participate in an "entertainment" to be given at the town hall for the benefit of local charities. She procured from New York one of the costumes from her last winter's show, and a fetching poster showing herself in that same costume. Soon after the poster was on display a delegation of village ladies waited upon the committee of gentlemen who were engineering the entertainment and protested against the chic costume of the poster, which was, in fact, that of the conventional "prince" of musical comedy, with a frank if pleasing display of silk-encased limbs.

"Let's send for Miss de Lancy and see if we can't fix it up," a committeeman suggested, and this was done.

Now, besides being good natured, Miss de Lancy is high-spirited, and rather thought that the costume which had been good enough for her to appear in for some hundreds of times in New York would do for one appearance in Hicksville.

"There is no use talking," she announced with decision. "I'll appear in that costume or nothing!"

There was a moment of horrified silence, then quick whispering among the lady delegation, and a moment later their protest against the proposed costume was withdrawn.—Philadelphia Ledger.

COSTS MONEY TO RUN ZOO

Pets of Londoners Are Really Expensive Propositions in the Feeding Line.

How much does it cost now to feed an elephant for a year? Two thousand dollars, say the officials of the London zoo. And a giraffe costs half as much. So that, with the increased prices of food, have come new problems for the keepers of menageries. The meat food include beef, horse flesh, guinea pigs, rats, cats, mice, rabbits, frogs, snakes,

fish, pigeons, ducks, sparrows, genties, snails, ants and cod liver oil. The gazelles, buffaloes and antelopes must be provided with rock salt. They are fed on oats, bran, hay, green clover, together with carrots and potatoes. The birds are the most difficult to feed satisfactorily. Flamingoes, for instance, require soaked wheat, boiled shrimps and fish cut small. Some birds are fed largely on bullock's liver. This is cut into slices, boiled, then put through a mincing machine. The mince is dried in a slow oven and preserved. The dry mince is usually mixed with bran or pollard. Quantities of insects have to be kept in stock for the insect-eating birds. These are principally meal worms and genties, which is the polite name for meat maggots. But for some birds flies and grasshoppers are required. The monkeys require fruit, such as bananas and apples, while the snakes must be fed on small animals, such as rabbits, mice and rats.

Artificial Tree for Birds.

Dr. H. B. Warren is having a concrete tree built on his lawn at West Chester, Pa., to provide homes for birds. The tree is upon a wire frame 15 feet high. Holes of different sizes will lure the birds to meet and rest. At the base of the tree will be a large concrete bath to provide the guests with running water at all times. Imitation limbs on the "tree" will give perching accommodations. But the question is, will the birds be fooled by this elaborately counterfeit tree? We have seen some most elaborate and expensive bird houses empty year after year.



NO WONDER.

"Yes, he's very aristocratic since he's been living in a coal bin!"

Are You Too Busy to Read?



System Magazine tells the story of a chemist who spent \$10,000.00 in experiments to achieve a result that had been worked out by the Germans years before and which was recorded, down to the minute details, in a book then resting on the shelves of the city library. Ten thousand dollars spent to save a few hours' reading. We have quoted that story here because we think it quite pertinent.

The results that we have in mind have nothing to do with any German achievements, they are the highly satisfactory results achieved by enterprising American business men who have sought and found the best, easiest and quickest ways the most efficient, as Harrington Emerson puts it, to get their factory buildings and industrial housing developments built.

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Smoked in Bed Death Follows

Palmer Man Fatally Burned Sunday Night Last Week

LIVED NEARLY A WEEK AFTERWARD

Jumped in Bathtub With Clothes Ablaze. Supposed Cigaret Set Garments Afire

Michael Milenkiewicz, but who was better known as Mike Mili, died Saturday night in the Mercy Hospital in Springfield from the effects of burns which he sustained early the previous Sunday morning as a result of smoking in bed.

The man was employed in the wire mill and worked Friday before the accident. He went to Ludlow Saturday night and returned late. About 2 o'clock Sunday morning he ran from his room to the bathroom with his clothing afire, jumped into the bath tub and proceeded to turn on the water. He was found to be badly burned, and a physician was summoned. Because the Wing Memorial Hospital in Palmer was full he was ordered taken to the Mercy Hospital.

No report was made to the police of the occurrence until Friday of last week. Chief Crimmins made an investigation and found that Milenkiewicz was addicted to the habit of smoking cigarettes in bed, throwing the butts on the floor. It is supposed that he dropped one on his chest in his Saturday night condition and did not realize it until his clothing blazed up. In the hospital Milenkiewicz claimed that his burns had been caused by wads of paper soaked in gasoline and thrown at him by acquaintances. He was 27 years old and was well known to the police.

Small Boys Stone Train

Central Vermont Train is Pelted at Three Rivers; Woman Hurt

Chief of Police T. J. Crimmins has received a complaint from the Central Vermont Railroad of small boys throwing stones at passenger trains in Three Rivers. The track runs close to North street in Three Rivers, and is considerably lower than the street, giving the youngsters an excellent opportunity. On Monday a window in the train leaving Palmer for the north at 3.35 was broken, and a woman's hand somewhat cut by flying glass, though she was not seriously injured. The officer is making an investigation, but the extreme youth of the offenders—from 5 to 7 or 8 years of age—rather precludes any court action, unless it be an order for a good spanking when the youngsters are found.

Death of Belchertown Man

Melvin C. Bardwell, Long-Time Resident of Town, Last Week

Melvin Curtis Bardwell, 63, died at his home in Belchertown early last Thursday morning. Mr. Bardwell had been an invalid since last October, when he had a paralytic shock. He suffered a second shock last week Wednesday and failed rapidly. Mr. Bardwell was born in Hopkinton on March 27, 1857, and came to Belchertown when a young man. He married Miss Mary Trainor in 1883. Mr. Bardwell was a farmer and for many years had charge of the Holyoke State road repairs. Besides his wife he leaves nine children, Charles Dana Bardwell of Belchertown, Miss May Bardwell and Roy and Raymond at home, Mrs. Nettie Eastman of Peabody, William Bardwell of Granby, Robert Bardwell of Amherst, Mrs. Luella Hill and Herbert Bardwell of Providence; also a sister, Mrs. Harriet Atkins of Belchertown.

Celebrate 101st Anniversary

Warren Odd Fellows Will Commemorate Occasion With Banquet

The 101st anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be celebrated in Warren by members of Arsturus Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Alpha Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., with a banquet and entertainment in Odd Fellows Hall May 11. The committee of arrangements is Thomas Richardson, Charles F. Pease, Ernest C. Gage, Herbert Dodge, Alexander E. Carlisle, Arthur L. Root, Mrs. Frederick W. Carey, Mrs. Charles H. Leach and Mrs. George Waite.

Three Rivers Girl Weds

Miss Alice Turkington Becomes Bride at New London Saturday

Saturday morning at 8.30 at St. James Episcopal church in New London, Conn., Miss Alice A. Turkington of Three Rivers, Mass., was married to Mr. John G. Corrin of Medina, New York. Miss Turkington is a graduate of Smith College, 1918, and has been instructor in English and music at the Williams Memorial Institute, New London for the past year. Mr. Corrin, who was stationed there at the submarine base during the war, has been manager of the Buffalo office of the Pittsburgh Transformer Company, and is being transferred to the St. Louis office of the same firm.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kerridge, the double ring service being used. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of midnight blue with picture hat, and wore a bouquet of bride roses. The couple were attended by Miss Florence L. Barrows of Connecticut College, as maid of honor, and Mr. Van Billiard of New York as best man. Miss Stella La France, and Miss Irene Vanneman of Williams Memorial Institute acted as ushers, and the guests were students and faculty of Williams Memorial Institute.

The bridal couple left on the 9.30 train for Palmer, to make a short visit with the bride's parents. They will make stops in Buffalo and Pittsburgh, and then will go directly to St. Louis.

Truck Goes Down Bank

A large commercial truck left the highway about two miles west of West Warren Tuesday morning and plunged down a bank about 50 feet high. By a peculiar happening the big piece of apparatus did not turn over, and the only damage was a broken headlight. Two men were on the truck, but neither was injured. The truck was owned by E. G. O'Brien of Norwood.

WARREN

Want Sunday Ball Games

Warren is making an effort to have a special town meeting to take action upon the Sunday sports law. There is considerable talk among baseball fans of getting a strong baseball team to represent Warren this season, but the main difficulty is procuring a suitable place to practice. There seems to be no place centrally located where the team could play. The most desirable now seems to be on land owned by Mrs. Jennie S. Dexter on North River road. The high school teams play their games in the "Basin" near the West Brookfield road, but the field is not considered large enough for the town team.

Schoolhouse Committee at Work

The schoolhouse committee states that it has made progress and will have figures to submit at the adjourned meeting May 1st concerning the cost of erecting a new school building and of repairing the present building. The original plan was for a seven-room building with an assembly hall, but as the cost of building would be cut down about \$20,000 by going without the hall it will probably be found advisable to build without an assembly hall as it is not absolutely essential at this time.

King Solomon Chapter of Masons will hold two meetings this week in Masonic Hall. The first was held Tuesday evening when the M. M. degree was worked on eight candidates, and the second meeting will be tomorrow night when the M. M. degree will be worked on 11 candidates.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Warren Savings Bank Corporation recently a dividend of 4 1/2% was declared for the quarter ending April 1st. Isaac E. Moore was elected vice president of the institution to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank F. Phinney.

The Warren High School Junior prom will be held to-morrow night in the Town Hall. Music will be furnished by Ranch's orchestra of Springfield. There will be a concert and reception from 8 to 9 o'clock and dancing will follow until midnight. The patronesses will be Mrs. Albert T. Wilde, Mrs. S. B. Genthner, Mrs. Arthur S. Tucker, Mrs. D. L. K. Hathaway, Mrs. Fred Reynolds and Mrs. James Marshall. The committee on arrangements is Miss Marjorie Tucker, Miss Mary Mulvey, Wesley Webb, Miss Isabelle Marshall and Clement Byron.

Found Dead in Shallow Brook

Abram Simonds of Monson, 82, Saturday Afternoon

HAD BEEN MISSING FOR TWO DAYS

Heart Failure Evidently the Cause. Had Been a Resident of Town For Years

Abram Simonds, 82, was found dead by Town Warden Henry M. Pease of Monson late Saturday afternoon in a small brook on the C. M. Foley farm on the Palmer road. Mr. Simonds, who had been living at the town farm, had been missing since Thursday, when a search was started at once. When found his head rested on a stone in the brook above water. The aged man had evidently wandered until he stumbled into the brook, and presumably was too exhausted to regain his feet.

Mr. Simonds had been in feeble health for some time, and Associate Examiner Charles W. Jackson, who viewed the body, gave the cause of the death as heart failure, brought on by exhaustion. The body was taken to Ralph S. Bradley's undertaking rooms. He leaves a son, Robert M. Simonds of Springfield, and a daughter, Mrs. Van Alstyne of Rensselaer, N. Y. Mr. Simonds was a cigar maker by trade and had lived in Monson for many years.

BRIMFIELD

Miss Gertrude Estey has returned from a stay in Watertown, Conn.

Miss Adella Adams, who teaches in Somerville, is spending a week's vacation at the home of Frank Hitchcock.

The annual senior class play of the Hitchcock Free Academy will be given in the town hall Saturday evening, May 1.

Miss Hosmer of Southwick, a former teacher of the Center grammar school, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fogg. Miss Hosmer now teaches in her home town.

A very successful dance under the auspices of the Brimfield Improvement Society was held in the town hall last Saturday evening. A good many young people who are employed elsewhere and were home for the holiday were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Moore announce the engagement of their daughter, Alberta Louise, to Frederick Corby Jr. of Boston. Mr. Corby is at present employed at Filene's in Boston. He was in the war service for 23 months, and returned from overseas last July.

Otis E. Hall, the new leader of boys' and girls' club work in Hampden County, and Miss Bessie Reece, assistant club leader, spoke to the pupils of the Hitchcock Free Academy Tuesday afternoon, setting forth the advantages of club work.

Miss Grace Stoughton of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., spent the week-end at the home of her aunt, Miss Julia Warren. Miss Stoughton holds the position of head aid in the department of occupational therapy recently inaugurated at Bellevue Hospital. During the last year she held similar positions in military hospitals in New York.

Superintendent Brick of the schools of Brimfield and Monson will give an illustrated lecture on "Up and down the Rhine," in the town hall to-morrow evening, the proceeds to be devoted to equipment for recreational activities of the Junior Athletic Association.

At the regular meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening the third and fourth degrees of membership were conferred on Miss Burdette of the Academy faculty, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Stephen Russell and Frank Gefkin. The third degree was worked by the ladies' degree team. The Grange was inspected by Deputy Edwin Cande of Sheffield.

Sergeant Oscar McMahon of Hawleyville, Conn., has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Estey. Sergeant McMahon entered the war service for a period of seven years and is now on an extended furlough. He was a member of the 18th Infantry and was one of the first to go overseas, where he served for 27 months. Sergeant McMahon was one of seven brothers in the service, and the only one who was wounded of the number. He has been decorated for bravery.

Minstrel Show Well Received

K. of C. Artists Play to Crowded Houses Two Nights

OLD TIME FAVORITES IN THE CAST

Numerous Features Given Liberal Applause. Overseas Revue Pleasing Presentation

Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, presented its annual minstrel show in the Opera House Monday and Tuesday evenings to capacity audiences both times. In addition, a matinee for school children was given Monday afternoon. The show was very well put on and was enjoyed hugely by all. There were the usual number of local "gags," but as the audience was informed that they were intended to amuse and not offend, none of those who were "hit" appeared to mind it.

The performance opened with a prologue introducing Ted O'Connor as an overseas veteran, Frank Horgan as a domestic service soldier, Charlie Denning as a marine, John Edmunds as a gob, Miss Elizabeth Riddle as a Red Cross nurse, and Charlie Callahan as a K. of C. Secretary. Then came the usual first part, with J. P. O'Connor filling the inter-locutor's chair in his usual good form. The end men were: Bones, Fred Sullivan, Pete Brouillette, Prip Bressette and Bill Costello tambos, Jap Bressette, Pete McDonald, Jiggs Donahue and Fred Brouillette. The songs were: "Floating Down to Cotton Town," Pete Brouillette; "The Magic of Your Eyes," William Barrett; Bill Costello and Fred Brouillette in an end-man singing contest; "When My Baby Smiles at Me," Prip Bressette; "I'm Waiting For the Ships That Never Come In," George Pero; "In Miami," Fred Sullivan; "The Rocking Horse," Jap Bressette; finale, "Good Bye, Folks," by the company.

Between the first and second parts there was a laughable skit, "I Want a Daddy," William Barrett, as a young "Cullud lady" dressed in the height—and depth—of present fashions, sang the solo part, and was assisted in the chorus and a march by Healey, O'Connor, Woodgate, Phaneuf, Conway and Denning. All agreed that "Bill" made "some come," and the piece was most cordially received.

The second part was to represent a K. of C. hut on the other side, and was in charge of J. P. Moore. Grouped about the interior were numerous boys in uniform, and a number of the well-known war songs were sung. Costello recited several pieces in a pleasing manner, and Miss Elizabeth Riddle, in a Red Cross nurse costume, sang "Rose of No Man's Land." Miss Alice McDonald presided at the piano. The show in the hut came to an end with a singing contest between quartets of blacks—McDonald, Brouillette, Bressette and Costello, and whites—O'Connor, Woodgate, Denning and Ditto—in which the decision was a "draw." Assisting in the contest was a jazz band composed of Tom Edmunds, George Bressette, Jap Bressette and Pete Brouillette. The combination was amusing and good.

The committee of arrangements in charge of the show was George McDonald, Frederick Brouillette, Walter G. St. John, Frank Horgan and Daniel O'Connor. The general director was J. P. Moore, and W. G. St. John was stage manager and property man. The music was under the direction of William Barrett and W. B. Bell, and Miss Alice McDonald presided at the piano in rehearsals. Hardy's Orchestra of Springfield played for the performances.

Railroad Station Robbed

C. V. Baggage Room at Monson Was Looted Last Week Wednesday

About \$200 worth of freight of various kinds was stolen from the baggage room of the Central Vermont railroad station at Monson on Wednesday night of last week. The robbery was not discovered until Thursday morning when the agent, John E. Roberts, arrived at the station and found a window broken, through which the thieves had made entrance. Packages were opened and examined, and such articles as pleased the visitors were taken away. The police and railroad officials were notified, but there appeared to be few if any clues on which to work.

Forest Fires Prove Serious

North Wilbraham Has Narrow Escape From Destruction Monday

North Wilbraham narrowly escaped a serious fire loss Monday afternoon, when three forest fires at times threatened the destruction of a goodly portion of the village. As it was, much valuable timber land was burned over, and the fires were subdued only by the strenuous efforts of hundreds of fire fighters.

The first fire started along the line of the Athol railroad, from a spark from a locomotive, it is believed. A company of fire fighters found their efforts of little avail against a high wind, and a tract of about 100 acres was burned over before the flames were under control.

Sparks from this fire kept dropping in various places in the village, and a second fire started in "Grass Hollow," on the Springfield road. An alarm was rung from the church bell and another company of fire fighters went out. Before the flames were under control they had crept perilously close to the new library building.

A third fire was started by a flying brand on the roof of J. M. Perry's barn on Maple street, a large hole being burned in the roof and some damage being done by water.

Late in the evening another fire started in the timber land of the Collins Company, but was gotten under control.

High Wage Rumor Was False

Only 50 Cents an Hour Being Paid at Belchertown, and Not 85

Contractors at work on the new School for Feeble Minded at Belchertown have been literally swamped with applications for work lately, the applicants saying that they had been given to understand that 85 cents an hour was being paid. The actual rate for labor is 50 cents an hour. How the rumor started, or where, is a mystery, for the men have come from all directions. Their first question is for work; the next as to the rate of pay; and then they are "On their way" again. Some applicants told the contractors that agents had been in their towns trying to hire men at fancy prices. There is a suggestion that some have used the high wage story in order to command better figure in their own towns.

WALES

Memorial Tablet Ordered

The committee on the war memorial tablet—H. B. Weaver, A. A. Hubbard and T. J. Hynes—have placed in the hands of the Henry Bonnard Bronze Co. an order for a bronze tablet, on which will be enrolled the names of about 145 soldiers and sailors who have gone from Wales to the four wars in which this country has engaged. The manufacturer has assured the committee that the tablet will be ready and delivered in Wales before May 30.

Constable Albert C. Needham is able to be out again.

Mrs. Alice Leland has accepted a position in Southbridge.

Morris Hynes of Newton Upper Falls spent the week-end with his sisters, Misses Amar and Mary Hynes.

Miss Ada Rourke, who has been teaching in Conway, is at home on account of the illness of her father, Michael Rourke.

The first of the summer colony at Lake George have arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Gale and Harlan M. Gale motored from Somerville last week to their summer cottage, "Little Rhody."

Among those who spent the holiday in town were Dr. M. J. Dillon, Dr. Hale, Dr. Marshman, Harry Hardie, Harry Royce, Charles H. Moore, Sanford Steele, Orlando Baker, Mrs. Linda Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Birchard Royce and son, Mr. and Mrs. Drafer Royce, all from Springfield.

HAMPDEN

The weekly meeting of the Mountside Whist Club was held with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fisher last week Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Medicke were the prize winners. An oyster supper was served.

Miss Claribel Brown was given a surprise visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, Saturday evening in honor of her 16th birthday. She was presented with a purse by her young friends and Mr. and Mrs. Brown gave her a gold watch. Miss Brown entered the employ of Forbes & Wallace in Springfield this week.

Girls' Course Home Training

To be Started in Palmer and Three Rivers Schools

FOR PUPILS OF GRAMMAR GRADES

Auspices Hampden Chapter American Red Cross, at No Expense to the Town

A course in Home Care of the Sick has been arranged to begin in the public schools of Palmer and Three Rivers next Monday. The plans have been perfected by Superintendent Hobson, with the approval of the School Committee, in conjunction with the Hampden County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

A room in the basement of the High School has been fitted up by the Palmer Chapter of the Red Cross, and a room in Three Rivers has been provided by the Palmer Mill. There is no cost to the town in either case. The Hampden County Chapter of the Red Cross provides an instructor, Miss Goff, who is a college graduate, a graduate nurse, and is also especially trained in the work she is to do in Palmer. There is no expense for the instructor, this being borne by the County Red Cross.

In Palmer, the girls in the grades 6 to 9 inclusive of the grammar school will spend one hour a week on the work. In Three Rivers the girls in grades 5 to 9 inclusive will attend. Later it is expected to open elective classes for the girls of the high school if enough interest is manifested, and it is possible that classes may be opened for adults if enough will attend to make it worth while. The course is 25 weeks; about eight lessons will be given before the close of school for the summer vacation, and the balance in the fall, after school opens in September.

There are 15 departments of the course, and these include: Causes and prevention of sickness; channels of infection, and method of controlling infection. Defenses of the body; prevention and curing of colds. Indications of sickness; correct breathing; action of the heart; pulse; temperature; symptoms. Care of the sick room; making of the bed; ventilation. Personal cleanliness; care of the skin, hands, finger-nails; baths. Bathing and care of infant or small child; clothing; diet. Hygiene of clothing; clothing and body temperature, absorption, cleanliness; tight clothing; care of feet. Simple remedies; hot water bag; ice bag; poultices; compresses. Administering of medicines; amateur dosing; household medicine cupboard. Feeding the sick; general rules for diet. Simple ailments and remedies; headache; fainting; artificial respiration; hiccoughs; chills. First aid; what to do and what not to do; burns, cuts and bruises; sprains and fractures, and bandaging of same. Emergencies; ivy poisoning; insect bites; foreign bodies in eye, ear or nose; nose bleed.

It will easily be seen that attendants at the classes will acquire a vast fund of information which they would not otherwise acquire and which cannot help but be of inestimable future value to them. The course has been successfully given in many other places, and its beneficial results have been marked.

Wants Ware Highway Improved

Brush a Menace to Boston Duck Co's Motor Bus For Employees

Agent E. G. Childs of the Boston Duck Company at Bondsville has complained to Road Surveyor Nelligan of Ware that the brush along the highway between Bondsville and Enfield seriously interferes with traffic over the road. Mr. Nelligan on Friday went over the road with Mr. Childs in an effort to determine what was best to be done.

The Boston Duck Company is operating a motor bus between Enfield and Bondsville for the convenience of mill operatives who work in Bondsville but who live in the former village. Mr. Childs informed the Ware officials that the Company employees had been obliged to fill mudholes with ashes in order to make the roads passable. He asked that the Ware officials cut some of the brush which is close to the road, as under present conditions two vehicles cannot pass, and in some places it is a close squeeze for the bus to get along.

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A two-button single-breasted, long soft roll, young man's suit. Sale Price **\$40.00**

\$55 Haynes Suits

A two-button double-breasted model. Semi-alpaca lined, piped seams. Sale Price **\$47.50**

\$22 Haynes Topcoats

In Oxford grays, Chesterfield model, full lined. Sale Price **18.50**

\$30 Haynes Topcoats

All wool, brown herring-bone, one-quarter lined, piped seams. Sale Price **26.50**

\$47.50 Haynes Suits

A smart suit for the stout man. Three-button soft roll model. Sale Price **\$42.50**

\$32 Blue Haynes Suits

A one-button single or double-breasted suit. Government standard flannel. Fast color. Sale Price .. **\$28.50**

\$42.50 Haynes Topcoats

All-wool plain black unfinished worsted. A very dressy coat. Full silk lined. Sale Price **37.50**

\$42.50 Haynes Auto Coats

Tan leather, full belt, slash pockets, gabardine lined. Sale Price .. **37.50**

\$34.50 Haynes Suits

A two-button double-breasted with long peaked lapels. Semi-lined with Haynes life service lining. Sale Price. **\$30.00**

\$42.50 Haynes Suits

For the tall man: A three-button, soft roll, heather mixture. Sale Price **\$37.50**

\$95 Haynes Suede Coats

Dark brown suede reversible auto coat. Full belt, raglan shoulders. Sale Price **\$70.00**

Anniversary Prices in the Boys' Dept.

Special all-wool blue serge Boys' suits **\$12.65**
Special \$25 wool suits for boys, now **\$21.65**
Special two-pants suits for boys, now **\$12.75**

\$12.00 Gabardine raincoats, now **\$9.85**
\$7.50 wash suits, now **\$5.95**
\$5.00 wash suits, now **\$3.95**
\$6.50 wash suits, now **\$5.25**

\$4.00 wash suits, now **\$3.35**
\$3.00 wash suits, now **\$2.45**
Special homespun caps for boys **\$2.35**
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A special value in percale shirts. Fast colors and a variety of patterns. Sale Price **\$1.71**
A fine woven madras shirt. Special Anniversary Price **\$2.71**

A good athletic union suit this season costs \$1.75. Select from these nainsook garments at two for **\$2.71**
Fine gauge cotton hose, reinforced heel and toe, in cordovan, brown and black colors. Anniversary Sale—two pairs for **71c**
Several lines of spring soft hats. All colors, but not all sizes. All grouped at one price for this Anniversary Sale **\$4.71**

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500 pair of fine all-wool trousers in the new styles and patterns. Casimeres, flannels, unfinished worsteds. Mostly all suit patterns.

Anniversary Prices— **\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50.**

Anniversary Prices on Men's and Boy's Shoes

In black and tan leathers of both blucher and bal styles. Anniversary Prices—**\$5.75, \$6.25, \$6.75**
Boy's Elkskin Bunchers, **\$15.75** Little men's Russian bala, **\$13.25**

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LOVE'S MESSENGER

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

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When Allen Duryea left the train at Rossville his first move was toward a little one-story building bearing the sign "Peter Warne, Real Estate."

"I've come here on a flying trip," he announced, "and if you are able to sell some property for me I'm ready."

"That is my line of business," answered Warne, shrewdly studying this straightforward client. If the latter had been more experienced in the ways of the world he would have construed that false, sinister face.

"Here is the layout," proceeded Duryea briskly. "My uncle died a few months ago and I was one of the beneficiaries under his will. He left me the Adillon tract. Do you know it?"

"Like a book," declared Warne. "It lies along the river where they have the water rights, and a good many plants are likely to go up in time."

"That is my name," apprized the other, tendering a card. "I understand from the executors that the property is worth perhaps thirty thousand dollars. I am willing to take something less if I can dispose of it quickly and for ready cash, for I am offered an opportunity to get into a promising business partnership if I can invest twenty thousand dollars."

A crafty expression crossed Warne's face as he rapidly analyzed the situation: A young and impulsive client, a stranger, and likely to be easily imposed upon.

"See here," he suggested, "suppose you let me drive you over and take a look at the property. I'm afraid you will be disappointed."

Duryea was indeed disappointed when the rattling old buggy driven by Warne reached a broad, deep river.

"There's your land," spoke the latter, pointing out a desolate stretch, low and swampy. Beyond in both directions were high lands, but this special expanse made a deplorable slump in the landscape.

"You talk of thirty thousand dollars," spoke Warne. "Well, in twenty years and after a fortune spent in drainage you might get ten—never more."

All the spice and ambition suddenly deserted Allen Duryea. His high hopes were crushed. He stood ruefully viewing the uninviting spot.

"It looks just as you say," he admitted gloomily. "I reckon I will have to begin business life on a more modest scale than I had hocked out. You've got my address. See what you can get for the property. By the way, there is no train cityward for several hours. I understand?"

"That's correct," nodded Warne. "You could make it by walking two miles east and striking a trolley," and he drove off, while Duryea thoughtfully proceeded on foot. He had gone about a mile when, passing a small cabin, he paused to view an old man in fears, directing a pitiful appeal to another, who was reading to him an official-looking document.

"I'm sorry to distract, Mr. Marsh," spoke the latter, "but law is law. You owe fifty dollars and there's a judgment against you. If you can't pay it I shall have to levy on your rig."

"You take the bread out of our mouths if you do!" sobbed Gabriel Marsh, and just there Duryea stepped up to the official.

"I've a little surplus cash," he said. "and this old man's honest face is good enough for me. Write out a release. I will pay the bill."

"Oh, wait till my daughter comes," pleaded Marsh, when he had recovered from the first access of gratitude and joy. "She is Mabel, and I want to have her see and thank the stranger who has rescued us from ruin. Oh, sir! you have an old man's fervent blessing. There is Mabel now!" and the speaker ran down the road to meet a young girl. Duryea sought vainly to escape the overwhelming gratefulness of father and daughter. For the latter, modest, refined, sincere, he formed an immediate admiration, drawn closer as he heard the story of their struggles to keep the wolf from the door.

He did not readily forget Mabel when he returned to the city. More than once he felt drawn to go again to Rossville, and was glad of an excuse when one day he received a letter from Warne, stating that he had found a purchaser of the river tract for four thousand dollars. Duryea was getting ready to go to Rossville when Mabel Marsh entered his office.

"I have come on a strange mission, Mr. Duryea," spoke the young girl. "We learned of your errand to Rossville after you had gone, and father overheard a conversation between Warne and his clerk which showed that they had a plan on foot to swindle you. Warne never showed you the land you really own, which father says is worth a great deal of money. Instead, he had a plot to get your property from you for a song and sell it for an immense sum."

"I have come to close our deal for the forty thousand dollars," announced Duryea to Warne the following day. "Forty thousand—why, it was four that I offered," corrected Warne.

"Well, even so, I would give only a quitclaim deed, for I understand the land you showed me does not belong to me at all. Mr. Marsh has kindly volunteered to show me my rightful holdings, and I fancy you will be no further interested in its sale."

And then Allen Duryea, with a gleam on his face, started on his way to the Marsh home—and Mabel!

Daily Thought.
The Present is the living sum total of the whole Past.—Carlyle.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Hampden, ss.

PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John W. Loftus, late of Palmer, in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Mary Loftus of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the fifth day of May A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal a newspaper published in said Palmer, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles L. Long, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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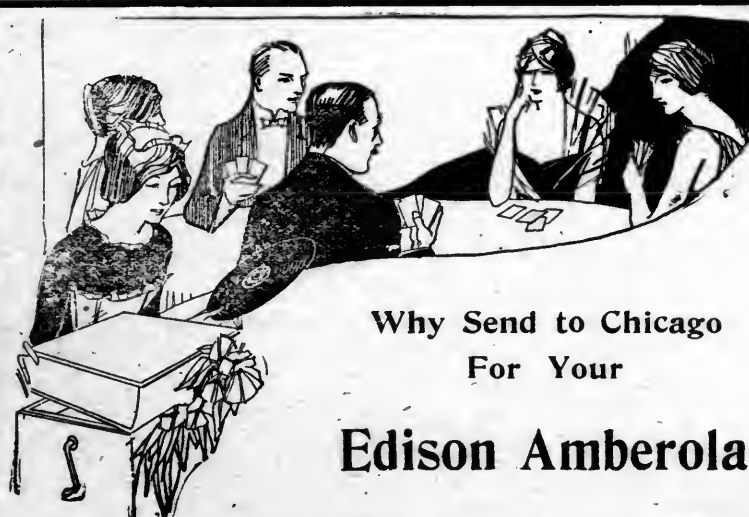
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Why not a barefoot club this summer to discourage the high prices on footwear?

Just what good the Legislature expects to accomplish by enacting a law authorizing the manufacture and sale of a beverage containing a larger per cent of intoxicant than is permitted by the Federal law is difficult to imagine. If the Federal law can be changed at will by the states, why the enactment of the original act?

A suggestion which is really worth while toward a reduction of the family expenses is one recently made that women forego the wearing of hats during the summer. To anyone at all familiar with the girls' colleges this is not so startling a proposition, for there the girls wear head covering only when on out of town trips, all seasons and all weathers being alike to them.

A new right-of-way law which becomes effective in Massachusetts on June 29th is calculated to lessen the number of accidents at cross streets. It provides that when two vehicles approach a street intersection at approximately the same moment, the one from the right shall have the right of way. Similar laws have been in force in Connecticut and other states for some time, and are working well.

Herbert Myrick of Springfield, vociferous friend of the agriculturalist, is doing his best to save them from daylight saving by applying for an injunction against the inauguration of the system on next Sunday as planned by recent legislation. At a meeting of New England agriculturalists in Boston this week it was announced that 50 per cent of the farm employes in New Hampshire would quit the farms for the shops and mills if the change in hours is made. The decision of the court has not been announced.

If the position of Judge Heady of the Springfield police court is correct, that the local police have no power to prosecute violations of the Volstead act—that being a duty distinctly laid to Federal officers—until the Legislature has passed a concurrent enforcement act, then it is up to the Legislature to get busy, and to get busy quickly. Under present conditions the scarcity of Federal officers offers a large opportunity for the inauguration of a mighty disagreeable condition of affairs in many places.

The voters of the fire district will have another important decision to make next Tuesday evening—whether they will purchase an auto fire pump or not. From expressions heard since the seriousness of the present situation was made known there is little doubt of an affirmative vote. The only question apparently will be the capacity of the machine to be purchased. It is true that on the size depends the cost, but the present needs and the steady growth of the district would seem to make the selection of the largest capacity machine good judgment. It is a poor time to "send a boy to mill."

The overall movement, so called, has grown by leaps and bounds the past week in all sections of the country. Careful scrutiny of those who are shouting loudest for the project however fails to reveal any material number who are actuated from motives other than the excitement attending a new fad. There is an almost utter lack of practicality in the movement, in that the new garments are not expected to take the place of any others—old or new; they are an extra expense, and add another suit to the owner's present equipment. The fad started at a Southern winter resort among the wealthy as a novelty, and immediately "caught on" and spread. The proposition sounds well, but as it is being conducted with neither be of long life or productive of material results. If the joiners of the new movement will take out their half-worn suits from the closets and brush them up and wear them, they'll do very much more to discourage high prices in men's clothing than anything else. And with "everybody doing it" some good might result.

PALMER NEWS.

High School Play Next Week

Senior Class Will Present "Aaron Boggs, Freshman," Two Nights
The Senior class of the High School will present the play, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman," in the Opera House next Thursday and Friday evenings. The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward the expenses of the Washington trip. The tickets for the play, which is a three-act comedy, are now on sale by the students. The cast of characters is as follows: "Aaron Boggs," Fred Hodson; "Happy Jimmie Jamieson," LeNard Kreder; "Beau Carter," S. Miner Phillips; "Pepper Jervis," Charles Hinchey; "Epenetus P. Boggs," Warren Young; "Mr. Chubb," Thomas O'Connor; "Casey Jones," Robert Quirk; "Second Hand Abe," Warren Young; "Miss Elizabeth Maudella Feeny—nee Lizzie Feeny," Frances D. Mann; "Cherry Carruthers," Mabel Blanchard; "Miss Evelyn Newcomb," Eleanor M. Whitney; "Mrs. Chubb," Helen Weeks; "Mrs. Pickens," Elva Bell; "Louis Hunter," Irene M. Cameron; "Loretta Rea," Ruth Dempsey; "Miss Dolly De Cliffe—nee Chubb," Emily Zerbe; students and Co-eds.

Citizenship Class Closed

The citizenship class in Three Rivers for non-English speaking people, which has been under the instruction of J. E. Hurley of the High School, has closed for the summer. A number who attended were considered fitted for final citizenship papers and went to Springfield to take the examination, every one being successful.

Brakeman Has Foot Crushed

J. F. Turcotte, a brakeman employed on the night switcher of the Central Vermont railroad, had his left foot badly crushed Tuesday night about 10.30 while at work in the Palmer yard. He was attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider, and was taken to the Wing Memorial Hospital.

Registrars Meet To-Morrow

The registrars of voters will hold a meeting in the office of the town clerk in the Holbrook building in Palmer to-morrow evening from 7 to 8.30, for the purpose of registering any who may be eligible and desire to vote in the Presidential primaries next Tuesday, but whose names are not now on the voting list.

Misses Katherine and Helen Brazell of Gardner were week-end guests of Mrs. Mina Morgan.

A regular meeting of Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held this evening in their rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brown of Dalton were week-end guests of Mrs. Jennie Carpenter of Thorndike street.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a May dinner in the church on Saturday of next week.

Martin Stokes has bought the lodging house in the Whitcomb & Faulkner block and will manage it himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sampson of Ware were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike street.

Howard B. Small has leased the Elms in Sturbridge and will take possession Saturday. He will conduct a summer hotel.

A meeting of the finance committee of the Palmer Recreation Association will be held this evening in the office of H. M. Parsons.

The classes in conversational French, which are held in the High School, are making good progress and showing excellent results.

Mr. and Mrs. Romulus Reno and daughter of Indian Orchard were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. St. John of Walnut street.

The millinery classes which have been held weekly in the High School building have been well attended and markedly successful. The first class held its last meeting last evening.

Roy Vincent of Pittsfield was the holiday guest of his family, who are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike street.

The first annual reunion of the 104th U. S. Infantry Veterans of the World war will be held in Springfield next Wednesday with an exhaustive and entertaining program. A large number of Palmer boys were members of the 104th.

Palmer Council, Royal Arcanum, has been invited to visit Equity Council in Springfield next Wednesday evening, and will take several candidates for admission, the degree team of Equity Council doing the work.

The School Committee has voted to give the grade schools a vacation during the week of May 9th, the week of the High School vacation, when the Senior class will take the Washington trip. It was at first decided, on account of the lost time in the winter, to omit a vacation before the final close of school, but the vacation was later decided upon.

Special Fire District Call

Thursday Evening Next Week. Auto Fire Pump and Reservoir

A special fire district meeting is called for Thursday evening of next week in Holbrook Hall. The special articles are to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be needed in addition to those appropriated at the annual meeting; to see if the district will purchase an auto fire pump; to see if a fire hydrant or reservoir shall be located on Bridge street near the Quaboag river; and to see if notes or bonds shall be issued to meet any indebtedness which may be voted.

The information given out at the annual meeting concerning the condition of the fire apparatus has created an almost unanimous sentiment in favor of the purchase at once of an auto fire engine of large size, and it is largely on this account that the meeting is called. The suggested plan is to extend payments over a series of years. It is also deemed necessary for adequate fire protection that a reservoir, to be filled by gravity from the river, be located on Bridge street not far from the railroad bridge, or a large hydrant, connected direct with the river by a large main, through which an unlimited amount of water can be pumped in case of necessity. A committee report on this proposition will be made at the meeting.

Under the article to appoint committees it is expected that one will be asked for to draft a code of by-laws for the district. There are none at present, and it is difficult at times to know what course of procedure to follow in matters which come up.

The adjourned annual meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday evening, but it is expected to be again postponed to the time of the special meeting.

Music Students' Club Meets

Interesting Program at Home of G. L. Warfield in Thorndike

The Palmer Music Students' Club held an enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Warfield in Thorndike, about 50 being present. The program was: Piano solo, Miss Swann; vocal solo, "Armourer's Song," Mr. Chamberlin; life of De Koven, Howell Jones; male chorus, "Tinker's Song," Messrs. Hodson, Fitch, Jones, Richards, Chamberlin; vocal solo, "Oh, Promise Me," Miss M. K. Sullivan; vocal solo, "Cradle Song," Mrs. Collins; vocal solo, "At Dawning," Rev. E. L. Moses; piano solo, Miss Holdsworth; vocal solo, "The Time For Making Songs Has Come," Mr. Norman; mixed quartet, "Land of Our Hearts," Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Flynt, Messrs. Moses and Flynt; vocal solo, "Allah," Mrs. Flynt; piano solo, Miss Allen; piano solo, Miss Swann; vocal solo, "In Flanders Fields," Mr. Moses; life of Horatio Parker, Mrs. Barton; piano solo, Miss Holdsworth; vocal solo, "A Perfect Love," Miss Albro; vocal solo, "Don't You Mind the Sorrows," Mrs. Pero.

Next Week at the Empire

Next Sunday the Prizma pictures will be shown at the Empire for the benefit of the American Legion, including a comedy drama and scenic reels. Monday and Tuesday Mary Pickford will be seen in "Pollyanna," matinees will be held at 2.30, with evening shows at 8 o'clock. The feature does not go on until 8.15, giving time for the village cars to come in. Wednesday and Thursday Olive Thomas appears in "Up Stairs and Down," and Pearl White will be an added attraction Thursday evening. Friday evening the Western hero, Tom Mix, will be seen in "The Heart of Texas Ryan." Saturday Edith Roberts and Frank Mayo star in the play "Lasca," the evening show starting at 6 and running continuous until 10.15.

H. M. Foley has sold his two-tenement house on Knox street to Dr. W. E. Sedgwick.

Wickwire Gets Slab Artist

"Dug" Smith of Millers Falls Will be Chief Twirler This Year

Manager Dunn of the Wickwire baseball team has closed negotiations with "Dug" Smith of Millers Falls to do the slab work for his team. Smith is by no means a new comer to the game; having pitched in this town before. He was in the army and stationed at Camp Upton, where he pitched last season without the loss of a single game, and he comes here from the Boston Braves, having tried out with that team this spring. His coming to the team will materially strengthen it, and present indications are that Wickwire will be in the limelight this season.

Manager Dunn has also secured the services of John E. Hurley to coach the team on two afternoons each week. Mr. Hurley's knowledge of baseball both in fielding and hitting, should develop some good material.

Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna"

There is no better tonic for those who have been the victims of bad luck and who are downhearted or even resentful against fate than to see Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna." This is Miss Pickford's first photoplay since she joined the "Big Four." It is being released by the United Artists Corporation and will be shown at the Empire next Monday and Tuesday evenings. "Play the glad game all through life," that is the theme of the story. This philosophy began with the arrival at Pollyanna's home of a Christmas barrel which did not contain a single useful article. Pollyanna's father taught the little girl to apply the "Glad philosophy" to every circumstance that arose. As time went on she became the prophet of gladness, and with the sincerity of childhood won many converts to her new religion. And if you will go to see this splendid screen play, Pollyanna will carry her message to you.

Womans Club Officers

These officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club last Friday: President, Mrs. Lottie Holden; vice president, Mrs. Harriet Moses; secretary, Mrs. Mary Cummings; treasurer, Miss Emily Ham; directors for one year, Mrs. Margaret Schneider, Mrs. Myra Smith; directors for two years, Mrs. Jane R. Hurley, Mrs. Minerva Kreder; chairman of social evening committee, Mrs. Harriet Taber; health, Mrs. Myrtle Hodskins; civics, Mrs. Ada Fish; art, Mrs. Emma Chandler; hospitality, Mrs. Hattie Parker.

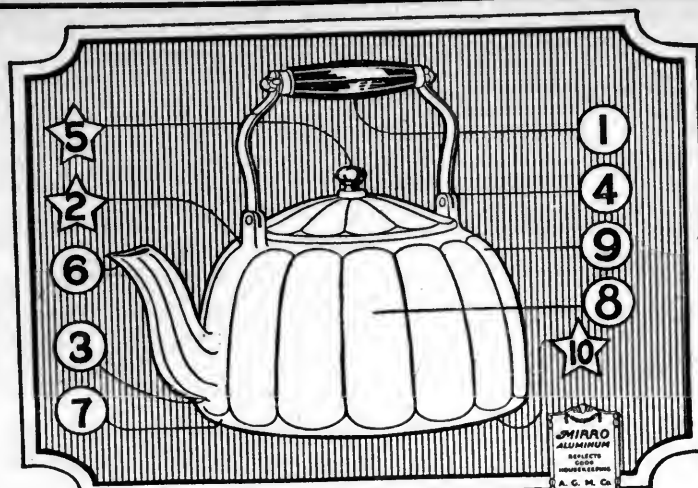
Miss Ida Nelson of Attleboro, formerly of Palmer, announces her engagement to Mr. Percy Campbell of Worcester. The marriage will take place in the fall.

The prudential committee of the fire district has organized with Lyon Flynt chairman and D. W. Dillon clerk. The committee has appointed Charles B. Thomas fire patrol, Frank J. Roche superintendent of the fire alarm system, and Neil McDonald janitor of the engine house.

Dr. James Moore Murphy, who has been doing post-graduate work in New York since his discharge from the service last fall, has returned to Palmer and has associated himself with Drs. Moore and Freligh, in the Savings Bank block.

William Dunn, proprietor of the Elm Inn, returned last Friday from his long stay in Florida, greatly improved in health. While his visit South was most enjoyable, Mr. Dunn is none the less pleased to be back again in good old Massachusetts.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore, with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rathbone, left Tuesday morning for a two-weeks' stay at New Orleans. They had planned to go by boat, but their ship was cancelled owing to the strike and they were compelled to go by train. Stops were made en route at New York, Washington, and Chattanooga, Tenn.



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PALMER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Macabee of Worcester spent Sunday and the holiday with his brother, Eugene Macabee and family.

Robert Bodfish of the Harvard Law School is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish of Holbrook street.

District Deputy George Bacon of Springfield visited Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows last evening. The second degree was worked.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Tuesday Club will be held next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock of Central street.

Fred Thompson is to occupy the tenement in W. C. Hitchcock's house on Knox street vacated by Mr. Waite, who has returned to Worcester.

Earl Morgan was home from Tufts College for a Sunday and holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Minna Morgan of North Main street.

Miss Ruth Connor is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Gould of Holbrook street, after which she will go to Los Angeles, Cal.

Superintendent of Streets S. M. Stebbins has had a gang of men at work this week cleaning up and improving the streets of this village. Coal cinders are being used in several places to improve the road surface.

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C. O. Switzer has purchased of Mrs. Mary Ryan her property on North Main street.

Miss Ruth Dempsey has taken a position in the office of Jarvis & Jarvis in Palmer.

Felix De Martino of Three Rivers has taken a position in the mills here and will move his family here this week.

The Monson baseball team is getting in shape for the season's games and plan to play the first engagement May 30th.

William Knox has resigned his position as manager of the William N. Flynt & Sons' store, and is going West.

Misses Faith Buckingham and Myra G. Keep of Framingham Normal School are expected home to-morrow for a week's vacation.

Robert K. Squier and George F. Merchant have gone to Toledo, Ohio, with a party of Springfield men to drive back automobiles.

Notice has been received from the American Legion headquarters that all veterans of the World war are exempt from the 1920 poll tax.

Miss Marion Keep, who has been spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Keep, returned Tuesday to her duties in Newton.

Miss Vernita Grindell of Springfield spent the week-end and holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin M. Grindell of the Hampden road.

Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows will have benefit movies in the Roderick Theater this evening. The play will be D. W. Griffith's feature, "Broken Blossoms."

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman Jr. of Beverly, W. A. Cushman and James Conyers of Boston spent the week-end and holiday with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman.

A surprise party was given Walter Giffin at his home in South Monson Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served, after which there was dancing.

The baseball association will hold the last dance of the season to-morrow evening in Memorial Hall. The Amherst College Glee Club Orchestra will furnish the music.

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Journal Office

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Fire District Meeting
 To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer,

Greeting:
 You are hereby notified to meet in Holbrook Hall on Main Street in said Palmer on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1920, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 3. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money additional to those appropriated at the annual meeting as may be necessary to defray incidental expenses of the district and its committees in the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the district will vote to purchase an auto fire pump and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the district will vote to extend and improve the system of fire protection within the district by establishing a hydrant or reservoir on or near Bridge Street in the vicinity of the bridge over the Quabog River, and vote to acquire by purchase or by taking such land as is needed therefor, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the district will vote to borrow money and issue notes or bonds of the district therefor to cover the outlay that may be authorized under the preceding articles of this warrant, or take any action relative thereto.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of April, 1920.
 EVERETT W. CARPENTER,
 Clerk, Palmer Fire District No. 1.

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 FRIDAY, APRIL 30 Bruce Scenic and Comedy, "Can Wives Be Trusted."

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NOTICE TO VOTERS REGISTRATION
 Office of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

Palmer, Mass., April 14th, 1920
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars of Voters will be in session in the Town Clerk's office in the Holbrook Building, Main street Palmer, Friday, April 23d, from 7 to 8.30 p. m., for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualifications of persons claiming a right to vote in the Presidential Primaries to be held Tuesday, April 27th, and of correcting the list of voters.

By order of the Board of Registrars of Voters.
 CHARLES H. BANISTER,
 FREEMAN A. SMITH,
 FRANK J. B. CAMERLIN,
 JOHN F. FOLEY,
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THORNDIKE

Minstrel To-morrow Night

The minstrel show for the benefit of the Columbian Band will be given to-morrow night in Recreation Hall. There has been a good advance sale of tickets and a crowded house is assured. The soloists will be Jerry Lamery, Carlos Bradley, William Chabot and M. Malarson. "Ted" Loftus will be interlocutor, and the ends will be played by McKenzie, Sugrue, Simonds, Griffin, Collis, and Lapolice. The minstrel is under the direction of Malcolm McKenzie Jr. Miss Durand of Ware is to assist with the violin. A full dress rehearsal will be held this evening for children under 14.

T. R. A. Wins First Game

The Thorndike Recreation Association baseball team and the Old Timers played a game here Monday forenoon on the Church grounds before a large attendance, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 12 to 6. Knoll and Keith did the honors for the T. R. A. team and Bressette and Fountain for the Old Timers.

Surprise For Newly-weds

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meaney, who recently returned from their honeymoon, were given a pleasant surprise Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Meaney's mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith of Main street, and were presented with many useful gifts, including silver.

Capt. H. E. W. Clark passed his 85th milestone last Thursday and is still enjoying excellent health for one of his age, being unusually active and about the streets daily.

Among those who passed the holiday in town were Miss Margaret Hartnett, Miss Mary V. Lyons, Mrs. Grandfield and daughter, John Foster Miss Katherine Deane and friend, all of Springfield.

The newly-organized Columbian Band made its first appearance Monday forenoon and the playing was considered very good considering the short time they have been organized. The band has 27 members.

A meeting of the Congregational church has been called in connection with the mid-week service to-night at which a committee will be appointed to take charge of the church's share in the Inter-Church movement. Other matters of importance will be presented for consideration. Following the prayer meeting the church will be glad to meet those who expect to unite with the church at its May communion. It is expected that a speaker from Boston will be present next Sunday and speak upon the Pilgrim Memorial and Emergency Funds of the Congregational World Movement.

THREE RIVERS

George Motyka has purchased a Reo touring car, which he will use in connection with his business.

Baseball Practice Started

A baseball meeting was held in Pickering Hall last week Wednesday evening to discuss the financial problems of the coming season. The main issue was the price of admission, which is to be 35 cents. This is to be a little more than in previous years, but with the list of fast teams that are to be taken on this year large guarantees will be necessary, and the fans will hardly object to a little raise in the price when it is a question of good games. The first practice of the season was held Tuesday evening with a big list of candidates. All the old lineup was out including Les Smith, T. Cole, Flaherty, and several of the recently attached men, such as Lowe, Tim County, who played with the team a short while before the war, and Jack Ruckley, late of the all-star army baseball team. Ruckley is a local boy, a left hander, who has spent a number of years in the army. He is a fast fielder and a clean hitter, and it is expected that he will fill Roger's old position. Rol Chase was out also, but his good work goes without saying. There is no doubt that the team will be in trim for the opening game which will be early in May with the fast Fitchburg aggregation.

Mass Meeting For Men

A mass meeting for men was held in Pickering Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. The program opened with singing by the audience, led by a member of the "Y" of Springfield. An illustrative lecture on "Habit in Life," was delivered by Dr. F. N. Seerley of Springfield. The lecture was much appreciated by the large number of men present. A number of vocal solos followed the lecture, after which all present sang "America," as a grand finale.

New Polish Hall Started

The old Ruggles place on East Main street is undergoing various changes in preparation for the building of the new Polish Hall. The old hall has been torn down and the old landmarks removed. The new building when completed will have an entertainment and dance hall on the second floor, with stores underneath.

Schoolhouse Work Started

The excavations for the new schoolhouse are under way. The building is to be a one-story bungalow type, and will stand in the rear of the Connor land on East Main street, near the banks of the Swift river.

Louis Rollette of Springfield street has purchased a Brisco touring car. Jack Wiley of the Wenimisset spent the holiday with his parents in Rhode Island.

A community dance was held in Pickering Hall Monday evening for the benefit of the club members. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Monson.

Alexander Harper has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

John F. Foley of Worcester was the guest of relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Edythe Twiss was the guest of her sister, Miss Nellie Twiss in Framingham, over the holiday.

Michael Magrone has moved his family into the tenement on Springfield street recently vacated by Felix De Martino.

Andrew Fifer of the U. S. Army, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here. He is now stationed at Fort Banks.

William Potvin has purchased a Ford touring car, to be used in connection with his hardware and furniture business.

Rev. O. J. Billings will give a series of three illustrated lectures on the Pilgrims. The first one will be next Sunday evening.

Felix De Martino has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and has taken one in Monson. He has moved his family from Springfield street to that village.

John Smart has resigned his position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill. Shortly before leaving he was presented with a handsome set of gold cuff links by the young men with whom he had worked, as a token of friendship.

Louis Leveillee is building a garage on the plot of land opposite the Riverside Hotel. Work on the building was commenced this week. Mr. Leveillee intends to have several touring cars for hire, and will also do repairing.

The Junior C. E. Society held a social on the evening of April 13. The following members had parts in the program; Edna Fosket, Edna Turkington, May Ritchie, Ethel J. Cole, Ethel Sinclair, George Cheney and Kenneth Lewis. Misses Mary Campbell, Minnie Sinclair, Elizabeth Ritchie, Doris Abare and Esther Shaw assisted in the social.

BONDSVILLE

Banquet to Church Choir

Rev. J. W. McGrath, pastor of St. Bartholomew's church, tendered the church choir a banquet at the Burns Hotel in Palmer last Thursday evening, a turkey supper being served to about 25. Fr. McGrath acted as toastmaster. A feature of the occasion was the presentation of a beautiful electric lamp to Miss Marguerite Hannifin, for many years the efficient organist of the church. Miss Hannifin is to be married next week to James Carter of Palmer. Miss Mary Catherine Sullivan has been appointed to succeed her as organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Holden are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon entertained their nephew, John Piper, over the holiday.

Miss Doris Fitzgerald of Springfield is a guest of her aunt, Miss Katherine Fitzgerald.

Calvin Spangler and nephew, John Geisler of Chelsea, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Spangler.

Miss Rachel Kennedy of Medford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Simington.

There will be baseball practice on Friday and Saturday. It is hoped a large number will attend.

Wesley Magee of New York was a guest over the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Magee.

Charles R. Holden spent the week-end and holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray of Stafford, Conn.

The Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Benjamin C. Shaw. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Fred Collis were hostesses.

Patriots' Day passed very quietly, the only observance of the day being the closing of the mills, schools and stores. The post office observed holiday hours.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gane entertained last week Mr. and Mrs. David Carville and three children of Thompsonville, Conn., Miss Romona Dane of Springfield and Miss Nora Harrington and sister of Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan entertained over the week-end and holiday their daughters, Miss Irene of Boston and Misses Lydia and Yolande of Springfield. Miss Viola Marsan of Boston came Monday for a few days' visit.

The members of the Bondsville Golf Club met in the Boston Duck Co's hall Tuesday evening and voted to dissolve the Club the Boston Duck company assuming all indebtedness and in consideration of same to take over any assets the Club may have.

Mrs. Elwin Hayes has taken the position of industrial nurse for the Boston Duck Co. Mrs. Hayes, formerly Miss Frances Strout, is well known here, where she started the work of industrial nursing at the mill two years ago and was very successful.

Why Omit Jonah?

Each of the following-named gentlemen, being off on a time with the boys, concocted a famous excuse and got away with it—Ulysses, Rip Van Winkle and Robinson Crusoe.—Boston Transcript.

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A pharmacist was dissatisfied with a youthful assistant and requested him to look for another job, remarking to a customer as the boy was leaving: "I can dispense without him."—Boys' Life.

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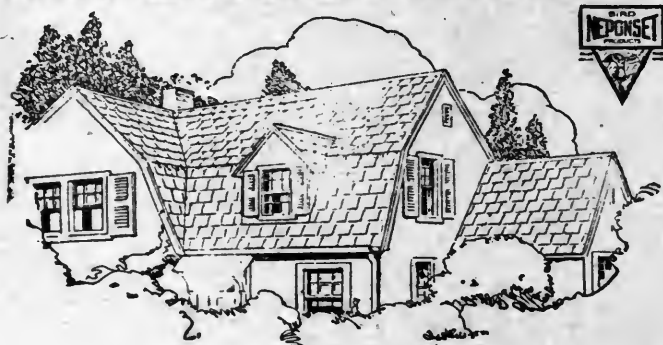
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Monson News.

Pageant Sunday Evening

Brilliant Spectacle Arranged at Congregational Church

The Young People's Christian Association of the Congregational church presents a pageant of Home Missions next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the church. Everyone interested is invited to attend the pageant, which promises to be an attractive spectacle. Although the time of preparation has been short, the players have entered wholeheartedly into the work and intend to make the pageant a worthy ending of their season's program. Mrs. Rufus P. Cushman and Mrs. Robert H. Cushman have the costuming in charge. Mr. Leggett of the Academy faculty is assisting in drilling the cast. Miss Pearl Leahy will be the organist and J. M. Sanderson will be the soloist for the occasion. The cast includes more than forty persons, who will be brilliantly dressed in the costumes of the lands across the sea. The pageant will include the national songs of the various countries, and will show many quaint customs.

The cast of characters follows: Columbia, Carolyn Cushman; Spirit of America, Frieda Cady; Spirit of the Pilgrims, Sarah Shumway; Little Maids of Honor attending Columbia, Jean Beckwith and Margaret Platt. Immigrant groups: Italian, Mrs. Wilcox, Myrtis Parker, Herbert Johnson, Kenneth Whipp; Norwegian, Elizabeth Goetz, Mary Makepeace, Paul Burdon; Serbian, Burton Rogers, Elliot Hale; Greek, Marjorie Chapin, Mildred Platt, Harvey Esler; Hungarian, Gertrude Makepeace, Clara Wright, Mr. Chadbourne, Edward Brown; Bohemian, Thelma Bugbee, Marion McConchie, Blagoy Dascaloff, Frederic Riddle, David Stall; Polish, Helen Brick, Martha Wright, Mildred Peck, Marion Holdridge, Phil Burdon; Dutch, Mrs. Lovell, Edith Noyes, Harriet Cushman, Hazel Adams, Forest Cooke; Danish, Miss Foster, Irene Kendall, Fletcher Barnard, Robert Johnson.

Death of John F. McKenna

John F. McKenna, 80, died last Thursday evening at the Buscall Home, Springfield, after an illness of more than a year. He went to Springfield about a month ago for treatment. Mr. McKenna was born in Ireland in December, 1840, and came to this country 64 years ago. In 1867 he married Miss Sarah Donnelly, who survives him. Mr. McKenna was employed in the Ellis No. 1 mill for 23 years. He served during the entire time of the Civil war and was a member of the Marcus Keep Grand Army Post. He leaves a widow and three daughters, Mrs. J. F. O'Neill of Boston, Mrs. Thomas Heffernan of Southbridge, and Mrs. William Authier of Monson. The funeral was held at the home on Bridge street Sunday afternoon, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral mass was celebrated Monday morning in St. Patrick's church.

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Cady-Lewis Wedding

Miss Myrtle Cady, daughter of Mrs. Henry F. Packard, and Charles Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lewis, were married Monday evening in the Methodist church parsonage by Rev. Herbert G. Buckingham. Mr. Lewis served with the American Expeditionary Forces. The young couple will live in Monson.

Miss Mary A. Feather

The body of Miss Mary A. Feather was brought to Monson from West Brookfield for burial here Sunday. Miss Feather lived in Monson for 22 years before going to West Brookfield. She died in West Brookfield during the winter and the body was placed in the tomb in that town. Miss Feather was born in England, and when a young girl came to Monson. She is survived by one sister and two brothers.

E. Henry Hyde

E. Henry Hyde, 71, died at his home in Hartford Monday night. He was a student of Monson Academy and had several friends among the townspeople. Mr. Hyde was a well known lawyer in Hartford.

Patrick Corish has moved his family from Green street to South Main street.

Barney Monty has moved to Pease avenue from his home on Hampden avenue.

Dr. Joseph Sullivan of Chicopee was the speaker at the meeting of the Social and Literary Club of the Universalist church last night.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church Tuesday night served the last supper of the season, which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lincoln of Claremont, N. H., Mrs. Frances Blake of New York City and Miss Eudocia Dewey of New York City were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Flynt. The first baseball game of the season was played Monday afternoon between the town team and the Academy team. The town team won with a score of 32 to 9.

The Daniel J. Purcell post of the American Legion is preparing a minstrel show to be given in the Memorial Hall the evening of May 19.

Louis Parent, who sold his State Line farm some months ago, has acquired possession of it and will run it himself this year. He has been employed by Horace Bumstead on the upper Stafford road.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will be held in the chapel of the church next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Charles Dinsmore has resigned his position in Waterbury, Conn., to take effect October 1st, when he takes up his duties as Professor of Theology in the Yale Divinity School.

Presidential primaries will be held next Tuesday. Polls will be open from 4 to 8 p. m. The ballot clerks are Omer E. Bradway, Eugene S. Howlett, Herbert M. Smith, Frank S. Williams, counters, Robert H. Cushman, Nelson A. Bugbee, George L. Keeney, James T. Faulkner.

Levi Johnson, 75, one of Monson's oldest colored residents, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Wallace, on the Quarry road. He was born in Ludlow and had lived in Monson for many years. He was a genial character and well known locally. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock this afternoon; burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Miss Esther Flynt has returned from a stay in Bermuda.

William Oldham is building a garage near his residence on Park avenue.

The Women's Circle will meet today in the Universalist church for special work.

Miss Doris Pease of Stafford has been spending a few days with friends in town.

G. H. Seymour has returned from Atlantic City, where he has been spending a week.

Mrs. Mary Berthiaume has sold her household goods and is now living in Springfield.

Fred T. Ley & Co. of Springfield are remodeling the carding department of the Ellis No. 3 mill.

Mrs. Clifford Warren and children of Roxbury have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman.

The T. C. S. C. of the Methodist church held a social Monday night in the church vestry.

The Ladies' Aid Society served a supper Monday night in the vestry of the Methodist church.

Miss Edith Wood of Springfield has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Jackson.

Miss Carolyn Cushman and Miss H. F. Cushman attended a dance party in Worcester Saturday evening.

C. F. D. Leigh and sister, who have been living on the Colburn place for four years, have moved to Springfield.

Mrs. Mary J. Bradway celebrated her 76th birthday with a family party at the home of her son, C. A. Bradway.

E. K. Allen has bought a house in Springfield and plans to move his family there in the near future.

E. W. Coyt of North Monson has taken a position in Westfield and will move there soon.

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70-inch Derryvale Linen, a yd. \$2.98
70-inch Extra Heavy Linen Damask, a yd. \$3.50
Odd lot of Mercerized Table Cloths, One-third Off

Derryvale All Linen Cloths, 70 x 70 inches, each. \$6.98
Derryvale All Linen Scalloped Cloths, 70 x 70 inches, each. \$9.00
Fine Mercerized Napkins, imperfect, 20 x 20 inches, a doz. \$2.49
All Linen Napkins, 20 x 20, a doz., \$6.98
All Linen Napkins, 22 x 22, inches, a doz. \$9.00

Fancy Linens

54x54-inch Japanese blue and white Lunch Cloths, each \$2.19
Fillet Lace Scarfs, with linen center, sizes 18x36, 18x45, 18x54, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25

Special lot of Lace Scarfs, each98c
Special patterns of cross barred fillet lace. 36-inch round centers, each \$2.25
54-inch round centers, each \$4.50
18x54 inch scarf, each \$1.75
Victory Lunch Sets, 13 pieces, in neat stencil designs, a set \$1.00
Madeira Doilies25c, 49c and 75c
Madeira Handkerchief Cases, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Plain Ecru Linen Runners, each \$1.25 and \$1.50

Art Linens

18-inch Ecru Art Crash, all linen, a yd.59c
18, 20 and 22-inch All Linen Natural Linen, a yd.75c
36-inch Fine White Linen, a yd., \$1.39
15-inch Figured Huck Toweling, a yd. \$1.25
18-inch Figured Huck Toweling, a yd. \$1.75

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63x99 inches, each \$2.25
72x90 inches, each \$2.39
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72x108 inches, each \$2.75
81x90 inches, each \$2.49
81x108 inches, each \$3.15
81x99 inches, each \$2.69

New Bedford Brand

65x99 inches, each \$2.98
65x108 inches, each \$3.25
72x99 inches, each \$3.25
72x108 inches, each \$3.49
81x99 inches, each \$3.49
81x108 inches, each \$3.75

Wamsutta Percale Sheets

81x99 inches, each \$3.75
81x108 inches, each \$3.98

Other Popular Brands

81x99 Salem Sheets, each \$2.49
81x99 Areon Sheets, each \$2.39
81x90 Gafza Sheets, each \$2.39
81x90 Thorndale sheets, each \$2.25
81x90 Seabright Sheets, each \$2.10
81x90 Garden City Sheets, each \$1.98
81x90 Victory Sheets, each \$1.75
72x90 Seamed Sheets, each \$1.49

Single Bed Sizes

63x90 Salem Sheets, each \$1.98
63x99 Pembroke Sheets, each \$2.19
45x60 Colonial Crib Sheets, each98c

Pillow Cases

42x36 inch Pembroke Cases, each 49c
45x36-inch Pembroke Cases, each .55c
42x36-inch Fruit Hemstitched Cases, each65c
45x36-inch Fruit Hemstitched Cases, each65c
42x36-inch } Pequot Cases, each 65c
42x38 1/2-inch }
45x36-inch }
45x36-inch Heavy Scalloped Edge Cases, each65c

Cottons

Castle Brand Long Cloth, a yd.39c
36-inch Fruit of Loom, a yd.39c
36-inch Ladies Cloth, a yd.49c
36-inch Berkeley Cambric, a yd.49c
36-inch Unbleached Sheeting, a yd 29c
36-inch Pillow Tubing, a yd.50c
40-inch Pillow Tubing, a yd.52c
42-inch Pillow Tubing, a yd.55c
45-inch Pillow Tubing, a yd.57c
81-inch Unbleached Sheeting, a yd 85c
81-inch Bleached Sheeting, a yd.89c
81-inch Unbleached Pequot Sheeting, a yd.98c
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All Linen Huck Towels, each75c
All Linen Web's Towels, each98c
Plain Turkish Towels, each 25c to 50c
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Part Linen Bleached Crash, a yd . . .25c
Part Linen Blue Border Crash, a yd. . .29c
All Linen Bleached Crash, a yd. . .39c

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2 tablespoons shortening
Mix and sift dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well. Bake on slightly greased hot griddle.

Griddle Cakes with Eggs

1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups milk
1 tablespoon shortening
Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening; mix well. Bake immediately on hot griddle.

Buckwheat Cakes

2 cups buckwheat flour
1 cup flour
6 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup molasses
1 tablespoon shortening
Sift together flours, baking powder and salt; add liquid, molasses and melted shortening; beat three minutes. Bake on hot greased griddle.

Waffles

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon melted shortening
Sift flour, baking powder and salt together; add milk to yolks of eggs; mix thoroughly and add to dry ingredients; add melted shortening and mix in beaten whites of eggs. Bake in well greased hot waffle iron until brown. Serve hot with maple syrup. It should take about 1 1/2 minutes to bake each waffle.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Division of Highways
State House, Boston.
To the Honorable Board of
County Commissioners of Hampden County.
Respectfully represent your petitioners
that public necessity and convenience require
that the County Commissioners of Hampden
County should lay out as a county way a
road in the town of Brimfield, in said county,
as shown on a blueprint filed herewith, said
road being known as the Sturbridge Road,
beginning at a point in Brimfield Centre and
extending in an easterly direction to the
Sturbridge line, a distance of about 22.78 feet
(Stations 171 to 0-07-0, and 0 to 52-78.93).
Dated at Boston this twenty-third day of
March, A. D. 1920.
Department of Public Works, Division of
Highways.
By FREDERICK N. WALES,
Executive Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
County Commissioners Meeting
April 3rd, 1920.
Upon the petition aforesaid, the Commis-
sioners give notice that they will meet for the
purpose of a view of the premises and hear-
ing all parties interested, at the Court House
in Springfield on Wednesday the twelfth day
of May next at 11 o'clock a. m.; and it is
ordered by the commissioners that a copy of
said petition be served by the Sheriff of said
county, or his Deputy, upon the Clerk of
the town of Brimfield in said county, thirty
days at least before the said twelfth day of
May and that all other persons and corpora-
tions interested therein be notified, by pub-
lishing a copy of said petition and this order
to be fourteen days at least before the time
of said view and hearing, and that copies of
said petition, or abstracts containing the sub-
stance thereof and this order, be posted by
said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places
in the town of Brimfield fourteen days before
said twelfth day of May.
True copy of the petition and order of the
County Commissioners thereon.
Attest,
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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THE HELPING HAND

By GEORGE E. COBB

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Time, abstraction, accepting things
as they came had roughened what had
once been sentiment and romance in
Abner Wheeler. The bringing up of
a family had made the practical ways
of life serious, and little by little he
had drifted away from kiss and ca-
ress, although never unkindly. He
was always pleasant with his patient,
tolling helpmeet, but never dreaming
that she might still cherish those
trifling amenities of affection that
keep a man's heart warm.

Their children had married and had
gone away, the home became lonely
and, Abner engrossed with business
cares and Jane, his wife, with her
household duties, it was natural that
each should treat the evening hours
as a period of rest. Those hours were
dull ones to Jane. She did not com-
plain, however, because Abner read
and dozed, or sat lost in business
thoughts. He took her silence as a
natural sequence to the absence of
the children and drifted into making
home a mere incident in everyday life.
Still, it warmed his heart whenever
he thought of the devoted attention
Jane paid to his preferences and his
comfort.

Every morning Jane looked to ar-
ranging his necktie snug and neatly
set in place, a feat Abner could never
accomplish. She would smile up in
his face and talk casual nothings
while performing this duty, and re-
ceived a good-bye kiss as a reward.
Jane had suffered a sprained wrist at
one time and made this the apology
for not always getting the tie "just
right." One morning Abner noticed
that she winced slightly in adjusting
it.

"See here, little woman, you're not
straining that hurt arm of yours in
taking my own lazy duty off my shoul-
ders, are you?"

"Oh! no—just a little touch of
rheumatism, Abner," replied Jane.
"It's this spell of damp weather, I
think. Everybody is complaining."

Abner accepted the off-hand expla-
nation casually and getting out on the
street and finding he had left some
papers in the house, returned to the
front door. Glancing past his glass
top he made out Jane rubbing one
arm from the bare elbow down. There
was an expression of pain on her
face, and as she arose to put on her
dusting apron Abner noticed that
she could not reach behind to adjust
the strings, but had to tie it in front
and then pull it around into place.
Abner proceeded to his office with
bowed head and thoughtful face.

"I wonder," he muttered to him-
self, "I wonder if I have been neg-
lecting that dear woman all these
years?" Somehow he was uneasy all
that day. Every time he thought of
those busy, faithful hands that had so
ministered to his comfort, the pitiful
and pathetic appealed to him. That
was a day given over to retrospect,
to tender memories, signalized as a
period for casting up accounts and
realizing just where he stood.

"Why, Abner, where is your regular
necktie?" spoke Mrs. Wheeler in man-
ifest surprise as, preparing to attend
to his usual neckwear adornment, she
found her husband drawing into place
one of those ties which have a set
knot and fasten with a pin.

"Oh! Ran across this sort yester-
day," responded Abner with affected
carelessness. "Convenient. You can
set it in place readily and, besides, it
saves you a lot of trouble."

"Saves me—" uttered Jane in a
half troubled, half wistful tone. "Why,
it has got to be my last pleasant
thought as you leave the house to see
that you are trim and snug—" she
was almost at the point of tears.

"Well, well—smooth out any stray
wrinkles my bungling finger may have
left," interrupted Abner. "Then—
here, let me tie your apron for you.
That's it—really an artistic bow for
a clumsy fellow like me. Now then,
a kiss—no, the cheek won't do. I say,
Jane, I'm going to have two weeks'
vacation and this evening we'll plan
how we'll spend it, eh? Good-bye,
dear."

He was as brisk and volatile as a
young man and as he swung from the
house Jane sank into a chair, over-
come. She was too bright a being
not to comprehend that instead of be-
ing callous to her falling strength.
Abner had observed, and the new
necktie and the adjusted apron
strings were the result. She sat like
one dumbed, and then cried as if her
heart would break. The thoughtfulness,
the tenderness, the love suggested
by the two little incidents thrilled
her soul, bringing to the surface all
the latent suppressed emotion of
years.

And that two weeks' vacation!
Straight back to the town where both
had been born Abner Wheeler took
his wife. Amid the scenes where they
had played, boy and girl, where they
loved and married. He led her through
sunny, flowery paths, and in the same
garden where they had pledged their
truth he renewed the pledge.

"When you go back home, dear,"
said Abner, "you will find a hired
helper who will spare those tired,
tolling hands."

"But what shall I do—I can't be
idle?" she remonstrated.

"You will take a good rest," replied
Abner. "It will be your blessed mis-
sion to smooth out all the wrinkles
of worry and care."

BELCHERTOWN

The registrars will meet in the
Town Hall Saturday from 7 to 9
o'clock in the evening to register
voters for the presidential primaries.

Bernard Guild of Boston and Mrs.
Alice Guild of Chatham are spending
a few days with Mrs. Guild's mother,
Mrs. Abbie S. Walker of North Main
street.

Work was started Monday morn-
ing tearing out the interior of the
Sonte house on Maple street, prepar-
atory to remodeling the building.
The building will become the home
of the Belchertown Historical Asso-
ciation through the provisions in the
wills of Nathaniel Dwight and Mrs.
Harriet D. Longley.

Victor Blackmer has resigned his
position as principal of the Center
grammar school to take a more lu-
crative position in Connecticut. His
pupils presented him with two gold
pieces and other remembrances last
Friday afternoon. Miss Marion Bart-
lett is taking the place of Mr. Black-
mer as teacher of the grammar school.

The Community League has com-
pleted arrangements for resuming
motion picture shows in the Commu-
nity House, and has secured the ser-
vices of Bernard Satz to manage the
shows. Mr. Satz has planned the
opening night for to-morrow and will

give a five-reel feature, a news week-
ly, and a comedy. A four-piece jazz
band will furnish the music.

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"Does your husband expect you to
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Palmer, Mass.

Time Tables Are Puzzle

Railroads Keep Standard Time,
and Change Trains

TO RUN HOUR EARLIER THAN BEFORE

With Exception of Inter-state Trains,
Which Still Run on the
Standard Time

People who have attempted to travel by steam trains since Sunday morning, following the times given in the new time-tables, have been more or less "balled up" by its intricacies. While daylight-saving went into effect that morning in Massachusetts it does not prevail in other states, and in consequence the railroads have kept their clocks on the former standard time, which is an hour earlier than the daylight saving time by which Massachusetts clocks are set. So in order to have the trains run at the familiar times they have set them an hour earlier than formerly on the time-tables. Thus a train which was formerly scheduled to leave at 3 o'clock is now 2 o'clock on the time-tables; but if the traveler wishes to take it he simply plans to take it at 3 o'clock by his watch or clock, which is set on daylight saving time. If one consults a time-table, all that is necessary to connect with the trains is to remember that they leave—by the local timepieces—an hour later than the time given on the time-tables.

There are some exceptions to this rule however on the Boston and Albany railroad—trains which run into other states. In order to avoid confusion at the state line the time of these trains have not been changed; they are still scheduled in the time-tables as leaving on standard time. This means an hour later than the time of local clocks. Thus the 12.14 train (by the time-table) leaves at 1.14 by local timepieces.

The running time of several trains has also been changed, notably that of the one formerly reaching Palmer from the east at 5.22 p. m.; this is now 4.55 by railroad time, or 5.55 by local time.

Below is a schedule of trains stopping at Palmer, with both daylight saving and standard times. Those marked with a dagger (†) have had the running time changed; those marked with a star (*) leave one hour later by local time:

B. and A. West		
	Daylight	Standard
Accommodation,	7.08 a. m.	6.08
Express,	9.44	8.44
Express,	10.47	9.47
Express,	11.25	10.25
Express,	12.14 p. m.	12.14
Express,	2.30	2.20
Express,	†5.55	†4.55
Accommodation,	6.32	6.32
Express,	8.03	7.03
Express,	*10.00	*10.00
B. and A. East		
Accommodation,	6.10 a. m.	5.10
Express,	7.10	6.10
Express,	8.38	7.38
Express,	9.27	8.27
Express,	11.38	10.38
Express,	12.25 p. m.	1.25
Express,	2.02	1.02
Express,	4.00	3.00
Accommodation,	†4.48	†3.50
Express,	†6.20	†5.20
Express,	8.39	7.39
Express,	9.37	8.37
Ware River Road		
Going North,	7.45 a. m.	6.50
	4.05 p. m.	3.05
Central Vermont Road		
Going South,	7.55 a. m.	6.55
	1.35 p. m.	12.35
	6.30	5.30
Going North,	9.05 a. m.	8.05
	11.10	10.08
	3.30 p. m.	2.30

Slaughter House Burned

Building of John Stadler of Belcher-
town Destroyed on Monday

The slaughterhouse of John Stadler, a farmer living on the Springfield road, about a mile and a half from the village of Belcher-town, was totally destroyed by fire soon after midnight Monday night. The blaze was discovered by a neighbor who telephoned in an alarm. Harry Sessions responded with the fire truck but nothing could be done to save the building. The firemen succeeded in keeping the flames from the nearby buildings which were threatened. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Stadler had just put a large quantity of grain in the building on Monday and this was a total loss. His loss is partly covered by insurance.

More Highway Money Wanted

Special Town Meeting Called For
Tuesday Night

SUNDAY SPORTS TO BE CONSIDERED

Plans to Concrete All North Main
Street This Year; More
Funds For Villages

A special town meeting has been called for next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the town house at Four Corners.

The principal articles in the warrant are to see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the concreting of North Main street in Palmer, and to see if the Town will accept the provisions of the act which will permit Sunday sports within certain hours.

At the annual town meeting \$10,000 was appropriated for the Town's share of installing a concrete roadway in North Main street from Thorndike street to Shearers Corner, the State to provide an equal amount. This was on the proposition of the Public Service Commission that only the north side of the street be done this year, the south side being left to next season. Now however the Public Service Commission finds that it has enough money to do the entire job this year and wants the town to provide its share also. Additional funds will have to be borrowed if the project is carried out.

Additional money is also needed for permanent highway work in Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville, voted at the annual town meeting, as it has been determined that the work ordered cannot be done for the sums originally provided.

Pretty Bondsville Wedding

Miss Marguerite Hannifin Becomes
Bride of a Palmer Man

A remarkably pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning in St. Bartholomew's church in Bondsville when Marguerite E. Hannifin, eldest daughter of John Hannifin, and James H. Carter, son of J. W. Carter of Monson, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock by Rev. James W. McGrath, who celebrated the nuptial mass. The bridal procession entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by the organist, Miss Mary Catherine Sullivan. Miss Ella Hannifin, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid; Edward Haley of Palmer was best man. The bride wore a blue tricot suit with hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of roses; she carried a prayer book. A reception and breakfast followed the ceremony at the home of the bride. There were numerous gifts of cut glass, silver, china, linen, and bric-a-brac. Guests were present from Bridgeport and Poquonoc, Conn., Springfield, Monson and Palmer. After a wedding trip which will include Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Carter will reside in Palmer. Mr. Carter is employed by the Springfield Street Railway. Mrs. Carter is an efficient music teacher and has been organist for the past 11 years at Bartholomew's church.

Death of West Warren Man

Peter J. Gaudette Dies Suddenly Last
Sunday Afternoon

Peter J. Gaudette, 57, of West Warren died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Amelia Lamarine, of Central street, Sunday afternoon of Bright's disease. Mr. Gaudette, whose home is on Pleasant street, had been visiting his sister and was about to return home when he fainted and fell on the floor. Dr. E. M. Gale attended Mr. Gaudette but he died a few minutes later. Mr. Gaudette had been ill with Bright's disease for several months but felt as usual Sunday.

He was born in St. Alphonse, Can., a son of Jule and Emilia Gaudette. He had lived in the United States for 45 years and for the last five years lived in West Warren. He was an army veteran and had seen service in the Philippines. Besides his wife he leaves four sisters, Mrs. Emilia Lamarine and Mrs. Sophia Brunelle of West Warren; Mrs. Elizabeth Melon of Franklin, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary L. Auclair of Actonville, Can. The funeral was held in St. Thomas' church and burial was in St. Paul's cemetery, Warren, Tuesday morning.

Home School Tales.

A story of Rev. James Tufts private
School of fifty years ago.

By William M. Ducker

Chapter V.

We were so under the dominating influence of Eugene Field, the poet, and imbued with such unlimited admiration of his unique personality, that we tried to ape him in everything. He had a slight impediment in his speech which was eventually overcome—stuttered a little; we tried to copy that, also his walk and mannerisms.

He was instinctively a gentleman, with an inherent sense of delicacy and refinement—never coarse or vulgar. Following his example, we were excessively polite. I now recall with amusement how, under his tutelage, we practised taking off our hats to acknowledge bows from ladies, and always removed them when outdoors, even in winter, as they stopped to talk to us or inquire for Mr. and Mrs. Tufts and "little Jamie," also the colds which such far-fetched politeness invited.

Mr. Tufts was not over particular about small things, such as table etiquette, having presumably, more serious matters on his mind. However, we did not think it quite proper to feed ourselves with a knife in place of a fork; we preferred to use a napkin, when in evidence, rather than the back of our hands or coat sleeves, and did not raise the bowl with both hands, elbows resting on the table, when eating bread and milk, or dip into the bowl of maple sugar with our spoons to sweeten tea or coffee, or spear into the butter dish with our knives. Frequently however at the dining table, acts were committed, with a surprising degree of sang froid, by a youthful member of the family which should have been reserved exclusively for privacy; yet both Mr. and Mrs. Tufts seemed to regard them with indifference, or, perhaps, with smiling approval. Nevertheless, all of these incidents, particularly the last named, were insignificant compared with spiritual sustenance, the wisdom imparted and acquired when subjects in biblical history were discussed and commented upon at our meals.

A scion of a distinguished Connecticut family, notable for culture and social position, an only son, came to the Home School. Upon his arrival, greatly to our surprise, he was placed in the room with the hired man, who used to milk the cows and tend the stable, being also valet to the "colt." This absence of the ordinary conventionalities of life and social discrimination seemed to be regarded as a negligible factor in our curriculum.

Many years afterwards, when being entertained at the home of this boy, grown to be a splendid type of man, surrounded by every evidence of wealth and refinement, as we were dining one evening with his mother and two young sisters, our conversation turned to experiences at the Home School, which was always an inexhaustible subject. I shall never forget the expression of disgust on the face of his charming and elegant mother as she said to me that it had been impossible for her to understand when her son came home on his first vacation, why he brought such a disagreeable odor of the stable into the house; his clothes seemed to be permeated with it, causing her to inquire if his room was in the barn. Her feelings may be easily imagined upon the discovery that her much-adored only son and the hired man were chums, rooming together, maintaining close and intimate relations, which would account for the too-pronounced "social atmosphere," and was, indeed, to her, a most surprising revelation.

The Home School did not excite much tenderness, or touch the hearts of the Monson people. Always there seemed to be an absence of a reciprocal feeling—their attitude was unemotional and irresponsible. We appeared to be regarded generally with an expression of curiosity and suspicion, seeming to say, "When are you likely to break out?" The same expression may be observed upon the faces of people visiting a menagerie. A deep-seated prejudice existed. We often remarked it, but reconciled ourselves with the thought that we were not appreciated; and in consequence we made extra efforts to have our conduct so conspicuously good and exemplary as to command approbation. A friend once told me that when a very small girl the coachman pointed out to her the

Home School, when driving by, saying: "There is where they keep bad boys;" and always afterwards she looked when going past, with great curiosity mingled with fear, thinking it an institution for incorrigibles "likely to break out." One Sunday she saw the Home School boys going to church, and in view of what had been told her, she expressed great surprise that we appeared so gentlemanly, civilized and harmless. This favorable impression not only continued, but also increased to such an extent that she so fully realized and appreciated the injustice of the common reputation, so contrary to the fact as developed on better acquaintance, that finally she married one of them.

On the day my father placed me in the Home School, and was on his way to take the train, he met a resident of the town at the hotel, who gave him such a defamatory description of the Home School that he thought seriously of taking me away with him at once.

In referring to this surprising and unaccountable prejudice, evidently encouraged, for obvious reasons; by some of the residents of Monson, I am reminded of the following incident, which illustrates the kind of a sample boy Monson produced, as compared with those at the Home School, the mother of whom, being asked, "You don't allow your Willie to go with the Home School boys, do you?" replied that she tried to keep him away from them because of their "evil influence." Years afterwards, while sitting one day in my New York office, I was greatly surprised and shocked to receive a telegram from this mother reading, "Go to the Tombs and see Willie,"—the Tombs being the city jail. This request was so peremptory, and fearing that perhaps some dreadful calamity had overtaken her Willie, I lost no time, but hastened to the Tombs, my mind filled with conflicting thoughts. Upon going through the different departments of the jail I failed to recognize any of the unfortunate inmates.

Returning to my office much distressed, thinking of this mother's anxiety away off in Monson, to whom I could afford no relief, I was about to reply to her telegram, stating the result of my quest, when the door of the office opened, and greatly to my mystification Willie appeared, eagerly saying: "Have you heard from mother?" Without answering this question, I interrogated him closely, with the result that he said he had sent a telegram to his mother telling her he had been arrested; was in the Tombs and in need of money to get out, assuming that his mother would communicate with me.

After the recital of this heartless deceit I asked him what he expected me to do if his mother telegraphed or wrote, to which he replied, "Tell her it will take fifty dollars to release me, and when she sends it to you I will come for it." To this outrageous proposal I was almost transfixed with surprise and indignation. After exhausting my vocabulary in expressions of denunciation of this arrant humbug and conscienceless scoundrel he left my office, his movements being somewhat accelerated, and I never saw him again. To his mother I explained the situation as gently as possible; but in doing so, however, I could not help but recall the time when she said she tried to keep her Willie away from the "evil influence" of the Home School boys, and the comparison which my mind unconsciously made needs no comment, other than to say, that had she not kept him away from the "evil influence," perhaps he might have caused her less anxiety and been benefited by the association; for, in the words of Mr. Tufts, we were "good boys, only a little coltish," never mean or dishonorable.

There had been torrential rains for several days and the pond was much swollen. Finally the weather cleared bright and sunny. The wind, nevertheless, was blowing a gale, and stirred up the water to such an extent that the waves roughened the surface violently, producing practically a sea effect. This element of danger was a great attraction, and the invitation irresistible to venture out on the

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Fire District Bill Prepared

Presented in the House by Rep.
O'Connor Last Thursday

NOW IN HANDS OF RULE COMMITTEE

No Question of Its Admission. Pro-
vides For Taking Water From
The Wellman Brook

The Palmer Fire District bill, to permit it to take water supplies and to engage in the business of selling water for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, as well as to provide ample fire protection, was introduced into the House last Thursday, according to the following special report on the action sent to the Journal, as follows:

"Representative O'Connor of Palmer presented in the House last Thursday afternoon a petition from a committee of the Palmer Fire District No. 1 that a bill be passed authorizing the establishment of a system of water supply for the district. The members of the committee whose names are signed to the petition, are Thomas W. Kenefick, Ernest E. Hobson, Edward B. Taylor, William H. Brainerd and David F. Dillon. Former Senator Hobson was in the State House to-day and doubtless his errand was to put this petition in the hands of Representative O'Connor for presentation. The committee on rules will give a hearing upon the suspension of the rules which is necessary for the admission of the petition.

"The bill is a long document of 13 sections and is evidently drawn according to the standard from which is followed in all these cases, for the reason that its language has been tested by various court decisions and it is better to follow an accepted model than to try to use original language. The water proposed to be taken is Wellman's brook, sometimes called Keith's brook, and its tributaries. The usual legal precautions are taken to preserve the rights of all parties. The validity of the act is conditioned upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the district at any time within six months after the passage of the act.

"It is reported that the House committee on rules will vote to report that the petition should be admitted under suspension of the rules, for it has become an established precedent that official petitions such as this have a status altogether different from simple private petitions; that there is sufficient reason why they were not presented earlier and that they represent a public exigency which demands relief."

The Committee on Rules gave a hearing on the matter Friday, which was attended by members of the Fire District committee appointed to draft the bill. The committee adjourned from Friday until yesterday, when a short session was held. No report was made on the Palmer bill however.

Honors For Palmer Students

Two Have Attained Envious Record
in Mathematics at Brown

In further amplification of a portion of the article appearing in the Journal recently relative to the good work of Palmer High School graduates in various colleges, the following extract is taken from the Alumni Monthly, Brown University:

"The Department of Mathematics awards special recognition to those undergraduate students who during a certain term have constantly shown very exceptional power and facility in the acquisition and handling of material in a given mathematical course. When a student continues to exhibit the same extraordinary aptitude for mathematics in his or her final examination, the examination book is preserved, together with a copy of the examination paper, in the library of the Mathematical Seminary. The names of the recipients of this honor are also officially published in an Honor List.

"During the first semester of 1919-1920 there were 433 undergraduate students and examinees in the Department of Mathematics, 341 men and 92 women. Among these, 12 (9 men and 3 women) have been adjudged worthy of a place on the Honor List. Their names are given herewith:

In this list appeared these local names: Raymond Louis Wilder, '20, of Palmer, Mass., mathematics 21 and 53; Frances May Wright, '23 of Palmer, Mass., mathematics 61.

Rules For Red Cross Balance

Rigid Restrictions Imposed by
National Headquarters

LOCAL WORKERS HEAR EXPLANATION

Money Cannot be Given Outright.
Child Welfare Work First
of Sanctioned Uses

A meeting of the Red Cross was held Monday evening in the high school building to consider the disposition of the funds standing to the credit of the several branches in the treasury of the Springfield chapter, with which the local branches are affiliated. Every village of the town was represented.

A previously appointed committee had had the matter under discussion, but the question of the legality of the committee was raised, hence the meeting this week. The former committee was named at a meeting of War Chest members called for another purpose; the appointment being the outcome of a question which came up in the meeting. Later it was suggested that the gathering was in no sense a Red Cross meeting and the committee had no authority to act. In its discussion the committee found a variety of opinions also as to how the funds should be distributed; there were opinions also that some of the donations would not have the sanction of the National Red Cross, to which the money was given by the War Chest, which, while returning it to local chapters, limits the purposes for which it may be spent.

In view of the conditions it was deemed best to have expert advice so Mr. Niles, at the head of the Hampden County Chapter in Springfield, was invited to be present. Mr. Niles stated the situation in the clearest of terms, which left no doubt whatever in the minds of those present. There are three Red Cross branches in town—Palmer, including Bondsville, Three Rivers, and Thorndike.

It was made clear that the money in question was in no sense a balance in the War Chest. That has been closed up. Each beneficiary of the War Chest has received its percentage under the original plan. The National Red Cross has funds left over from its share, and proposes to permit local branches to use what remains of their contribution for charitable purposes. Mr. Niles stated emphatically—and read from a letter from headquarters—that the money cannot be put into a permanent building; neither can it be given to any organization. Thus donations to the Wing Memorial Hospital and to the District Nursing Association, or the American Legion—all of which had been suggested—cannot be made. The money can be used however in paying the salary of the district nurse for any length of time, this being distinctly a community welfare matter. The money can also be used for the expenses of a school nurse, or for malnutrition work in the schools—these being of help to the public as a whole. It was advised, however, that a considerable sum be retained in the treasuries of the branches for possible future needs. There is about \$4500 to the credit of the Palmer branch, Three Rivers has about \$300, and Thorndike about \$28, the rest having been expended in the work of the branches. The original amounts were based on the percentage of each branch's contribution to the War Chest. Mr. Niles strongly favored making the spending of the money a town rather than a village affair. No money will be paid however without the signatures of the chairman, secretary and treasurer of the branch applying for funds. He also advised each branch to make its own financial decisions.

The National Association is strong for child welfare work, placing that at the head of the list of things which it will sanction.

At the close of the meeting a special meeting of the Palmer branch was held, at which it was voted to appoint an advisory committee of five—one from each of the villages—to have full power to act with the officers of the Palmer branch in the expenditure of its portion of the funds available. The committee has not yet been named.

A big attendance is prophesied for the special town meeting next week.

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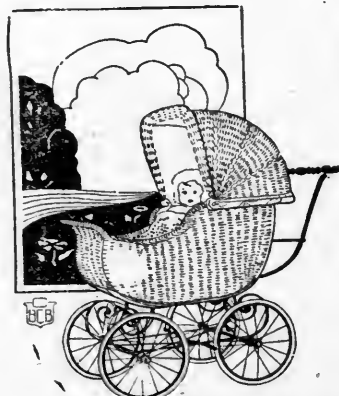
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BRIMFIELD

Mrs. Noyes has returned to Brimfield from St. Augustine, Fla., after an absence of 11 weeks.

Charles S. Allen left Monday for Montreal, Can., where he will remain a week before going across the continent to Vancouver.

WARREN

Durant—Deso

Miss Florence Durant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond P. Durant of Pine street, and Clarence Deso of Worcester were married in St. Paul's Catholic church Tuesday morning by Rev. John F. Boland, pastor. The bride wore a navy blue traveling dress and hat to match. The bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Durant, a sister of the bride, and she wore a dark blue suit with hat to match. Frank Deso of Ware, a brother of the groom, was the best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Deso left on a week's trip and on their return will live in Worcester.

At a meeting of King Solomon Chapter of Masons in Masonic Hall Friday night the M. M. degree was worked on 11 candidates.

Frank E. Gleason has sold for the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Ames of Maple street a house, barn and eight acres of land to Charles F. Shaw of Palmer. The price was \$3000, and Mr. Shaw will occupy the property.

The prom of the Junior class of the Warren High School, held in the Town Hall Friday night, was well attended. The hall was decorated with greens, flowers and the school colors. The reception and concert was from 8 to 9 o'clock, and dancing followed until midnight. Rauch's orchestra from Springfield furnished the music.

A fire broke out Monday afternoon in the house on Liberty street owned by Mrs. Charlotte E. Demond and occupied by Benjamin Woods. A spark from the chimney set the roof on fire. Mr. Woods discovered the blaze and cut a hole through the roof, and with the help of neighbors put the fire out before the fire department arrived. The damage is about \$50.

The members of the First Congregational church met in the chapel of the church Monday night and voted to incorporate. A committee composed of William E. Patrick, Arthur S. Tucker, Joseph G. Hastings, Mrs. D. L. K. Hathaway and Mrs. O. W. Phelps was chosen to draw up a set of bylaws, and Dr. Olney W. Phelps, George A. Day and William E. Patrick were chosen a committee to nominate officers.

The night school Americanization classes, which have been conducted in the high school building the past five months, closed Monday night with an entertainment and social in Memorial Hall. Of the class, 23 members have taken out their first papers. The teachers, Miss Mary St. George and Miss Elva H. Hines, were presented with gold watches, and Miss Esther Donahue received a ring from her class.

The new board of fire engineers, appointed by the Selectmen, consists of the following: Joseph D. Vigneaux, Herbert R. Trickey, George H. Burbank, Charles E. Comins and George L. Smith. Mr. Smith and Mr. Comins are new members, while the first three men are present members of the board. The two members who were dropped were Chief David Dempsey and Clerk Herbert P. Johnson. Mr. Smith is a member of steamer company 1, and has been a member of the company for about ten years. Mr. Comins has served in the Fire department more than 20 years, being a member of steamer company 1 for 12 years and the board of engineers for eight years, serving as chief for five years.

EAST BRIMFIELD

Thomas Patterson

Thomas Patterson, aged 72 years, 7 months, died Sunday at his home of heart trouble after a short illness. He was born in Scotland but had lived in East Brimfield for more than twenty years. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Everett Williams of South Woodstock, Conn., Mrs. Ralph Nutting of Woonsocket, R. I., and Jennie Patterson of Springfield, and two sons, Thomas of East Brimfield and William of Louisiana; also a stepson, David Somerville of Woburn. The funeral was Tuesday afternoon.

John G. Glavin of Springfield was a week-end guest of William Davenport.

A. J. Howlett was called to Westford to the funeral of his father, Andrew Howlett, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Howlett, aged 88 years, was born in Sturbridge. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John Scarborough of Westford, and three sons, Andrew of Hubbardston, Adelbert of Worcester and Albert of Warrenville, and one sister, Mrs. C. H. Macallister of East Brimfield.

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TOWN OF PALMER.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 41 of Part I of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909, as amended by Sec. 30, Chap. 257, General Acts of 1918, all persons, firms, and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in said town are hereby notified and required to bring in to the assessors of said town on or before the 15th day of May next true lists. In case of residents a true list of all their personal estate not exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April in the current year, and in case of all their personal estate in said town not exempt from taxation, domestic or foreign, are hereby notified and required to include and set forth in said lists their real estate subject to taxation in said town which lists must be verified by oath as required by Section 43 of said Part I, as amended by Chapter 294 of the General Acts of 1916.

Under the provisions of Section 42 of said Part I, as amended by Chapter 515, Acts of 1909, the above-mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth. These blank forms may be had at the Assessors' office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

Section 43 of Part I of Chapter 490, Acts of 1909.

A mortgagee or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the city or town in which it lies, with the time prescribed by the notice under section forty-one, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagee or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one sum, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagee or mortgagee, respectively, in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

In accordance with Section 41 aforesaid, amended as aforesaid, all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the 15th day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable, or scientific purposes on the first day of April in the current year, or at the election of any such corporation on the last day of its financial year last preceding and first day of April, together with statements of the amounts of all receipts and expenditures for said purposes during the year next preceding said day; such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

Chapter 578 of the Acts of 1913, as amended by Chapter 523 of the Acts of 1914, which provides for the exemption from taxation of personal property held by cities, towns, religious societies and cemeteries, whether incorporated or unincorporated, for the purposes stated in said act, requires that the holder thereof bring in to the assessors a list of such property in accordance with the provisions of the preceding paragraph. All such owners are hereby required to bring in such lists within the time and in the manner stated in said paragraph.

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C. F. Smith, R. E. Cummings
C. L. Wald

Treasurer, C. L. Wald
Assistant Treasurer, F. A. Smith

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W. E. STONE, 1st Vice President.
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H. E. W. CLARK, 3d Vice President.
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WARE

A. H. Eldredge of East-street has resigned his position as Springfield Union correspondent, and concluded his duties Saturday. He had been the Ware correspondent for the Union for 19 years. Mr. Eldredge will devote his whole time to his sign painting business.

Andrew Kepacki of 25 B. court and Joseph Kopta of 13 Water street, Ware young men who enlisted in the Polish Legion and went overseas for military service 18 months ago, arrived home Saturday night after completing their term of service.

Sixteen Ware boys were brought before the District Court Saturday on charges of malicious mischief in destroying cement pier forms for the new grand stand at the pumping station ball field on Patriot's Day. Four of the older boys were ordered to pay \$3 each; ten of the younger ones paid \$1 each, and two were assessed 50 cents. Contractor W. C. Lincoln set the damages at \$15, and the remainder of the fines was used to pay interpreters.

Charles K. Hyde, 46, died in Honolulu April 17, according to word received by his brother, Henry K. Hyde, president of the Ware Trust Company. Mr. Hyde was a former resident of this town. He had lived in France for several years. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Louise and Irene.

WALES

Mrs. Arthur Walbridge is ill at her home on Main street.

Dornue Parker has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Alfred Gaudette is working at the Westinghouse plant in Springfield.

The joint committee meeting of Warren, Holland and Wales, was held Tuesday at the home of H. B. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hitchcock have rented the Palmer place on the Palmer road.

The Lexington mill is undergoing extensive repairs. The Raucourt Co. of Springfield is doing the brick work.

Everett Maguire, foreman of the Knox Motor Co., and wife and Harry Brenner of Springfield spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brenner on Main street.

HAMPDEN

Mrs. D. L. McCray has returned from the Wesson Memorial Hospital in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown entertained a party of about 60 people at their home Saturday evening in honor of their son, Benjamin Brown, and his fiancée, Miss Mabel Davis. Miss Davis was presented with an electric lamp and a sum of money. A mock wedding and a dance in the barn were held and refreshments were served.

The annual business meeting of the United Workers of the Federated church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thresher Friday evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. S. Suteh; vice president, Mrs. W. D. Thomas; secretary, Miss Grace M. Pease; treasurer, H. H. Thresher. A committee was appointed to estimate the expense of moving the furnace and enlarging the vestry in the

Methodist church. It was voted that the men should serve a supper some time in May.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Mail route No. 1 from the local post office, the schedule of which was changed recently by the addition of the Ludlow route, has met with the disapproval of a large number of patrons. They feel that as No. 1 is older and larger the same time of delivery should be maintained there and a deferred schedule on the addition, rather than the opposite, as is the case at the present time. A petition is being circulated for a readjustment, which will return the delivery time to the former one. The committee in charge of the movement reports that more than 300 names will be added to the petition this week.

BELCHERTOWN

Rupce B. Hawkins

Rupce B. Hawkins, 75, died suddenly Friday morning of heart failure at his home near the Holyoke road. He came to Belchertown from Long Island about ten years ago, and had since lived on the Haskell farm. He was a class leader in the Methodist church for several years. In March, 1919, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Besides his wife Mr. Hawkins leaves two sons in Long Island, two in Springfield and two daughters in Vermont. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in the home.

The schools closed yesterday for a three days' vacation.

Mrs. Maria Longley, who has been passing the winter in Pennsylvania, returned home Tuesday.

Timothy Sullivan of Maple street has bought the Clough farm in the western part of the town and will take possession immediately.

Thomas Riley will celebrate on May Day his fortieth year of continuous service on the Central Vermont railroad.

WHERE THE DON HELD SWAY

Palace of Santa Fe for Three Centuries Housed High Representatives of Spanish Power.

One of the interesting buildings at Santa Fe is the old palace of the governor, and from this building for 305 years Spain ruled a large part of North America now a part of the United States—Montana, part of Texas, part of Kansas, and part of Oklahoma.

It was built in 1606 by Juan de Onate, who was the great grandson of Montezuma, the Aztec emperor of ancient Mexico, and the grandson of Hernandez Cortez, the Spanish conqueror who subdued and took over the Aztec or Indian civilization of Mexico and, with the sword in one hand and the cross in the other, substituted Spanish civilization. El Palacio, as the building is termed in Spanish, was originally designed for a palace, castle and fortress.

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Many stories of sea monsters are the fruits of some excitable person's imagination. There are many things about the sea which might readily start such an imagination working. The sea is so large, and hides so many secrets, that such a person might readily believe that, if anyone objected to his story, he could say the monster disappeared. Then who could prove he had not seen it?

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PALMER NEWS.

Woman Fined For Assault

Harry Brown and his wife, Bernice Brown, of Water street, appeared in the District Court Monday morning charged with an assault on Mrs. Pauline Dasco. Mrs. Dasco's story was that her child had piled up some pieces of waste wood found on the Central Vermont Railroad tracks, and told the mother of the fuel. When she went to get the wood she found the Browns preparing to take it. She told them the wood was hers, as her child had piled it up and thereby taken possession of it. The following argument passed beyond the word stage, and before quiet had settled down once more Mrs. Brown had succeeded in removing a generous portion of hair from Mrs. Dasco's head. Brown was found not guilty, but Mrs. Brown was fined \$20. There was a suggestion from the Court that all parties were guilty of trespassing on railroad property, but as no complaint had been made that phase of the matter was not pushed.

Drug Store Manager Resigns

John K. Moulton, who has been manager of the Palmer Drug Company's store for some time, has resigned that position and will sever his connection with the company at the close of business next Sunday night. Mr. Moulton has been with the company over six years, and previous to that was four years in the Lynde drug store. He was, before coming to Palmer, in the drug business in Dalton for a long time. Mr. Moulton will associate himself in the future with the Atlantic and Pacific Company, owners of a chain of grocery stores.

High School Play

The play of the senior class of the high school, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman," will be given an initial performance in the Opera House this evening, and will be repeated tomorrow night. Much work has been put on the piece, and a pleasing performance may be safely assured. Tickets may be secured at the box office. There are no reserved seats, a "first come first served" policy having been adopted. The proceeds will go to the Washington trip fund.

Choir Members Remembered

Each member of the choir of the Baptist church was given a gold piece at the close of the morning service last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. F. C. A. Jones, making the presentations. The members of the choir give their services, and the gift was from the congregation in appreciation of their faithful work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Manahan of Squier street are spending two weeks at their former home in Lowell.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick of Newton Center was a guest over Sunday of Mrs. W. H. Fuller of Maple street.

George E. Clough has begun the work of preparation for rebuilding his house on North Main street, recently burned.

Miss Anna Wells left Tuesday for Long Island, and will drive an auto from there to Battle Creek, Mich., for a woman friend.

Chief James Summers of the fire department has been confined to his home this week by a hard cold, but is now somewhat better.

The next meeting of the Eastern Hampden School of Religious Instruction will be held in the Baptist church next Wednesday evening.

At the annual business meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon these officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. C. Wing; vice president, Mrs. G. E. Buck; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish; program committee, Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell.

Work on the new National Bank quarters has progressed to a point where the front entrance to the second floor of the block has been closed, and visitors to the offices on the second floor are obliged to use the entrance from Thorndike street, at the rear of the block.

Washington Trip Next Week

Starts Friday, With Stop-Overs at New York and Philadelphia

The Seniors of the Palmer High School will leave on Friday of next week for their long-planned Washington trip. There will be 32 in the party, in charge of Principal John E. Hurley. Leaving Palmer at 11.25 the party will stop over night in New York at the Prince George Hotel and visit the Hippodrome in the evening. The party will leave at 9 o'clock Saturday morning for Philadelphia, where a stop will be made for visits to Independence Hall, Carpenter's Hall, the U. S. Mint, and if time permits, the plant of the Curtis Publishing Company. Lunch will be had at the Hotel Green, and the party will leave at 3.20 for Washington, arriving at 5.40, and visiting the Congressional library that night. In Washington visits will be made to the Capitol, Washington Monument, Corcoran Art Gallery, Pan-American Union, State and War buildings, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Treasury building, Smithsonian Institute, and others. A side trip will also be made to Mount Vernon, the home of Washington. Returning, the party will leave Washington at 9 a. m. on Wednesday, May 12. The expenses of the trip, including everything except theatre tickets, will be \$50. Those who have planned to go are reminded that they should have their money in Mr. Hurley's hands not later than Wednesday morning of next week.

Foundry Will be Rebuilt

Plans are under way for the rebuilding of the plant of the Palmer Foundry and Machine Company, burned two weeks ago Tuesday night. The new plant will be of the monitor type, of the latest improved construction and considerably larger than the one burned. The exact size has not yet been determined. In the meanwhile, Contractor August Ammann is to put up a temporary structure for the company, so that it may take care of a portion of its business and keep a part at least of its customers supplied. William J. Breen of Boston is the treasurer of the company, with George F. Robbins of Boston vice president and manager.

Acushnet Property is Sold

Announcement was made the latter part of last week that the Acushnet property, near Fay's bridge on the Monson road, had been sold to William I. Fearing of Boston. Mr. Fearing is connected with a large concern engaged in cotton manufacture, and it is the ultimate intention to develop the property here for the firm's use. While plans are not definitely settled yet, it is more than probable that the near future will see the demolition of the present buildings—which are not adapted to the new owners' uses—and the erection on the site of a modern plant costing several thousand dollars.

Form Catholic Woman's Club

A Catholic Woman's Club has been formed among the women of St. Thomas' church, and these officers have been elected: President, Mrs. A. W. Holbrook; vice president, Mrs. Mary Mann; recording secretary, Mrs. J. J. Burke; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. S. Cornish; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Roche; chairman of finance committee, Mrs. J. B. Dawson; refreshments, Mrs. T. J. Moran; music and entertainment, Mrs. D. E. O'Connor. There are about 100 members, and the Club plans to take a prominent part in the social affairs of the parish.

Soliciting Play Ground Funds

The committee on finances for the public playground—H. M. Parsons is chairman—has begun the work of soliciting contributions for the season's work, and is meeting with good success. Only a few have been solicited so far, but the responses have been exceedingly generous, and a fair sum is already in sight. The responses of those canvassed have been so gratifying that the committee hopes to have the full amount—\$2000—subscribed by Wednesday of next week.

Firemen's Relief Officers

The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association, adjourned from April 20, was held Monday evening in the engine house. These officers were elected: President, Nelson B. Jones; vice president, George B. Loux; clerk, M. J. Farrelly; treasurer, M. Scott French; auditor, Charles A. Callahan; directors, George B. Loux, Charles A. Callahan, Frank Duffy, L. H. Dean, M. S. French, Everett F. Nelson.

Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows will celebrate the 101st anniversary of the founding of the order to-morrow evening in Memorial Hall.

The Woman's Relief Corps will visit the Corps in Warren on next Wednesday, leaving on the 10.38 train, railroad time table time—11.38 daylight saving time.

Prominent Speaker Coming

K. of C. Arranges Free Lecture For Next Monday Evening

"Reconstruction" is the subject to be discussed under the auspices of Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, in the Palmer Opera House on next Monday evening by Dr. James J. Walsh of New York City, Medical Director of Fordham University School of Sociology, and Professor of Physiological Psychology at Cathedral College, author of "Health



through will power." "Success in the new era." The Thirteenth, greatest of centuries," and a dozen other well known volumes. Knights of Columbus all over the country know his books, and nearly everywhere they have had an opportunity to hear him make addresses at dinners or on lecture platforms, as he has lectured from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., and from St. Paul to New Orleans.

In his lecture on "Reconstruction after the Great War," Dr. Walsh says that the great lesson that we must not forget is that man has always been too cock-sure of what he has done and is not ready to see how much remains to be done. The lecture of Dr. Walsh will be of special interest to service men, as they are the ones who are at present taking a decidedly keen interest in the world's greatest problem to-day. Admission to the lecture is free to the public, and seats have been reserved for the World war veterans.

Quaboag Council is Winner

The state-wide membership contest of the Royal Arcanum, which has been conducted for several weeks, ended last evening and Quaboag Council of Palmer has been declared the winner. Incidentally, Onota council of Pittsfield challenged Quaboag to a private contest at the beginning of the State effort and was overwhelmingly defeated. The victory will be celebrated by Quaboag next Tuesday evening with a banquet, with speeches, and an entertainment, at which all members are requested to be present.

The food sale planned for to-day by the Woman's Relief Corps has been postponed until May 7.

Judge David F. Dillon will speak to the Catholic Women's Council of Warren to-morrow night on "Citizenship."

The Catholic Woman's Club will conduct a food sale to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of the Central Massachusetts Electric Co.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. D. L. Bodfish of Holbrook street next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, and will consider the topic, "Mothers of great men."

Better Brushes Convention

Officers and Branch Managers Start With Banquet This Evening

The first convention of the branch sales office managers of Better Brushes, Inc., opens to-night with a banquet at the Hotel Burns. M. E. Northrop, vice president of the company, will preside, and the program will consist of songs, cheers, snappy talks, and a formal initiation of new men.

The purpose of the convention is to furnish enthusiasm, inspiration and information, and to create a fine esprit-de-corps among the organizers and first-branch managers of this new thriving industry.

On May 1st this new Palmer industry, which began business in February, will have branch offices operating in Chicago, Ill., Baltimore, Md., Newark, N. J., Hartford, Conn., Boston, Worcester and Springfield.

The convention meetings will be held in the factory on South Main street, and will continue until Saturday night. Informational and inspirational talks will be given by S. L. Metcalf, president and general manager of the company; M. E. Northrop, vice president; Harry Crook, secretary; Charles H. Line, treasurer; F. L. Everts, Chicago district manager; W. R. Wikoff, manager of shipping department; and James W. Payne, production manager.

S. L. Metcalf, president and general manager of the company recently took a trip to Chicago, where he enlisted the services of Frank L. Everts as the Chicago district manager of the local concern. Mr. Everts is a valuable addition to the Better Brushes organization, as he has had years of experience in the sales end of the brush business. Mr. Everts arrived in Palmer from Chicago yesterday morning in advance of the convention, and is perfecting plans for a big business for this new Palmer industry in the Middle West.

Buys Undertaking Business

Thorndike Boy Secures Establishment of Late J. W. Loftus

James Francis Loftus of Thorndike has purchased the undertaking business of the late John W. Loftus of North Main street, his uncle, and will conduct it at that place.

Mr. Loftus is a native of Thorndike and is a graduate of the New England Institution of Anatomy, Science and Embalming. During the World war he served in the embalmers' detachment at many of the Southern camps. He is a member of Merrill L. Simonds Post of the American Legion, Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, Archbishop Williams' Fourth Degree Assembly, and Springfield Lodge of Elks.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Fire District Meeting
Hampden, ss.
To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 of Palmer,

Greeting:
You are hereby notified to meet in Holbrook Hall on Main Street in said Palmer on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1920, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 3. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money additional to those appropriated at the annual meeting as may be necessary to defray incidental expenses of the district and its committees in the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the district will vote to purchase an auto fire pump and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the district will vote to extend and improve the system of fire protection within the district by establishing a hydrant or reservoir on or near Bridge Street in the vicinity of the bridge over the Quaboag River, and vote to acquire by purchase or by taking such land as is needed therefor, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the district will vote to borrow money and issue notes or bonds of the district therefor to cover the outlay that may be authorized under the preceding articles of this warrant, or take any action relative thereto.

Given under my hand this twenty-first day of April, 1920.

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Baseball at Three Rivers

Season Opens Saturday With Southbridge Optical Team

The Palmer Mill baseball team opens its season on the new diamond on Recreation Park in Three Rivers Saturday afternoon when it takes on the fast aggregation from the optical works in Southbridge. The game should be a hard battle, for the Southbridge team is on the war path and is coming here with the expectation of drawing first blood. The Southbridge nine has sworn vengeance ever since their defeat on August 9th, when the Three Rivers team swept from their hands what appeared to be an easy victory. Large sums of money were left behind as a result by Southbridge's ardent fans, who have been waiting this chance for revenge. Southbridge, on the memorable day, led the Three Rivers team up to the seventh inning by a score of 7 to 1. All odds were against the home team. Three to one and even five to one was offered and some was taken. Lenehan was in the box for the local team, and Morin twirled for the visitors. In the seventh, with two out and none on Smith leaned on the second ball, pitched for a clear hit to left; McDonald, Cole, T. Paquette, Hartnett and Kenefick followed with clouts, and seven men crossed the home plate.

The grandstand has been nearly completed and will be in a condition to seat the hundreds of fans expected to turn out when the curtain rises on the baseball season of 1920.

Warren Wedding

Miss Mary McMahon Is Bride of Springfield Man

Miss Mary McMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon of Hillside avenue, Warren, and Hugh Joseph Culverhouse of Springfield, son of Mrs. Hugh Culverhouse of Pittsfield, were married on Monday morning in St. Paul's Catholic church in Warren. Nuptial high mass was celebrated by Rev. John F. Boland, the rector. The bride wore a gown of white georgette and a white satin picture hat, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaid was Miss Madeline McMahon, a sister of the bride, who was dressed in pink georgette and wore a black picture hat. She carried pink roses and sweet peas. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Edward J. Culverhouse of Pittsfield. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride's parents to 50 guests from Pittsfield, Worcester, Boston, Warren and East Brookfield.

They were recipients of many handsome and useful presents, including silverware, cut glass and furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Culverhouse left Monday night for New York City, where they will spend a short honeymoon. Upon their return the young couple will reside at 43 Warriner avenue, Springfield. The bride was formerly a stenographer in Springfield and the bridegroom is employed in the Springfield public schools as manual training teacher.

Belchertown House Burned

Home of Edgar Parker Saturday; Loss \$3000, No Insurance

The home of Edgar W. Parker of Belchertown, on the Amherst road, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock and the local telephone operator notified, but no one could be secured to drive the fire truck until John A. Fairchild, chief of last year's department, was finally secured. By the time he arrived the chemical hose, the fire had gained such headway that they could not combat it effectively. The attic, where the fire started, was a complete mass of flames when they arrived, and although a hole was chopped in the roof, the fire could not be extinguished with the apparatus available.

A few pieces of furniture from the lower story were salvaged from the fire, but the greater part of the household goods were lost. The barn, which stands a short distance from the house, was threatened several times as the wind carried the flames in that direction. The loss to Mr. Parker is estimated at about \$3000 and he carried no insurance.

Ware Girl Weds Thorndike Man

Moriarty—Haley Wedding in All Saints' Church Tuesday Morning

Miss Minnie A. Moriarty of Ware and John Haley of Thorndike were married Tuesday morning in All Saints' church in Ware by Rev. John F. Prendergast. A nuptial mass was celebrated after the ceremony. Miss Marguerite Moriarty, a sister of the bride, and William Sullivan of Thorndike attended the couple. The bride wore a gown of white beaded georgette over white satin with hat to

PALMER NEWS.

Death of Milton Holdsworth

Milton E. Holdsworth, 54, formerly of Palmer, died suddenly in his home in Turners Falls Monday morning. Mr. Holdsworth was formerly well known in Palmer, where he was born and lived until about 25 years old. He then went to Turners Falls, where he engaged in the hardware business in the employ of F. I. Webster & Co., later becoming manager of the store. Two years ago he left that place to take charge of the Bartlett business, following the death of his father-in-law. Mr. Holdsworth was twice married, his first wife being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, who died seven years ago. In 1918 he married Miss Anna Carroll, who survives him, together with five children by his first marriage, Miss Marion Holdsworth of Northampton, Miss Hester, stenographer for the Boston and Albany railroad in Springfield, Mrs. Marcia Breggette of Connecticut, and two sons, George, associated with his father in business, and Joseph, at home. He also leaves one brother, Frank Holdsworth, of Springfield. Mr. Holdsworth was a member of Mechanics Lodge of Masons and the Greenfield Lodge of Elks.

Junk License Hearing

The Selectmen announce that they will give a hearing next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in their office in the Holbrook building on the matter of granting junk licenses for the ensuing year, the present term of the privilege expiring May 8th. There have been many complaints of the present system, or rather of the working of it in the past two or three years, and citizens—either men or women—who have any criticism of present conditions, or suggestions for the future, are urged to be present. There was an exciting time in the Selectmen's office last evening, numerous applicants for the junk privilege being present to present their claims.

Fire District Meeting

The adjourned annual meeting of the fire district was called Tuesday evening, and was again postponed until this evening, to the same time and place—Holbrook Hall—for which another special meeting has been called. The principal matter for consideration is the purchase of an automobile fire truck, and as all articles necessary for this are in the warrant for the special meeting, it is probable that the annual meeting will be dissolved and all matters handled under the call for the special meeting.

Former-Senator Ernest E. Hobson spoke before the Men's Club of Mitineague last evening.

It is expected that the jitney bus line between Palmer and Spencer will begin its regular trips on Saturday of this week.

The annual meeting of the District Nursing Association will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 in the parlors of the Burns Hotel.

The Wickwire-Spencer baseball team will open the season next Saturday with a game with the Wickwires of Worcester on the Palmer grounds. A series of three games has been arranged with Bondsville for Memorial Day, in Bondsville in the

match, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Her maid wore a gown of old rose georgette over pink satin with hat to match, and carried pink roses. After a reception at the home of the bride the couple left on a wedding trip, which will include New York and Atlantic City. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Haley will live in Thorndike.

morning and in Palmer in the afternoon, a toss-up to decide the place for the third. "Dug" Smith, the new pitcher for the team, will report for work at the mill next Monday.

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THORNDIKE

New Concrete Band Stand

The work of erecting a new concrete band stand on the vacant lot owned by the Thorndike company adjoining the grammar school building will begin at once. The ground was surveyed and marked out on Tuesday. The band stand will be for the use of the Columbian Band, recently organized, which is to give concerts during the coming summer. A few seats placed about the lot under the trees at intervals would be appreciated by the public, not only during the concerts but for use by the people who, after working in the mills all day, could find relief there in the open air. The argument has been put forth that such seats would be destroyed by hoodlums, but an example of one or two who might possibly resort to such tactics by bringing them to court would suffice to put a stop to the work.

Fr. Donoghue Recovering

Former parishioners and friends of Rev. Thomas S. Donoghue, pastor of St. John's church in Worcester and a former pastor of St. Mary's church of this place, will be pleased to learn that he is on the road to recovery from his illness of March 17th, when he was suddenly taken ill while attending a banquet on St. Patrick's Day. Fr. Donoghue is at Greylock Rest in North Adams, recuperating from the effects of his illness. He is able to celebrate mass and walk about the grounds for a short period each day. It is expected that in a short time will be able to return to Worcester to resume his duty as rector of St. John's church.

Long Automobile Trip Home

Ralph Tolman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tolman, who left last fall for the South, has returned. Mr. Tolman made the homeward trip by automobile, traveling from Florida to Thorndike, a distance of 1850 miles, in 16 days. It required 106 gallons of gasoline and six gallons of lubricating oil to cover the distance. Mr. Tolman traveled extensively in the fruit growing regions, and found fruit very plentiful and cheap.

The Recreation Association will hold a dance in the hall to-morrow night.

Miss Mary L. Cummings is spending a week's vacation with her parents.

There will be a food sale in the Recreation Association building to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Columbian Minstrels showed to a full house on Friday evening and gave a very good performance.

Many Thorndike friends attended the Hannifin-Carter wedding at St. Bartholomew's church in Bondsville on Tuesday.

Miss Julia Dziak of Thorndike, well-known in this village, was married in Chicopee during the past week to John Gebodlo.

The Thorndike Recreation baseball team was defeated at Gilbertville Saturday by the team of that place by a score of 8 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Peltier of New Bedford, former residents of this place, were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Camille Perrault.

Mrs. William Lincoln of Warren was the guest of her niece, Mrs. G. H. Cummings, the early part of this week. Mrs. Goffe of Worcester visited Mrs. Cummings several days recently.

The engagement of Miss Alberta Louise Moore, sister of Mrs. Eugene Whitten of High street, to Frederick Colby Jr. of Boston is announced. Miss Moore has been a frequent visitor at the home of her sister and has several acquaintances here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore of Brimfield.

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Palmer who suffers back-ache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Palmer woman's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Palmer resident can doubt.

Mrs. W. H. Osborn, 38 Converse St., Palmer, says: "I had frequent attacks of kidney trouble which affected my whole system. My back and head ached for days at a time and I had bad chills and was often all tired out. When I felt these attacks coming on I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Lynde's Drug Store. It only took a short time to drive the trouble away."

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The Wickwire-Spencer bowling team will roll the Thorndike team tonight on Recreation alleys. The visiting team will be Swanson, Shearer, Worth, Rogers, Smart. The game will be at 8.30.

Rev. G. H. Cummings represented the Congregational church last Friday at the council called by the Second Congregational church of Holyoke to install Rev. A. W. Bailey as educational pastor.

Many persons saw the airplane which flew over the village Sunday afternoon and made the return trip on Monday. The noise of the motors could be plainly heard although the machine was at a considerable height.

An anniversary high mass of requiem for the late Daniel Ahern, who was accidentally killed while employed as a lineman for the Central Mass. Electric Co., about a year ago, will be held to-morrow morning at 7.30 in St. Mary's church. Rev. P. J. Griffin will be the celebrant.

Rev. Arthur S. Burrill of Boston occupied the Congregational pulpit last Sunday, speaking at both services on the Pilgrim Memorial and Emergency Funds. A canvass is being made this week under the direction of the committee chosen for this purpose.

At the Thursday evening meeting of the Congregational church last week it was voted to meet its share in the Congregational World Movement campaign. A committee consisting of Charles A. Tabor, H. E. W. ment which is a part of the inter-Clark and J. T. Campbell was appointed to take the matter in charge. There were four who presented themselves as desiring to unite with the church on confession of faith; their names have been approved and will be acted upon by the church at the preparatory service to-night. At this service also three letters will be presented for action by those intending to unite with the church. The Church will be asked to authorize the reception into fellowship of those members of other churches resident in the community who are ready to share in the work and worship of the local church. In connection with the observance of communion next Sunday morning, there will be the reception of members.

THREE RIVERS

New Macadam Road

Preparations are being made to lay a macadamized road from the Palmer Mill office to the west end of Springfield street. Highway surveyors have been over the road and boundary stakes have been set. The work when finished, will be one of the best improvements in recent years. This part of the roadway has always been in poor conditions, especially in the spring, when the rains and thaws make it a sea of mud, in some places a foot or more deep. At this time it is almost impassable, especially with motor cars, several being stuck there this spring.

Thorndikers Fall Victims

The Three Rivers bowling team journeyed to Thorndike last Thursday, where it defeated the Thorndike stars in a three-string match on the Recreation alleys. Rogers of this village scored the high single string of 123, and the high three-string total of 341. Three Rivers won the match by a lead of 59 pins.

Mrs. Molly Gallivan of Ware was the guest of relatives in this village Sunday.

Edward Forte of High street has sold his Reo roadster and has purchased a Cleveland touring car.

Barney Kulis has resigned his position in the Palmer mill and has accepted one in Springfield.

Mrs. Earl Rochford and family of Sixteen Acres are spending a few days with relatives in this village.

Thomas Flood has resigned his position in the Palmer Mill and has gone to Montreal, where he will reside.

Howard Knight of Worcester was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Knight of Springfield street.

Miss Nellie Twiss of Framingham is the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. John F. Twiss of Springfield street.

A community entertainment and dance will be held at Pickering Hall next Monday night. An orchestra is to be hired for the occasion.

The trains on the Central Vermont and Athol railroads changed time last Monday morning in accordance with the daylight saving schedule.

A test of the numerous fire alarm boxes in the village was given last Sunday noon at twelve o'clock by order of the chief of the Fire Department, Robert Blair. All alarms were rung at this time and no corrections were necessary.

Miss Blanche Rhue of Thorndike and Peter Blair of Palmer were united in marriage at the parochial residence last Wednesday night by Rev. L. O. Geoffroy, pastor of St. Anne's church.

Steven King, who was injured a few weeks ago in an auto accident at the garage on Maple street, a fractured leg being the result, is resting comfortably at the Wing Memorial Hospital.

George Lowe has taken a position with the Palmer Mill Co. Lowe will do the twirling for the home team this season. John Smart has accepted a position with the Harley Company in Springfield.

Edward Barton of this village is at the Wing Memorial Hospital where he underwent treatment on his left ear, which was injured when he was with the A. E. F. in France. He is convalescing and will probably be able to return home in a short time.

A social dance was held in Pickering Hall Monday night for the benefit of the Three Rivers band. Music was furnished by an orchestra composed of the leading players in the band. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight. A very large sum was realized from this dance and it will be used in buying further equipment.

A very large number attended the supper and entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church last Wednesday night at Pickering Hall. Following the supper the guests adjourned to the hall where a playlet entitled "Packing a Mission Barrel," was given by a cast consisting of members of the Society. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The second of the three illustrated lectures, "The Development of Religious Liberty," will be given in the Union church next Sunday evening. Next Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the vestry, the Women's Missionary Society will meet. The program promises to be of unusual interest closing with a presentation of medical missions, "The Hanging of a Sign," by the R. T. U. class. The Interchurch World Movement canvass will be carried on by Union church next Sunday afternoon.

BONDSVILLE

Mrs. John Troeger, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Bauer, returned Saturday to her home in Attleboro.

The Ladies' Aid Society met on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church vestry. The meeting took the form of a cleaning up party and the kitchen and vestry were put in order for another year. The husbands of the "Aiders" were invited to inspect the work, and incidentally to dine with the members of the society.

Miss Viola Marsan has returned to her position in Boston after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan.

Captain Burgomaster, of Portsmouth, N. H., recently in the service, has taken the position of bookkeeper for the T. D. Potter Co. Mr. and Mrs. Burgomaster will reside for the present with F. E. Albro. Harold Albro was a close friend of Capt. Burgomaster while in the service.

A. B. Josslyn of Pelham has taken a position with T. D. Potter.

Miss Catherine Collins and Miss Nellie O'Connor of the Ludlow teaching force are having a week's vacation which they are spending at their homes. Miss Anne Mansfield is also having a vacation of one week from her duties as teacher in the schools of Chicopee.

Mrs. A. Judson Leach and two children of Harwickport were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmington.



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Monson News.

Was Formerly a Church

Sale of Dwelling Recalls That it Was Home of Methodists

Robert Brown of Enfield has purchased of E. H. Church his residence on the corner of South Main street and Branch road. Mr. Brown is a spinner employed by A. D. Ellis & Sons, and will move his family here at once. Mr. and Mrs. Church will go to New York City to live with relatives there for a time. The house which has change hands is about 100 years old and was originally the first Methodist church in Monson. Horace Squier of Washington street says that as a little boy he attended services there 75 years ago. The Sunday school building adjoining the old church is now a part of the residence of Martin Nelson, across the highway. When the old church was made over into a dwelling the pews, which were countersunk in the floor, were sawed off and the bare floors of the building now show the rows of seats for worship.

W. H. King, Civil War Veteran

William H. King, 76, Civil war veteran and a resident of Monson for many years, died at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea last Sunday night. He was born in Monson and attended the public schools here. As a young man he followed agriculture as a vocation, and later worked in the Merrick and Fay straw shop. In 1905 Mr. King sold his farm at State Line and moved to Palmer, returning to Monson in 1917. Mr. King enlisted in Co. E., 36th Mass. Regiment, in 1862, and saw three years' service. He leaves one son, Arthur, and one daughter, Mrs. James Chaffee, both of Monson. The funeral was held at the home of R. F. Bradway yesterday morning, Rev. H. G. Buckingham officiating; burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Talk Will be Interesting

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold its last regular monthly meeting of the season Monday evening, May 10th. Dr. George E. Dawson of the Springfield schools will speak on "The Physical Bases of Mental Life, or the Relation of Mind to Body." He will deal on the beginning of crime in children, heredity, and other interesting phases of his subject. Each club member may invite a guest.

Academy Honor Pupils

The honor pupils of the graduating class at Monson Academy were announced Monday by Principal J. M. Sanderson. The valedictorian will be Miss Bertha Chisholm, and William Anderson will be salutatorian.

Miss Jennie Aldrich

Miss Jennie Aldrich, 51, of South Main street, died suddenly at her home Sunday evening of apoplexy. She was born in Monson and had spent nearly all her life here, and was known as a most industrious, cheerful person, in spite of unusual adversities. She was a member of the Methodist church. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Oscar Aldrich of this town, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Royce of Norwich, Conn. The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. H. G. Buckingham officiating; burial was in the Butler District Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wheeler of East Longmeadow were in town Tuesday. Lester Chase attended the junior promenade of the Warren High School Friday night.

Joseph A. Avella has taken the position of manager at the William N. Flynt & Sons store.

F. L. Williams has moved from South Main street to the two-tenement house near Fay's bridge.

The Mothers' Club will have a story telling afternoon for the mothers and children next Thursday afternoon.

Dr. F. W. Ellis and family will return this week from Cambridge, where they have been spending the winter.

E. C. Bradway and C. F. Aldrich have been drawn for jury service at the May sitting of the Superior Criminal Court.

The body of Miss Catherine Carr was brought to Monson for burial Tuesday in St. Patrick's cemetery. Miss Carr died in January at Northampton, and the body has been in the tomb in that place.

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There is some discussion locally regarding Sunday baseball and golf in Monson, now that it is possible legally to have such Sabbath amusements. Baseball would undoubtedly be popular with the mill, factory and quarry employees. Sunday golf would no doubt be patronized by a limited few who feel that their business cares of the week exclude sufficient recreation from the six secular days. Rev. H. G. Buckingham vigorously assailed the Sunday sports in his sermon last week, saying the passage of statutes legalizing Sabbath sports broke all ancient religious traditions, the law of Moses, and the primary principles of Christian religion, wherein man is continually reminded to "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy." "We might just as well break the other laws of Moses between 2 and 6 on Sunday afternoons as to join in or witness athletic contests," he said, "the principle is the same." As the matter stands it is necessary for the town to vote on the question before sports can legally be held.

Board of Trade Annual

Arrangements are completed for the annual dinner of the Monson Board of Trade, which will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Grand Army Hall, following the election of officers. The dinner will be furnished by Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps. The principal guests of the evening will be Joseph E. Warner, speaker of the House of Representatives, Henry A. Field, president of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, and M. S. Sherman, editor of the Springfield Union.

Comfort—Russell

Miss Michelina Comfort of this town and Nicholas Russell of Springfield were married Monday morning in St. Patrick's church by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe. Frank Comfort, brother of the bride, was best man, and Miss Alina Canor was bridesmaid. The bride wore a gown of white satin and a veil, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore white georgette. After the ceremony the couple were given a reception in the bride's home on Mechanic street. Mr. and Mrs. Russell left Monday night for Springfield, where they will make their home.

The King's Daughters will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. David Needham.

Mrs. Charles Callahan has resigned her position as forewoman at the Heimann & Lichten hat factory.

Rev. George W. Penniman of the Universalist church exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. O. I. Darling of Warren.

J. W. Ellis has bought the J. L. Fuller property on the Palmer road, and has also bought C. W. Carpenter's milk route.

H. B. Small is vacating the Century Hotel to take charge of one in Sturbridge, and the Century will be closed for the present.

Mrs. Orrin Ferry and baby of Montclair, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Ferry's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert G. Buckingham.

James H. Carter of this town and Miss Marguerite E. Hannifin of Bondsville were married in Bondsville Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Margaret C. Warren and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman, have returned to West Roxbury.

John Stevens has purchased of Catherine Dineen of Springfield the dwelling he now occupies on Bridge street.

Dwight Peck has purchased of Mrs. Minnie A. Larned the Frank King property at the corner of South Main street and King avenue. About 20 acres of grass and pasture land accompany the King property. Mr. Peck plans to move his family to his new home in the near future.

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C. E. Switzer has moved his household from the F. O. Bliss property at South Monson to his recently purchased house, (the Ryan property), on North Main street.

The quota of the Monson Congregational church in the Interchurch World Movement is \$2975. Money may be left with Cashier H. E. Kendall in the National Bank.

F. J. Blakeborough, shipping clerk at the Heimann & Lichten factory for seven years, has resigned his position and is succeeded by C. A. Payrom.

The pageant of Home Missions, given in the Congregational church Sunday evening by the Y. P. C. A., was well attended and was successfully presented.

The mission conducted by the diocesan band of missionary fathers will begin next Sunday. The first week will be for women and the second for the men.

The Sons of Veterans will give a benefit entertainment in Memorial Hall to-morrow night. Advance tickets are on sale at Bradway's newsroom. The entertainers will be Maj. R. H. Hendershott and son and readings and music will be given by local people. Maj. Hendershott was a drummer in the Civil war.

C. A. Bradway attended the 1st National Conference of Mutual Savings Banks at Boston last Friday. There are about 600 such institutions in the country, the majority of which are in New England, New York state, Delaware and Pennsylvania. Over 400 of these banks were represented at the conference.

Word has been received of the death of Matthew Sianno of Springfield, who lived here with his parents on Thompson street until going to that city a few years ago. Sianno was killed last week when he stepped from one trolley car in front of another coming from the opposite direction.

Springfield Musical Festival

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With a full program of five concerts extending through three days, May 6, 7 and 8, the Springfield Festival Association is bringing back this year the days before the war. Three evening and two afternoon concerts give opportunity for a variety of musical entertainment to please all tastes.

The famous Chicago Symphony Orchestra of 60 players, Frederick Stock conductor, the festival chorus of 350 voices under the direction of John J. Bishop, and 11 soloists will make the program sure to be remembered.

Undoubtedly the biggest event in the festival program will be the introduction to Springfield of Titta Ruffo, the great Italian baritone. He has been sweeping audiences off their feet this season by the tremendous power and feeling of his singing—and these were the blase audiences who attend the grand opera in New York, Chicago and Boston. In New York, they said you heard the roar of applause across the river, and people stood in their seats and cheered.

Josef Lhevinne, the Russian pianist, who gives a recital at the Saturday afternoon concert, is noted for his enjoyable programs, offering selections of such beauty that they appeal to all tastes. He makes the piano show charms that are a revelation to all who are not familiar with the Lhevinne recitals. The famous Russian has recently added to his many triumphs with brilliant successes in the leading cities of two continents in which he has appeared. His local appearance is likely to be a musical event long to be remembered.

A new singer hereabout who is bound to make a warm welcome at the festival is Olive Kline, soprano, who will have a role in Verdi's "Requiem" at the Thursday night concert. She has appeared in joint programs with Titta Ruffo, Pasquale Amato and other famous artists of to-day and has refused an offer from the Metropolitan Opera Company because she prefers the concert stage.

Other soloists are Sophie Braslau, the famous contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Enrico Tramoniti, the celebrated harpist, Irene Williams, soprano, George Hamlin, John Hand and Robert Quait, tenors, Norman Jollif and Fred Patton, bass-baritones. These soloists will appear in the "Requiem" Thursday night, "Caractus" Friday night, and on artists' night.

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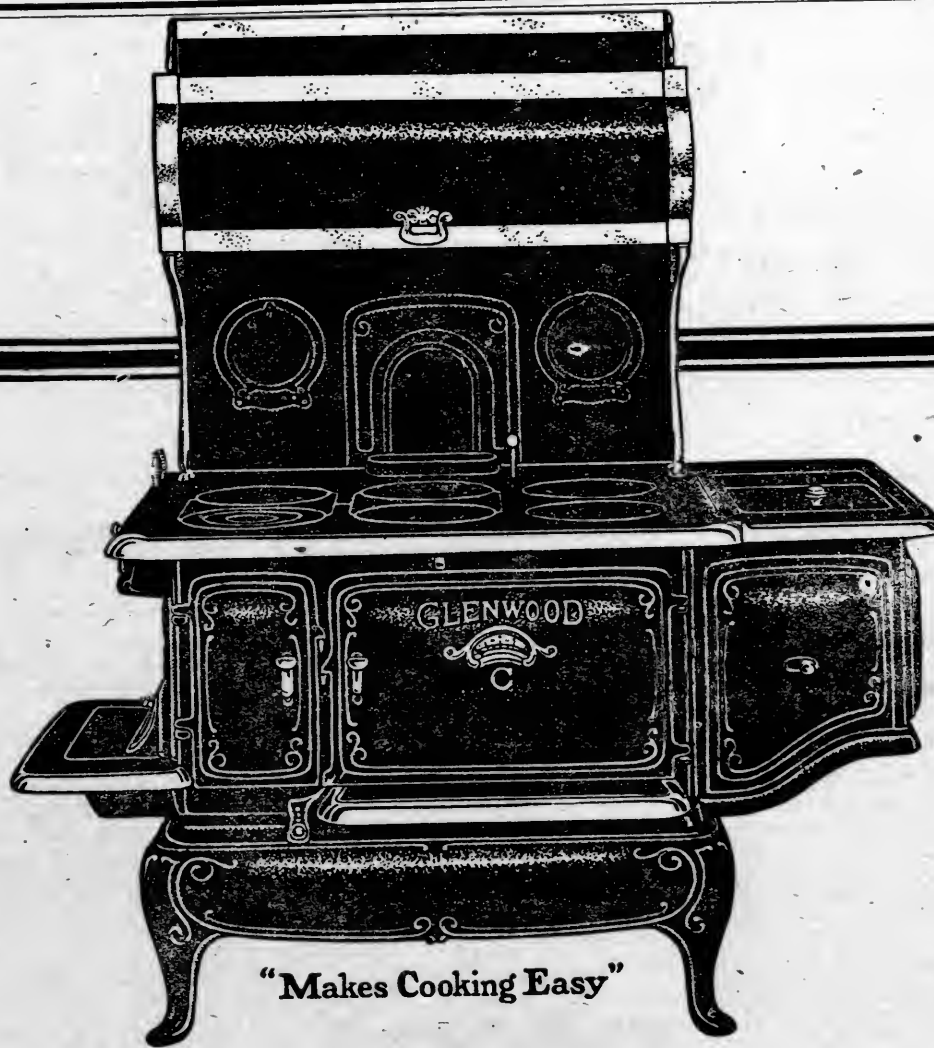
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Home School Tales

"troubled waters." Four of us manned the boat, and as it twisted, turned and rocked, we were hoisterously exhilarated. So much absorbed were we with excitement and the novelty of the situation that we did not observe that the wind and the current were carrying us in the direction of the dam. Upon realizing the danger we warned Field, who was steering; but always headstrong and venturesome, ever ready to take a chance to try something once, he paid no heed to our warning. He seemed determined to show us there was no danger in spite of our lack of curiosity to be shown.

Meantime, while he persisted in flirting with fate the boat rapidly approached the dam, and finally, as the bow nosed over a little and stopped, Field, with an exultant and supercilious air, said "You see, I was right." The boat nevertheless tilted perilously and we held our breath in suspense, with blanched faces and chills of fear, expecting any moment to be our last. As we were making desperate efforts to avert the catastrophe which seemed imminent, there came a gust of wind, with a sweep of tide, and the boat gave a sudden lurch, shot over the dam clear of the apron with a crash, a fall of ten to fifteen feet. Miraculously, none was killed outright. One broke his leg, another who couldn't swim was nearly drowned. Field and the writer escaped without serious injury, which enabled us to render aid to our less fortunate companions.

After we had succeeded—with considerable effort—in getting ashore, word was sent to Mr. Tufts about the boy with the broken leg, and very soon he arrived with the "cote" and the two-seat wagon. We helped the injured boy to the front seat, Field in the meantime getting in with him, to drive. Mr. Tufts and two of us boys taking the back seat. Something suddenly and unexpectedly happened, I never knew just what it was; but at all events, Mr. Tufts and we two boys turned a backward somersault, together with the seat, as Field, with his injured companion went quickly up the road, heedless of our cries to stop. Mr. Tufts picked himself up, and with the seat under his arm kept saying to himself, as we trudged along to the Home School, not far distant, "Confound it, confound it." To Mr. Tufts' expletives, Field replied, with an expression on his face which contradicted the answer, "I did not hear you, Mr. Tufts, when you called."

"Over the Dam" was a favorite illustration with Mr. Tufts when preaching, comparing sinners with us boys in the boat, who, giving no heed to warnings were headed for perdition; his voice falling low as he closed his impressive discourse in sepulchral tones which made our blood run cold, producing a decidedly "creepy" sensation, causing us to almost see, in our imagination, the flash of the flame in hades, as he whispered ominously in a long-drawn-out sentence, emphasizing each word—"over the dam."

Although Mr. Tufts' voice failed him early in life, obliging him to retire from the ministry, occasionally, however, when his voice permitted, he used to preach. His sermons were

always intensely interesting, clustered with metaphors and graphically pictured with illustrations so ingenious and original, accompanied by such profound scriptural knowledge, that other preachers seemed insignificant by comparison. Sometimes—rarely, however—he became so enthused with his subject that he appeared oblivious to time; and after over an hour had passed when, unconsciously to him, his voice began to fail and became so low in its utterance—almost a whisper—scarcely audible, only his lips could be seen moving—the atmosphere became a trifle drowsy, irresistible sleep stealing over his auditors. When we boys complimented him on his sermon, and told him how interested everyone seemed to be, he would say with such a pleased expression that he "could have gone on indefinitely and held their attention." Then we thought that the state of somnolency, already inspired, would have surely proved eternal.

I seem to see him now as he stood in the pulpit so many years ago, a manly looking man, nearly six feet tall, broad shouldered and erect, with his splendid head thrown back, his luxuriant wavy hair and fringe of white whiskers beneath his chin from ear to ear, with his earnest expressive face peering out so benignly from beneath this hirsute halo; his closely buttoned long coat; one hand on his chest, hid beneath its fold, while with the other he describes his favorite half circle gesture, and seems to watch this hand with jealous eye from start to finish, in its sweeping curve, as though expecting it might become detached from his wrist, taking flight with the beautiful thoughts he pictures so impressively.

While the memory of Mr. Tufts always affords me great comfort, it is accompanied, however, with a feeling of profound sadness as I think how he was fettered to a misfortune with no hope of reparation, which clouded his life with great disappointment. He was a man of unusual mental capacity, and intellectual attainment, splendid dominating abilities; a most attractive and winning personality, ambitious and eager to do all the good possible in the world, but confined, on account of the failure of his voice, to extremely restricted surroundings. Knowing him so well, it seems now to me marvelous that his great soul did not chafe more under this sore affliction; yet never a word of regret, or expression of impatience. With his wonderfully amiable and equable disposition, he seemed to meet his life disappointment with a resignation for beyond conception. He was, indeed, an exemplar of all that is good, true and manly; and his kindly paternal influence definitely affected the character and course of life of "his boys."

The Home School, many, many years ago passed away, and with it have also departed those who as former companions have given me much pleasure to invoke their shades from shadow land and revivify in these tales. There has been no inclination or occasion to picture the scenes and incidents other than in the manner in which they occurred and without exaggeration, only as they have come to my mind, after the lapse of years. A life-long friend has facetiously asked me whether these Tales are "history or fiction." They are all history "true to life." In a previous chapter it has been said that the Home School was in a class by itself, and so it will ever remain.

Glass Statues.

Evidence that the manufacture of glass in Ceylon is no novelty has been discovered by Dr. P. E. Peris in the Jaffna peninsula. The doctor discoursed on his discoveries at a recent meeting of the Ceylon branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. He declared he had found glass beads and glass fragments which proved the antiquity of the Ceylon glass industry and which, by their greenish hue, explained, in his opinion, the constant references in ancient Sinhalese works to emerald statues of Buddha. It was quite clear from Dr. Peris' description that the statues were not emerald, but were made of green-tinted glass, which must have been of local manufacture. The glass beads which he had discovered were all of palpable antiquity, for he had found not only the beads which were bored with three holes converging inward in the usual fashion, but also beads which were not so perforated.—Christian Science Monitor.

Malaria and Quinine.

Many cases of "malaria" are really quinine poisoning. The amount of quinine administered is often large, and the smaller doses are continued for too long. In consequence, a condition of debility is induced, which, as its cause continues, also persists. Such is the conclusion of Drs. J. Cowan and R. H. Strong of London. All drugs, they say, are of little value if attention is not paid to rest and, next, to protection from the sun and chill.

Spiders and Good Fortune.

Spiders, according to superstition, are omens of good fortune, therefore to kill them provokes wrath and invites disaster. Superstitious people will tell that the bride who finds a spider in the folds of her wedding gown may look forward to a married life of great prosperity.

DIVE WITH WOUNDED WHALE

Japanese "Blow" Their Quarry If It Sinks. After the Harpoon Has Done Its Work.

Japanese whalers are skilled and daring in their profession, often encountering a great many dangers. Many give up their lives to accomplish the main thing at issue—the capture of the whale. The expert of the whaling crew must prove his mettle after the whale has become exhausted from being harpooned.

The skilled Japanese jumps on the whale's back, cutting two gashes in the head. Often the animal makes a deep dive, but the little Japanese must hold fast to his quarry and dive also, trusting to his lungs will last as long as the whale's.

The Japanese is safer from being drowned than from being crushed by the infuriated animal's tail. If the hunter lets go it usually means death, so he hangs on to the diving quarry. Frequently these whalers lose their lives from drowning, but the members of their crew look upon this misfortune with something of a fatalistic regard.

When the animal is finally caught and towed to shore the Japanese make huge excavations, penetrating inside the animal's body as though entering a mine shaft or gallery, and eventually making their exit covered with blood. This gruesome sight is looked upon as a matter of course among Japanese whalers.

True Lotus and the Lotus of Poetry.

Neither the true lotus of ancient Egypt nor the sacred lotus of the Orient must be confused with the plant referred to in Tennyson's poem, which was the jujube, a prickly shrub bearing fruits resembling a plum or date, and much used as a dessert. Homer describes the wandering Ulysses as arriving at the coast of Libya, where many of his sailors partook of the jujube fruits and immediately lost their desire to return to home and friends.—Journal of the New York Botanical Gardens.

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4 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening; add sugar gradually and beaten eggs; sift together flour, cinnamon, salt and baking powder; add one-half and mix well; add milk and remainder of dry ingredients to make soft dough. Roll out on floured board to about ¼ inch thick and cut into strips about 4 inches long and ½ inch wide; roll in hands and twist each strip and bring ends together. Fry in deep hot fat. Drain and roll in powdered sugar.

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Big Auto Fire Truck Ordered

At Special Fire District Meeting
Thursday Evening

RESERVOIR IN CONFLAGRATION AREA

Cost Will be \$15,000. Committee is to Prepare Rules for Fire District Government

At the special meeting of the Palmer fire district last Thursday evening it was decided to add to the fire protection of the village by the purchase of an auto fire truck, and the installation of a reservoir or reservoirs in the conflagration area. Only a very small percentage of the voters of the district were present, and the number of property owners among them was negligible.

The committee of seven, which had the warrant under consideration, advocated the purchase of an auto fire truck and equipment, and the appropriation of \$13,000 for that purpose. This was readily voted, and a committee consisting of R. E. Faulkner, F. J. Roche, E. B. Taylor, Chief Summers and L. K. Flynt was appointed with full power to act. It is probable that one of the largest size apparatus, capable of throwing 7500 gallons of water per minute, will be procured.

In order to furnish a plentiful supply of water at any time, no matter what the emergency, it was voted to install a reservoir or reservoirs within the conflagration area of the district, and \$200 was appropriated for this purpose. The above committee will have the matter in charge. It is planned to have the reservoir on Bridge street, near the corner of Water street, and the plan is to have it fed from the Quaboag river by gravity. With the installation of the new auto pump it is a question if the mains of the Palmer Water Company would furnish sufficient water for it and also other fire streams in case of a big fire.

The money for these appropriations—\$13,000—will be borrowed on notes and paid \$3000 each year. The sum of \$100 was also appropriated for the use of the Legislative water committee, and \$50 for the use of the auto truck and auxiliary water supply committee.

A committee consisting of E. E. Hobson, T. W. Kenefick, and D. F. Dillon was appointed to draw up by-laws and regulations for the government of the district and the firemen.

Nursing Association Annual Expenses Exceeded Income. Small Balance. Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Palmer Society For District Nursing was held last Friday evening in the Hotel Burns. The report of the treasurer showed the total cost of the service rendered by the Association last year to have been \$1173.89, and the receipts only \$1018.22, thus leaving a deficit of \$155.47. The balance in the treasury is only \$269. The Association will have \$400 from the town this year however, an appropriation of that amount having been made at the annual town meeting. This is the first year the town has been asked for funds, but the continued increase in costs made it necessary, for the only other income is from donations. The nurse is kept busy, and the results of the work are gratifying to those in charge.

These officers were elected:

President, Mrs. C. H. Burns; first vice president, Mrs. F. H. Lee; second vice president, Mrs. H. H. Richards; secretary, Mrs. T. A. Norman; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Parker; directors, Mrs. Mary F. Mann, Mrs. G. S. Holden, Mrs. A. W. Holbrook, Mrs. C. G. Kreder, Mrs. T. J. Moran, Mrs. A. D. Bramble, Mrs. H. R. Paine, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. R. V. Carter, Miss Nettie McKendrick, Miss G. M. Shea, Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. R. M. Parkhurst, Mrs. H. A. Shaw, Mrs. F. A. Horton, Mrs. D. J. MacLean; advisory board, D. L. Bodfish, C. H. Hobson, E. B. Taylor, H. E. W. Clark, C. W. Chamberlin, D. F. Dillon, J. F. Foley, F. S. Gordon, T. A. Norman, W. D. Cameron; auditor, E. W. Carpenter.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will hold their annual rubber social, supper and apron sale next Wednesday evening.

Grangers Meet In Brimfield

Worcester Southwest in All-Day
Session Saturday

NUMEROUS TOWNS ARE REPRESENTED

Local History is Interestingly Told. Discussion of Various Matters is Taken Up

The Worcester-Southwest Pomona Grange, which has a membership in Brimfield, Charlton, Dudley, Rochdale, Southbridge, Spencer and Sturbridge, held an all-day session in the Brimfield town hall last Saturday. Members were present from Brimfield, Southbridge and Sturbridge, and visitors from Quaboag Pomona Grange were in attendance.

The program of the morning session opened with a very interesting paper by Robert C. Sherman of Brimfield upon Steerage Rock and Steerage Rock Mountain. Mr. Sherman is the owner of the tract of land on which the rock is situated. He gave the story of the eminence as the site of the state forest fire observation station, and noted the places of interest that can be seen from this viewpoint, with the heights and distances of mountains visible. He spoke also of the improvements that have been made for the enjoyment of visitors, including the road to the summit of the mountain.

Miss M. Anna Tarbell of Brimfield followed with a talk upon the importance of Steerage Rock as a place of outlook in the old Bay Path taken by the settlers of the Connecticut Valley on their journeys from the Massachusetts Bay Settlements. She dwelt on the great value of the book recently published by the author, Levi B. Chase of Sturbridge, entitled "The Bay Path and Along the Way." This book, she said, records Mr. Chase's discovery of a large section of the Bay Path or Connecticut Path, whose course had been entirely lost, and gave much history connected with it not before published.

The afternoon session opened with a music program in charge of Mrs. Fogg of Brimfield, and a recitation, "Seen' Things At Night," by Miss Gladys Webber of Brimfield. Roy Norcross gave a vocal solo which was heartily encored, and there was a song by a quartet composed of Mrs. Fogg, Mrs. Clarence Brown, Roy Norcross and Samuel Harvey. This was also encored. Mrs. Munroe Tarbell was accompanist.

The speaker of the afternoon was Professor C. I. Guinness of the rural engineering department of Massachusetts Agricultural College, whose subject was, "Farm Tractors."

Remarks were made by Dr. Blake of West Brookfield, who urged the accomplishment of community work on the part of Granges.

Among the officers present were: Master Nelson L. Smith of Sturbridge, Overseer Robert C. Sherman of Brimfield, Lecturer Mrs. Louise Norcross of Charlton, Steward Joseph Carrington of Charlton, Chaplain Mrs. Fred Webster of Sturbridge, Treasurer Harry Shepard of Sturbridge, Secretary Mrs. W. J. Nichols of Sturbridge.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Walter Berry has completed his new building on Main street and has opened a garage and ice cream parlor. Mr. Berry formerly conducted an automobile business in Springfield.

Mrs. Jennie Roberts announces the engagement of her son, Ernest J. Roberts, to Miss Evelyn F. Stem of Easton, Pa. Mr. Roberts is employed by the Ingersoll Rand Company at Phillipsburg, N. J.

Miss Esther Bell was guest of honor Tuesday evening at a birthday party given by friends at the home of Miss Ethel Kingdon on Cottage avenue. Miss Bell was presented with a cedar chest.

At the entertainment given by five students of the Y. M. C. A. College of Springfield Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Union church, \$16.50 was cleared, after paying all expenses.

Edward Barton, who has been in Wing Memorial Hospital for several weeks recovering from an operation, is able to be out a little, but has not yet been discharged from the hospital.

Has Both Legs Badly Broken

Auto Wreck in Dense Fog Early
Yesterday Morning

INDIAN ORCHARD MAN THE VICTIM

One Other Severely Hurt. Four More in Party Escape. Ford Car is Complete Wreck

Albert A. Bertrand of Indian Orchard is in the House of Mercy Hospital in Springfield with both legs broken, and Herman Recor of the same place is in the Wing Memorial Hospital in Palmer with a badly cut face and a puncture in one leg as the result of an automobile accident about 2 o'clock yesterday morning a short distance west of the Overlook farm on the Springfield road, about two miles west of Palmer.

With them in the car were Francis Quinn of 100 Wilbraham avenue, Springfield, Arthur W. Bolduc, Roger Ballard and Roy Brouillette of Indian Orchard. None of these was injured to any extent.

The party was on its way west, in a Ford, Bertrand driving. The night was extremely foggy and the driver crossed the road to the extreme left, struck a tree and the car crumpled up. Passing automobilists brought some of the uninjured of the party to the village and they told the story to Officer Thomas. Dr. S. R. Carsley was summoned, and with the officer went to the scene and brought the two injured men to the Wing Memorial Hospital. There it was found that Bertrand had one leg broken in two places, above and below the knee, and the other broken below the knee. He was removed to the House of Mercy Hospital later in the day.

While Bertrand's fractures are bad it is expected that he will recover in time. Recor's hurts are not serious.

Chair Falls on Actress

At an amateur performance and entertainment in the Ware Town Hall Monday night for the Artisans Society an unfortunate accident occurred, adding greatly to the excitement of the play but proving of no serious consequence. A chair fell from a platform high above the stage between the second and third acts and struck Miss Eva Granger, who was playing the part of Mercedes. The little actress was soon revived by the prompt attention of Dr. L. E. Dionne who responded for first aid treatment, and she was able to finish out her part.

No Hunting License; \$20

In the District Court Monday George P. Angelos of Palmer was fined \$20 for hunting without a license, and given until Saturday in which to pay. The offense was committed last October after Angelos—who is only 17 and an alien, being thereby debarred from getting a license—had been warned of his status. He was arrested and the case was continued until the first Monday of January; he failed to appear, and it later developed that he was playing pool when he should have been in court. But for this he might have drawn a lighter sentence.

Drove Car Without License

Alfred B. Waring of Hopkinton was arrested by Patrolman Oliver Denis at Ware early Monday morning charged with operating a motor vehicle without registration and without a license, and in court Monday morning was fined \$25. According to the information obtained by the police, Waring was operating the machine with number plates owned by a Mr. Bates of Hopkinton, who knew nothing about Waring taking the plates. The machine is owned by Waring's father.

Hatching Silver Trout

A lot of 200,000 Silver Trout from the waters of California have just been hatched at the Palmer Fish Hatchery. The eggs were brought to Palmer last fall, and the young fry will be placed in ponds and lakes in the Commonwealth. This is the first attempt by the Massachusetts Fish and Game Commission to rear and stock waters with this fish.

A new one-ton truck has been purchased for use at the Palmer hatchery.

Royal Arcanum Holds Jubilee

Quaboag Council the Winner in
State-Wide Contest

FOR NEW MEMBERS, JUST COMPLETED

Grand Officers Attend. Speeches, Songs, Appetizing Banquet, General Good Time

Practically the entire membership of Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, gathered in Masonic Hall Tuesday evening to celebrate their victory in the recent membership drive which the Grand Council of the State has been conducting. For Quaboag "trimmed" every council in the Commonwealth, standing at the head with a record of 43 new members, a remarkable showing when its membership of only 167 is considered. It was



Henry M. Foley
Regent Quaboag Council

a double celebration, for at the beginning of the drive Quaboag was challenged by Onota of Pittsfield to a "side contest," and defeated Onota practically three to one. The local members were not alone, for there was a large delegation from Equity Council of Springfield, as well as Grand Regent John T. Priary and Grand Vice Regent Henry L. Hines, to help celebrate the good work of Quaboag.

Grand Regent Priary was escorted to the rostrum by Past Grand Regent Ernest E. Hobson and Past Regent Dr. Silas B. Keith, both of Quaboag Council, and was given a royal ovation of welcome. The report of the drive committee was read by the chairman, M. J. Farrelly, and was thorough in scope, giving individuals full credit for their efforts. Grand Regent Priary styled the report one of the "best ever," and complimented the committee on its efficient and business-like work.

After the regular meeting there were addresses, and Grand Vice Regent Hines gave a talk which made a deep impression on all present. Songs were then in order until the company adjourned to the dining rooms for a "Quaboag Feed" consisting of hot roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, doughnuts, cheese, pickles, rolls, fancy cookies, coffee, and cigars, prepared under the direction of Walter G. St. John, assisted by Louis Fountain, John Dalton, George LaDuke, Frank Morway, George Collis, Daniel Harrington, Fred Thompson, George Hall, M. J. Farrelly and William Birmingham.

When all had acquired a "comfortable feeling under their vests" Regent Henry M. Foley as toastmaster called on Grand Regent Priary, who gave an interesting talk, complimenting the Council and members on the fine showing made, and expressing his personal gratification at the results attained. Past Grand Regents David F. Dillon and Ernest E. Hobson—both of Quaboag—also made short addresses. Regent Frank McGuan and Ethan Allen of Equity Council also spoke. Past Regent Dr. S. B. Keith and others of Palmer were among others called on. One of the speakers was Past Regent Charles E. Fish, one of the charter members of Quaboag, the prime mover in the organization of the Council.

The gathering then sang popular songs until it was time to disperse, the occasion being set down as another bright star in Quaboag's firmament.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore have returned from a trip to New Orleans, La.

\$20,000 Voted For New Road

All of North Main Street to be
Concreted This Year

COST IS SPLIT 50-50 WITH THE STATE

Expense to be About \$60,000. Town Had Already Appropriated \$10,000 For the Work

Sunday sports will be legal in the town of Palmer in the future, a vote to that effect prevailing in the special town meeting Tuesday evening. The vote was 50 to 45, by standing count.

The article was endorsed by the committee of 15, but was opposed from the floor on various grounds. There was also favorable argument. An amendment to postpone action until the next annual meeting of the town was lost, and a voice vote was declared by the moderator as favoring the motion. This was doubted and a standing vote was taken, the result being as given above.

North Main street in Palmer will be entirely resurfaced this year, if the plans of the Public Service Commission do not miscarry. It was voted Tuesday evening, to appropriate the additional \$20,000 the Commission asks for the work. In explanation, it was stated that the Commission at first planned to spend only \$10,000 this year, and an equal amount was raised by the town at the annual meeting. Later the Commission discovered that it had more money at its disposal, and wishes to do the entire job this year; hence the request that the town also provide its share, as the State and the town are to go 50-50 on the expense. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative. The plan as outlined, calls for a cement roadway ten and a half feet wide, from six to eight inches thick, on each side of the street railway track, two feet distant from the rails, the space between the rails, and between the rails and the cement, also between the cement and the curbing, to be tar concrete, making a fine roadway.

Because the town had, at the annual town meeting, ordered the construction of permanent highway work in Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, making appropriations which were found too small when bids came to be obtained, additional funds were appropriated Tuesday evening, \$3000 for Three Rivers, \$1300 for Thorndike, and \$400 for Bondsville, the mill companies in each place contributing a like amount.

The road commissioners of the town were given full authority to act in all the above matters.

The \$20,000 additional for North Main street will be raised by the issuing of ten notes of \$2000 each, one being paid each year for ten years. The \$4700 for the other work will be paid in equal installments, in one and two years.

Death Of Aged Ware Man

Theophile Parent Dies at Age of 87.
Lived in Town 30 Years.

Theophile Parent, 87, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Angeline Raymond of Ware, early last Thursday morning. He sustained a severe shock a few days previous. Mr. Parent was born in Canada and had lived in Ware more than 30 years. Besides his daughter, with whom he lived he leaves another daughter, Mrs. Mary Lamontagne of Springfield, and six grandchildren. The funeral was held Saturday morning at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church; burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

New Warren Industry

Monarch Valve Co. Plant to be Used
For Making of Braids

The plant of the Monarch Valve Company of Warren, which was sold recently to Edward A. Judkins of East Providence, R. I., will be used as a manufacturing plant for braid, tape and other narrow fabrics. Mr. Judkins was in Warren last week completing arrangements for necessary repairs and the renewal of sills and window glass. As soon as the repair work is completed Mr. Judkins will ship the machinery and will start the plant. About 50 workers will be employed.

Protests Are Very Emphatic

Against Present Exclusive Junk
Collecting Privilege.

HEARING BY SELECTMEN LAST NIGHT

Corporations and Individuals Complain of Low Prices and Lack of Service

It is safe to predict that the exclusive junk collecting privilege in the town of Palmer, which has maintained for several years, will cease to be when the present holder's permit expires, Saturday of this week. The Selectmen were given a pretty definite idea of the present conditions and the objections on the part of citizens to them, at the hearing held last evening. At the close of the hearing those who were opposed to the present system were asked to stand, and every person in the room with the exception of outside junk dealers arose—even the man who now holds the exclusive privilege. And when all in favor were asked to rise, even he failed to be recorded on that side.

There were about 50 present at the hearing. D. F. Dillon was the first speaker in opposition, representing the Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation and the Palmer Mill of the Otis Company. These corporations object to the present system because under it they are unable to get either service or a reasonable price for their junk. They have large quantities of it, and do not care to devote space to its storage, but are often unable to dispose of it at an advantageous time. In order to get rid of it they are obliged to wait until they have a large quantity, then negotiate with some outside dealer, load the stuff on cars and make delivery at a distant point. The present monopoly maintains prices far below what could be obtained otherwise and still allow the dealer a reasonable profit. Mr. Dillon also maintained that individuals were damaged by the monopoly, prices being kept down to a minimum.

In defense of his exclusive privilege J. Gold, the holder, maintained that he has paid as high prices as was possible and leave a margin of profit. In the matter of folded newspapers, which had been mentioned, he averred that the mills were paying only 90 or 95 cents per hundred pounds, delivered, and he could not afford to pay more than 45 cents. In refutation of this statement it was shown that junk dealers in Springfield are paying \$1 per hundred pounds for newspapers tied in bundles and delivered in Springfield, and that the transportation is 25 cents per hundred. An advertisement in a Springfield evening paper was shown, offering \$1 per hundred for papers and three cents a pound for rags—the local price has been about a cent, according to statements by some of those present.

Several others spoke briefly against an exclusive privilege. An outside dealer spoke, offering to do business in the town and stating some of the prices which can be paid at the present time, all higher than have prevailed. The Selectmen made no announcement of a decision.

BRIMFIELD

Miss Lizzie Jackson

Word has come to Mrs. Noyes and Mrs. Orus Parker of the death last Friday at her home in Cambridge of their cousin, Miss Lizzie Jackson. Miss Jackson was born in Brimfield, July 26, 1850. She was the daughter of Dr. Eben Jackson, who was a surgeon in the Civil war and whose practice after the war was mainly in Somerville. Her mother was Jane Elizabeth Ward, who was a granddaughter of Christopher Ward, a Revolutionary soldier from Brimfield, who served throughout the entire period of the war. Miss Jackson visited in Brimfield during her girlhood and in later life, and had formed friendships here. She had been an invalid for many years. She leaves a sister, Miss Minnie Ward Jackson of Cambridge.

Mrs. Martha Streeter has been re-elected secretary of the Monson-Brimfield School Union.

The Grange held a very successful May supper, followed by a dance, in the town hall Tuesday evening.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There Are Other Palmer People Similarly Suffered.

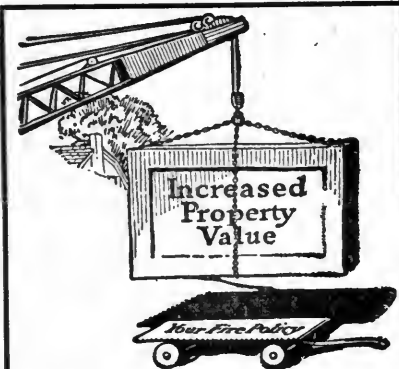
Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Palmer residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

A. L. Roper, 15 Pearl St., Palmer, says: "My back ached terribly. It was caused by heavy lifting, exposure and constant riding. My kidneys became so weak that I had to get up at night to pass the kidney secretions. I had dizzy spells and specks floated before my eyes. My feet cramped at night and woke me from my sleep. After taking one box of Doan's Kidney Pills I felt better and three boxes cured me."

A Lasting Benefit

Over three years later, Mr. Roper added: "The cure which I spoke about in my former endorsement has proven to be permanent. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on several occasions, however, as a kidney tonic and they have always fixed me up in good shape."

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Will It Carry the Load?

If your \$5,000 house is insured for \$2,000, you are betting \$3,000 that it won't burn down. That's a needless risk. Most property to-day is under-insured not because owners carry less insurance than formerly, but because values have greatly increased.

Wouldn't a little more Hartford protection be a good business move?

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BRIMFIELD

Senior Class Presents Play

The annual senior class play of the Hitchcock Free Academy of Brimfield was very successfully given in the town hall last Saturday evening. No other event during the year in the town has such a hold on the interest of the people of the entire countryside as this school "exhibition," as it used to be called. The institution includes in its membership pupils from adjoining towns as well as Brimfield; and parents and friends and alumni representing classes as far back as 1885 were present from out of town. Before the hour for beginning, only tickets for standing room were available.

The occasion once more demonstrated the close relationships of the Academy as a community center, characteristic of the school when it was founded, and also the educational value of dramatics, which was early recognized. During the principalship of Mr. Kenney dramatic work has had especial prominence and has been of an unusually high order, due to his encouragement and personal instruction, and dramas of Shakespeare, Sheridan's "The Rivals," and Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," have been included in the list of plays given since 1907. The drama of 1919, which was a patriotic one, was a departure in its kind from previous selections, and the present year's production was a still greater innovation, being a merry college play entitled "A Strenuous Life," with the scene laid at the University of California. This is a manuscript play by Richard Walter Tully, loaned by the Preparatory School Play Bureau, which has only the best type of plays for amateur performances.

The presentation Saturday night highly justified the selection, and it was surprising that boys and girls of a rural school should enter so completely into the spirit of college life and interpret its characters so successfully. The stage presence and acting were uniformly good, and the lines were spoken by each performer so that they could be heard with unusual clearness. Great credit for the training shown is due to Principal Kenney.

The part of Tom Harrington, a "good fellow" who was always getting into difficulties, was exceedingly well taken by Miss Alice Sibley, who made evident the moral of the play: "He who tells a lie is not sensible how great a task he undertakes; for he must be forced to invent twenty more to maintain that one."

The cast included a number of members of lower classes and was as follows:

Tom Harrington, football captain, Alice M. Sibley
Reginald Black, his chum, James E. McIntyre
Byron Harrington, father, Edward H. Spooner
James Roberts, a Freshman, Everett D. Landon
William Everett James, a new professor from Stanford, the rival college, F. Chester White
Dan Davenant, from the hills, Lawrence W. Duprey
Professor Magee, director of the "Gym," Gerin Panarity
Chia, "good honest intelligent Japanese school-girl," Lulu Sizer
Dawley, a collector, William J. Landon
Mrs. Wigginton Wiggins, the landlady, Pauline B. Rice
Marian Davenant, Kathryn T. Kirby
Ruth Thornton, Mrs. Wiggins' niece, Rachel J. Hitchcock
Dulcie Harrington, Tom's sister from High School, Alice F. Hitchcock
Widow Maguire, "The widow" who kept a small store near the college, Mildred L. Allen
Three Freshmen, Ralph G. Sherman, Raymond H. Spooner, James E. Simpson.

The cast was coached and the play staged by Principal George F. Kenney. The prompter was Miss Annette Jette of the Academy faculty. The stage manager was Miss Alice F. Hitchcock. The costume committee consisted of Miss Rachel Hitchcock, Miss Kathryn Kirby, and Miss Jette. The business manager was Miss Alice Sibley.

BELCHERTOWN

Edgar E. Sargent and Timothy Garvey have been drawn jurors for the special criminal sitting of the Superior Court in May.

Miss Minnie Stadler of this town will be graduated from the Training School for Nurses in the Metropolitan Hospital in New York May 23.

The following officers were elected at the business meeting of the Federated church last Thursday evening: Chairman of the board of trustees, Rev. C. G. Burnham; clerk, Lewis H. Blackmer; treasurer, George H. B. Green; auditor, Harry A. Hopkins; chairman of the music committee, Mrs. George Green; chairman of the welcoming committee, Herbert F. Curtis; first usher, Harold Booth.

HAMPDEN

The Mountainside Whist Club held the last meeting of the season last evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Faulkner.

Mrs. W. D. Thomas has returned from Canada, where she attended the funeral of a sister. Another sister, Mrs. G. Shea of Sharon, came with her and will remain here for a visit.

The Federated church parish met at the close of the morning service last Sunday, and after considerable discussion voted not to confine the services to one church for a year, but to continue the present plan of dividing the services among the three churches. The regular services will be held in the Methodist church for the four ensuing months. Mothers' Day will be observed Sunday.

MONSON

Must Pay Superintendent More

The Governor last Friday signed a bill to take effect July 1st, which will bring joy to the hearts of all superintendents of school unions, in that the minimum for their position is set at \$2200 per year, with \$400 expense account, and that superintendents of longer experience may be paid up to \$2500 per year and \$400 expense account. Thus beginning July 1st. Superintendent Brick will receive \$2900 per year. The State in increasing the minimum, increases the portion paid by "the people" to two-thirds, so Mr. Brick estimates that it will cost Monson and Brimfield \$11.00 more for his services at \$2900 than it did under the old bill at \$2150 per year.

School Union Meeting

The annual meeting of the joint school board of the Monson-Brimfield Union was held last week. Dr. E. W. Capen of Monson was elected chairman and Mrs. Martha E. Streeter of Brimfield clerk. It was voted that seven-tenths of the salary and expense of superintendency be paid by Monson and three-tenths by Brimfield, and that the superintendent spend his time in the two towns in that proportion. Mr. Brick was elected for three years in 1919.

Miss Ellen Howland of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. F. Q. Ball. James Marr caught the small finger of his right hand in the gears while working in the Ellis No. 3 mill last Wednesday night, breaking the bone.

The Woman's Relief Corps gave a party to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hale last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hale left Saturday for Groton, Conn., where they will reside.

W. H. Hall, trustee of Monson Academy, visited that institution yesterday. Mr. Hall has been for 48 years connected with the schools of West Hartford, starting originally as principal of the high school, but has been superintendent of schools for many years.

Savings Bank Officers

The 48th annual meeting of the incorporators of the Monson Savings Bank was held yesterday morning. These trustees were elected: L. C. Flynt, P. W. Soule, C. M. Gage, R. P. Cushman, Rufus Fay, G. C. Flynt, C. A. Bradley, O. C. McCray, C. W. Jackson, W. L. Ricketts, C. L. Ricketts, Frank L. Bliss, A. E. Shaw. The trustees met and elected these officers: President, Carlos M. Gage, vice presidents, William L. Ricketts, Rufus P. Cushman; clerk, William L. Ricketts; board of investment, C. M. Gage, L. C. Flynt, R. P. Cushman, C. L. Ricketts.

Henry C. Beckwith, 82, a resident of Monson for many years, died at his home on East Hill Saturday morning after a long illness. He was born in 1837 and had spent 57 years of his life in Monson following the vocation of farming during his active life. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Lanphear Beckwith, two sons, Fred H. of Monson and Harvey H. of Palmer, and a sister, Mrs. Enos Upham of Amherst. The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon, Rev. H. G. Buckingham officiating; burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Greeley W. Clay

Greeley W. Clay, 62, died Tuesday afternoon of tuberculosis at his home on Colburn Hill. He was born in Ellsworth, Me., Feb. 27, 1858, and had lived in Monson 12 years. He was at several times employed at the William N. Flynt granite quarry, but for some time had been a mill worker. He leaves a wife and one daughter in Virginia. The funeral was held this afternoon; burial was in Hillside cemetery, with Rev. Herbert G. Buckingham officiating.

Miss Emma McPherson has gone to Bellows Falls, Vt., where she has a position as supervisor in the Rockingham Hospital.

John Imperial was painfully injured Friday at the Flynt quarry when his right kneecap was crushed by a large stone. He will be unable to use it for some time.

At the annual meeting and election of officers of the Dorcas Society of the Congregational church last week Wednesday afternoon these officers were chosen: President, Mrs. C. C. Keep; vice presidents, Miss E. R. Holmes and Miss M. K. Starr; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Cushman.

The "Huns" in History.

Hodgkin in his "Italy and Her Invaders" speaks of the Huns, prior to their European invasion. But for one somewhat disputed source of information, all is dark concerning them. That source is the history of China. If the Huns be the Hiong-nu, whose ravages are recorded in that history, then we have a minute account of their doings for centuries before the Christian era.

Gregorian Calendar.

The Gregorian or reformed calendar, called "new style," was promulgated on March 1, 1582, and adopted by most of the Roman Catholic countries of Europe before the end of that century. It was adopted by Great Britain in September, 1751. At that time the United States were British possessions, and the new calendar was accepted by them.

In Other Words, Self-Control.

True enjoyment lies always along that royal middle ground—the use of all functions and powers, but with the imperial hand of mastery upon all. Otherwise, there are always heavy penalties to pay.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

Snails as Barometers.

Snails make good barometers. When the snail crawls in the open the weather will be fair, but when the snail takes to cover under a twig or a clump of grass rain will come.



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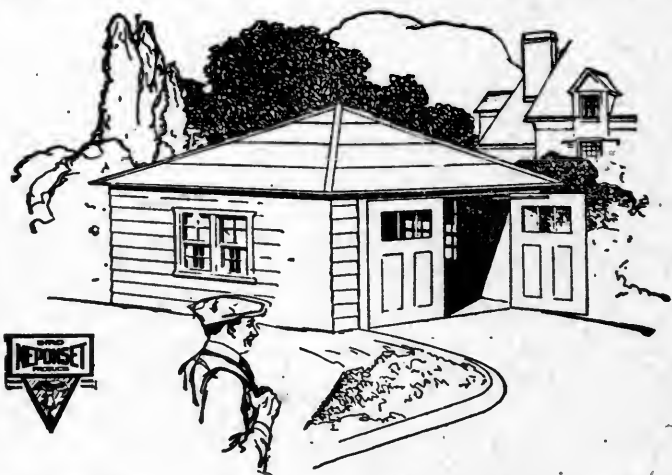
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WARREN

Fire Engineers Organize

The Board of Fire Engineers met in the Selectmen's rooms Thursday and organized as follows: Chief engineer, Charles E. Comins; assistant chief, Joseph D. Vigneaux; clerk, Charles E. Comins. The other members of the board are George H. Burbank, George L. Smith and Herbert R. Trickey. The board made the following appointments: Steamer Company 1, engineer, Patrick McBride; assistant engineer, Henry Forrant; stoker, James McMahon Jr.; Steamer Company No. 2, engineer, Charles Gilbert; assistant engineer, Nelson Prairie; stoker, William Cutler; janitor of Warren engine house, William Pirte; janitor of West Warren engine house, William Benson; driver for auto chemical, Alfred J. Girouard; superintendent of fire alarm, Charles Gilbert. It was voted to have regular meetings the first Thursday of each month.

Salvation Army Drive

A meeting was held in Town Hall last week Thursday night to organize a committee to have charge of the Salvation Army drive next week. This committee was chosen: Chairman, Miss Mary S. Hitchcock; assistant chairman, I. Walter Moore; secretary, Michael Hurley; treasurer, Harry E. Reed; publicity committee, Charles A. DeLand Jr.; general committee, Mrs. John E. Dalton, Everett P. Sheridan, Michael T. Hurley, I. Walter Moore, Charles A. DeLand Jr., Miss Myrtis L. Fay, Philip Dugan and Miss Mary L. Hitchcock. The amount allotted to Warren is \$300.

Odd Fellows Will Celebrate

Members of Arcturus Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Alpha Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., are making plans to celebrate the 101st anniversary of Odd Fellowship with a banquet and entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall next Tuesday. The entertainment will be furnished by G. Everett Wallace of Boston, an impersonator and entertainer. The banquet will be in charge of Mrs. Charles H. Leach, Mrs. F. W. Carey, Mrs. George Waite, Thomas Richardson, Charles F. Pease, Herbert Dodge, Ernest C. Gage and Alexander A. Carlisle.

The Brimfield and Palmer granges will be guests at a meeting of Warren Grange in Brigham's Hall tomorrow night.

Paymaster Barlow retires

Fred C. Barlow, who has been paymaster at the Warren Steam Pump Company since its organization 23 years ago Saturday, severed his connection with the company last Saturday. He was presented with a gold watch by the company, a gold watch chain by the office employees, and a check by the shop employees. For about a year Mr. Barlow has resided in Springfield, commuting back and forth each day. He has made no definite plans for the future.

Edward H. Nichols has resigned his position in the local freight office of the Boston and Albany railroad and has taken a position in the auditing department of the Boston and Albany freight house in Springfield.

Miss Dorothy Miller was given a miscellaneous shower Friday evening by about 25 of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Miller of Elm street. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served, and Miss Miller was presented with many useful gifts.

The Selectmen have granted innholders' licenses to Thomas Moran, John W. Fountain and Jerry Sheehan. Common victuallers' licenses were granted to Lewis F. Mason, George McNamara, William E. and Guy E. Herrick, Ovide Ledoux and Peter Trzpacz. Pool table licenses were given Frank H. Linnehan and Timothy E. Henneby.

The funeral of Edward McCarthy, who died Friday, took place in St. Paul's Catholic church on Saturday morning. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John F. Boland, pastor of the church. The bearers were James White, James F. McKelligitt, James Dailey, Eugene A. Quinlan, Daniel D. Cavanaugh and Martin Moran. Burial was in St. Paul's cemetery.

WARE

Masons Will Celebrate

Eden Lodge of Masons met Monday night and the first degree was worked on candidates. At the April meeting a committee was named to arrange for a suitable observance of the 50th anniversary of the dedication of Masonic Hall in the Sanford Block in June. This committee has obtained Rev. Perry Bush of Chelsea, one of the grand chaplains, to give the address, and it is planned to have a St. John's Day service June 20 at 5 o'clock. In 1870 the exercise took place in the Unitarian church, which stood on the site of the present

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Harlan Gale of Somerville spent the week-end with his parents at "Little Rhody."

Mrs. Carrie Needham of Stafford Springs is spending a few days with Mrs. W. Eugene Needham.

Birchard Royce and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Drafer Royce spent the week-end with O. P. Royce.

Anna and Foster Leland spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pepper.

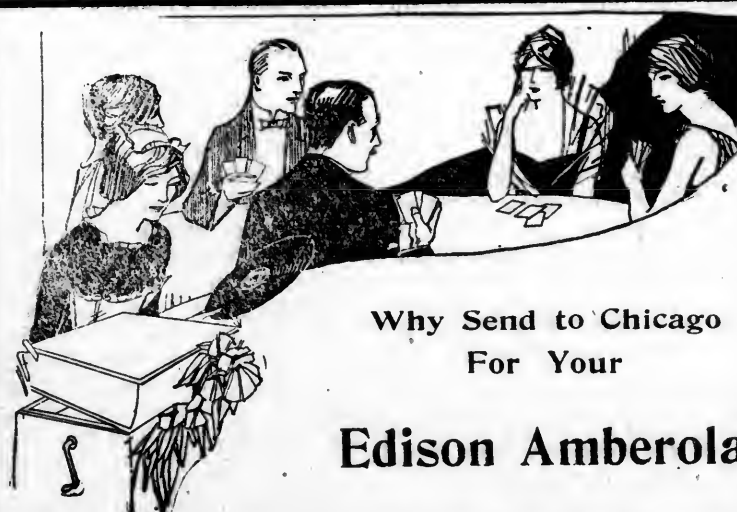
Charles Morris and family have returned to their home after spending the winter in Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Springfield were guests of her mother, Mrs. W. Eugene Needham, Sunday.

H. H. Smith and family of Holyoke are at "Sunnyside Cottage." Sandford D. Steele spent the week-end with them.

Dr. E. G. Marshman and Dr. C. Wesley Hale and family of Springfield spent the week-end at their summer homes.

Robert Heck of this town and Miss Mary Dehuillu, formerly of this town were married April 24 at Warren. They will make their home with her parents in Warren.



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PALMER NEWS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The Umbrella Man is in town again and is very busy as new umbrellas are extremely high and everybody is repairing and covering. This year's headquarters are at Gale's Cigar Store, Main street Palmer, S. Goodman.

Foresters' Special Meeting

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will hold a special meeting next Tuesday night to ballot on candidates for a class initiation to be held May 16. All members with completed applications are requested to return them to the Financial Secretary at once. Foresters from different courts will hold a meeting at Hotel Burns next Sunday at 2.30 p. m. to take action and make arrangements for the class initiation to be held May 16.

Palmer Man Weds Warren Girl

Rolfe H. Paine of this town and Miss Alice W. Dufresne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dufresne of West Warren, were married in the Methodist parsonage, West Warren, Saturday night by Rev. Henry G. Watling, pastor. Miss Gladys Paine of Palmer, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Charles H. Dufresne, a brother of the bride, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Paine will spend a week's honeymoon in Boston and upon their return will reside at 288 South Main street.

Mrs. F. H. Lee of Knox street has returned from a visit to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilder of Squier street spent the week-end with friends in Meriden, Conn.

Mrs. A. V. Conant is attending the convention of the Daughters of Rebekah in Boston this week.

The Senior class of the high school will start to-morrow on its Washington trip, taking the 11.25 train.

Mrs. G. W. French and son of Meriden, Conn., have been spending the week with friends in town.

A meeting of the American Legion will be held this evening in the Boston Duck Co's hall in Bondsville.

Neil McDonald has resigned his appointment as janitor of the fire engine house, and the prudential committee has appointed T. F. Edmonds.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. George Ezekiel of North Main street.

St. Mary's Episcopal Mission will hold services Sunday morning at 10.30 with communion. Sunday school at 12 o'clock, with Rev. W. Hall Williams officiating. The afternoon service will be omitted.

James H. Harrison of Uxbridge, for several years employed by the Central Massachusetts Electric Company of this town, has taken a position as manager of the sales and appliances department of the United Electric Service, Inc.

The Salvation Army will begin a drive in this town to raise funds for its home relief fund May 20. Merrill L. Simonds Post, American Legion, was asked to make the drive but decided not to do so as an organization. However, the drive is in charge of Lyon K. Flynt and members of the post will do the work.

A. I. Brouillette and Walter Burford were elected delegates to attend the Grand Court Convention in Springfield May 17. The convention is running a dance Tuesday, May 18, in the Springfield Auditorium. Tickets may be obtained from members, and are free to all members and friends.

Friends of Miss Ruth Connor of Holbrook street had a miscellaneous shower in her honor Tuesday evening. She leaves to-morrow for Los Angeles, California, where she is to be married to George Green of that city. Miss Connor's father, formerly the Universalist minister in Monson, will perform the ceremony.

Contractor August Ammann began work last week rebuilding the Palmer Foundry, which was destroyed by fire three weeks ago. The building will be only a temporary structure of wood and will be replaced later by a structure of steel. The wooden building will be ready soon, which will enable the molders to start work immediately.

Boy Has Both Legs Broken

Knocked From Bicycle on South Main Street Saturday Afternoon
Francis Thomas, son of Officer Charles B. Thomas, was run down by an automobile and thrown from his bicycle while returning from the ball game at the driving park Saturday afternoon, and a bone in each leg broken as a consequence. The auto was driven by A. J. Westling of Worcester. Both were passing a truck and Mr. Westling did not see the boy. The boy was not believed to be seriously hurt at first, but an X-ray showed that the bone in the left leg is broken near the knee, and the right ankle also. He was taken to a hospital in Springfield and the broken bones placed in plaster casts.

Insurance Men Look Us Over

Investigate Fire Fighting Facilities of District First of Week

Representatives of the New England Insurance Exchange were in town the first of the week investigating the fire protection which the village has—the equipment for fighting fires, and the opportunity for utilizing it. The amount of water available was gone into, the quantity and variety of fire fighting apparatus, amount of hose on hand, and various other matters. The unpreparedness of the fire district to cope with a big blaze has been advertised extensively by published accounts of recent meetings, and the investigation came as a result. However, as a move has been made to provide, at the earliest possible moment, additional fire apparatus of the latest type, no immediate action on the part of the exchange is anticipated.

Jitneys Must Obey Laws

Must Have Bond of \$5000, and a License to Operate Business

The Selectmen, at their meeting last evening, ordered Chief of Police Crimmins to notify the jitney drivers who have been operating in town that they are doing business illegally, and will be expected to comply with the law.

According to a law recently passed, every jitney operator must furnish a bond of not less than \$5000 after April 30th, and must secure a license to do business from the town authorities. There are several who have been doing a jitney business between Palmer and Three Rivers, and the street railway complains that they take the cream of the business, the amount diverted from the trolleys being estimated at from \$14 to \$30 a day. The jitneys are said to run only in pleasant weather, and then only at certain times when the travel is heaviest. The company feels that if the jitneys are to do business they should at least comply with the law.

Frost Yesterday Morning

Tuesday night was decidedly cold, the mercury dropping to 25 or thereabouts, and there was a decidedly heavy frost in evidence yesterday morning. Plants and shrubs were injured in some localities, but as the season is rather backward it is hoped that fruit buds have escaped injury.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a food sale in Pero's store to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. P. M. Proulx of Pittsfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haynes of Portland, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lanphear of Blanchardville.

Travel has not been heavy so far on the new Palmer-Spencer motor bus line, and some of the trips are made by touring cars.

Miss Lillian Proulx of Pittsfield was the week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Henry Crosby of Thorndike street.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will hold a meeting in Memorial Hall tomorrow evening. Candidates will be initiated.

There will be a stereopticon lecture in the Congregational church at 7 o'clock Sunday evening on "Hawaii, the cross-roads of the Pacific."

According to "Better Bits," the diminutive house organ of Better Brushes, Inc., C. H. Line has established an enviable record as a salesman. He holds the record for high day, high week and high month sales for April, thus earning the largest bonus paid for that month's sales.

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Next Week's Empire Program

An exceptionally attractive program at the Empire for next week starts Sunday with Gloria Joy in a light comedy drama, "How Mollie Made Good," also a Briggs comedy, and Prizma pictures showing John Burroughs, the naturalist, in some of his haunts. Monday and Tuesday, with matinees at 2.30 both days, the film success, "Male and Female," will be shown; all seats are reserved, at Gould's store. Mary Miles Minter will entertain Wednesday and Thursday in "Nurse Marjorie," Kinograms and a comedy, "The Gun Riot," will also be shown. A matinee will be held Wednesday only at 2.30, and Pearl White will appear Thursday evening as an added attraction. Viola Dana will appear Friday in "Please Get Married," and a Bruce scenic and a Lyon & Moran comedy, "The Tick Tick Man," will complete the bill. Saturday Taylor Holmes makes his initial appearance to Palmer fans in "Nothing But the Truth," a matinee as usual at 2.30, and evening shows continuous from 6 o'clock.

Ties On Electric Track

Two ties were found across the rails of the electric road between Palmer and Wilbraham by the early trolley car crew Monday morning. They were where they could be readily seen, and the car was stopped and the ties removed by the car crew. The police were notified and made an investigation, but learned little. It is not believed there was any serious intention of wrecking a car.

Miss Lea Chouinard of Walnut street was the week-end guest of friends in Turners Falls.

Mrs. Roy Vincent and sons, who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike street, have returned to their home in Pittsfield.

James J. Todd and daughter, Miss Jane Todd, went to St. Johnsbury, Vt., Monday where they attended the funeral of Mr. Todd's brother-in-law, W. H. Noble.

The sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10.45 will be preached on "Mother's Day." At the evening service the pastor will have for his subject, "A Mother's Prayer."

The Legislative committee on water supplies will give a hearing next Tuesday on the petition of the Palmer fire district for permission to provide itself with additional fire protection.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gager, who have been living in Hartford for some time, have been spending the week at their home on Foster street, and have had as their guest their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Thomas of Warren, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Gager will return Saturday to Hartford, and Mrs. Thomas will be the guest of Mrs. Theodore Norman of Holbrook street.

Busy Bunch of Brush Men

Lively Convention of Managers of Thriving Local Industry

The first Convention of the branch managers of Better Brushes, Inc., was held at the new local company's offices on South Main street last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The convention began with a very spirited and enthusiastic dinner at the Hotel Burns on Thursday evening. Besides the branch managers and members of the firm, the dinner was attended by several of the business men of Palmer: Messrs. George Ezekiel, L. J. Brainerd, E. E. Hobson, Roy E. Cummings, F. L. Smith, Frank J. Rogers and C. E. Brown. Each of them gave a short and enthusiastic talk concerning their impressions of Better Brushes, Inc., and its rapid growth since locating in Palmer.

An interesting part of the program for the evening came when the six young men who organized the company sang a song composed by Mrs. M. E. Northrop. The song was a parody on Auld Lang Syne, and in the form of a welcome.

The evening closed with an address by S. L. Metcalf, president and general manager of the company. He outlined the plan and purpose of the convention, also the growth of the company to date, and showed how this had far exceeded the most liberal estimates made earlier in the year. He further stated that the business would be conducted on a democratic basis, by which the employees, representatives and managers would share in the profits. He concluded with the statement that "Service to the Public" would be the keynote of the convention.

Friday morning the convention proper was called to order by Charles H. Line, chairman. Messrs. W. R. Wikoff, M. E. Northrop and Harry Crook gave talks of both informational and inspirational character. Each manager was instructed in the difficult art of making the brushes by James W. Payne, production manager. Each man kept his brush as a souvenir. The morning session concluded with an auto trip around, in, and about Palmer.

Mr. Metcalf was chairman of the afternoon session. At this session, interesting and instructive talks were given by Messrs. F. L. Everts, M. E. Northrop, Harry Crook and C. H. Line.

In the evening the new managers were initiated into the "Better Fraternity" under the leadership of W. R. Wikoff, as chairman. This began rather humorously until the important event of the evening came, which was the experience meeting. At this time each man told what Better Brushes meant to him aside from the financial gain. It was concluded by each of those present clapping hands and singing their new song to the tune of Auld Lang Syne.

The Saturday morning session opened with Harry Crook as chairman. Instructive talks were given by Messrs. Payne, Wikoff, Line and Metcalf. This session concluded with the setting of the quotas for the different branch offices for the rest of the year. The quota, while essentially a goal to be reached, is really a budget of sales by means of which the company can plan its future consumption and make plans accordingly. The managers set as their combined quotas a total of \$210,000 of net sales before December 31st, 1920. This amount is undoubtedly conservative, when considering the past accomplishments of these young men.

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PALMER NEWS.

Forest Lake Changes Hands

A. W. and H. W. Holbrook New Owners. Will Make Improvements. Forest Lake, owned for some years by the Springfield Street Railway Company, has been sold to Arthur W. and Henry W. Holbrook of Palmer.

The new owners will take possession immediately, and have plans to make the place the most popular summer resort in this section. As a preliminary, they are to have a plot of ground surveyed and laid out into attractive building lots for cottagers, giving an opportunity for a summer colony. The theatre is to be rebuilt and enlarged. The pavilion is to be plastered inside and a heating apparatus installed, so that it may be used for dancing and other parties during the winter season. An enlarged playground for children will be provided, with swings, teeter boards, and other amusements for the little ones. The baseball field will be rebuilt and improved, and every effort will be made to attract strong teams.

Various other improvements are planned, but it is expected that it will take at least two years to get them all completed. The property will be managed this year by Thomas Moriarty of Ware, who has been at the Lake the past two years under William Rohan, the former lessee, and he will act under the direction of the new owners.

Trucks Must Have Mirrors

A recently-enacted law requires that all taxis and motor trucks shall be provided with a mirror, so placed that the road in the rear is shown. Many of the trucks are so widely loaded that the driver cannot possibly see the rear, and many accidents have occurred in consequence, hence the new law. It has been in force for some time, and Chief of Police Crimmins has received word from the highway Commission that ample notice having been given, drivers whose trucks are not so equipped should be apprehended. He will begin a round-up in the near future.

There will be a meeting of the Men's Club in the Congregational church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Luther Morris of the Universalist church will be the speaker.

Several members of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps visited the Warren Corps yesterday, the occasion being the anniversary of the Warren organization.

At the meeting of the fire department these officers were elected: Captain, W. S. French; foreman, M. S. French; first lieutenant, Oscar Bresette; clerk and treasurer, Charles Callahan.

Because of the dense fog yesterday morning a heavy truck collided forcibly with a pole in North Main street opposite Foundry street, but no one was injured and there was no serious damage.

At a recent meeting of the "Masquers," a dramatic society of Amherst College, Everett D. Flood of this town was elected to membership in the society. Flood is a junior at Amherst and a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Standard Weights and Measures. The idea of adopting scientific measurements as a basis of a system of weights and measures, was suggested as early as the seventeenth century, particularly by the French astronomer, Jean Picard, who lived from 1620 to 1682. The system was worked out and taken up by the national assembly of France in 1790. It was adopted and its use made compulsory in 1801.

Profane Expression. Do not think you are profane when you say that you "don't care a dam." The truth is that a dam was the smallest Hindu coin at a time when the English were invading India, and the expression that one "didn't give a dam" naturally sprang up to mean that a matter was of next to no importance.

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Many items of interest from
these busy villages.

THORNDIKE

Alphonse Hallez has sold his home and property on Commercial street. The food sale at Recreation Hall on Friday last was well attended and a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Black entertained friends from Springfield over the week-end.

Miss Catherine Deane and Miss Mooney of Springfield visited relatives here over the week-end.

Several from this place are planning to attend the social dance in Holbrook Hall, Palmer, to-morrow evening.

Miss Ella Brosnan of Chicopee Falls was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brosnan.

Master George Cadoratt of Worcester is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of High street.

The Thorndike Recreation Ball team will go to Palmer Saturday to play the Wickwire-Spencer team on the driving park.

The Thorndike Co. is ploughing the land near the Lake Junction, which is to be used again this year for gardens by the mill employees.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews Jr. former residents, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bechar.

Wilfred Lapalm is in the hospital in Springfield, where he was hurriedly taken the past week for an operation for appendicitis. His condition is said to be rather critical.

Miss Mary Cummings has returned to Warren to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools of that town after a week's vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Cummings.

Clement Brosnan gave a birthday party to a number of his little friends the past week at his home on Church street. Games and refreshments formed the program, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ducy of Springfield, former residents, have moved to this place again. Mr. Ducy being employed by the Thorndike Company.

An anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Mary's church Tuesday for the late Mrs. Honora Gerald. On Wednesday a month's mind requiem high mass was celebrated for the late Miss Mary Lyons.

Mrs. Maria Pease, 83, sister of Mrs. Carrie B. Talmadge of this place, died Tuesday in the Springfield Hospital, where she was taken last week. Mrs. Pease formerly resided in Palmer, but had lived in Chicopee for the past 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Campbell and Mrs. G. H. Cummings, together with the pastor, Rev. George H. Cummings, were delegated to the meeting of the Hampden Association of Ministers and Churches in Blandford yesterday.

The committee having in charge the collection for the Pilgrim Memorial fund report a favorable response, and hope to go over the top with the quota asked of the Thorndike Congregational church. It is expected that the share of the church in the emergency fund will be duly met.

Mrs. A. B. C. Deming, 70, died at her home in Bristol, Vt., last Friday, following the death of her husband, Albert B. C. Deming, which occurred only a short while ago. Mrs. Deming resided in this place for several years. The funeral was yesterday, with burial in Everett.

A heavy frost was visible Wednesday morning, following a hail storm of the night before. The planting of gardens has been delayed by the unfavorable cold weather. Joseph G. Gerald, the local weather prognosticator, says he does not look for any warm weather before the 20th of June.

In connection with the Sunday morning service the following were received into the Congregational church: On confession of faith, Miss Isabella MacDonald, Miss Mary Ellen McKenzie, Miss Harriet R. Tabor

and Miss Janet C. Wallace; by certificates from other churches, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Damon and Charles Damon, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Warfield and Mrs. George Taylor were received into the fellowship of "work and worship," as affiliated members during their period of residence in Thorndike.

THREE RIVERS

Helped Trim Former Mates

The Three Rivers bowling team met defeat at the hands of the Wickwire-Spencer five on the Pickering Hall alleys Tuesday night. Since the last match between these two rivals, George Rogers, one of the Three Rivers high rollers, severed his connection with the team upon resigning his position in the Palmer Mill, and upon accepting one in the Wickwire-Spencer works was quickly assigned a position on the bowling team. His presence on the rival team accounted for a large portion of the 121 pins by which the visiting team took the match. The lineup of the teams was as follows: Wickwire—Smart, Rogers, Lamery, Shearer and Swansstrom; Three Rivers—Henrichson, Upham, Clark, Cobb and J. Ritchie. Final score, 1473 to 1352.

George Bouthillette has purchased an Overland-six roadster. Barney Kulis left the last of the week for Virginia, where he has taken a position.

Matthew Horgan of Huntington spent the end of the week with his parents on East Main street.

Theophilus Palin of Springfield is spending the week with his parents on East Main street.

A community dance was held in Pickering Hall Monday night, and a large number attended, proclaiming it to be the "best ever."

Frank Lowe has accepted a position with the Palmer Mill Co. Lowe has been attached to the Palmer Mill baseball club, and is now playing third base on the team.

Next Tuesday night there will be a moving picture performance in Pickering Hall for the benefit of the Three Rivers band. The feature will be Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By."

The Palmer Mill baseball team will take on the Greenfield Tap and Dye Works team next Saturday afternoon at 3.30 on the Recreation Park grounds. Lowe and Flaherty will do the honors for the home team.

On account of landslides on the Athol and Springfield railroad, which have blocked the passage of through trains several times this spring, a small shelter has been erected near the washout, about a quarter of a mile below the old dam, and a watchman placed there to guard against accidents. The numerous rains have washed down great masses of dirt from the hillside, bringing with it large boulders and loosening others which are liable to tumble at any time.

Dr. Chester Tannebring of Beverly, a former resident of this village, was the guest of relatives and friends here the latter part of last week. Dr. Tannebring, who is a dentist, was discharged from the medical corps in the U. S. Army, having been attached to a unit across the water where he served 22 months. During the big drives he was located near the front lines in France, where he experienced a great deal of the horrors of the war. The medical huts and dressing stations were subject at all times to shell and rifle fire, and also to raids by Boche planes. With the close of the war in November Dr. Tannebring, then a First Lieutenant, was sent with his unit to Germany, where he remained until the following June. A few months later he returned to this side, and was later given an honorable discharge.

BONDSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and two sons, Charles and Lester, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray, in Stafford, Conn.

Dane—Simmington

The marriage of Miss Ramona Dane of 169 Wilbraham Road, Springfield, and George Simmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmington of this village, took place at 6 o'clock last week Wednesday evening in the parsonage of Rev. Neil McPherson of Springfield, who officiated. The single ring service was used. The bridesmaid was Miss Ellen M. Harrington of Palmer, and Vernon Simmington, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a traveling dress of blue tricotine, with hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid wore a blue serge suit and a corsage bouquet of roses. The bride gave her attendant a string of gold rosary beads and the best man received a scarf pin. Following the ceremony the party had dinner at the Hotel Bridgeway, after which the bridal couple left for New York and Atlantic City for a two-weeks' wedding trip. When they return they will live at 29 Crest street, Springfield. The bride is a native of Palmer and lived here until last March, when she moved to Springfield. Mr. Simmington is employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad as a trainman, with a run from Springfield to Albany, N. Y. He has lived in Springfield for the past four years.

Michael Carey

The funeral of Michael Carey, who died in a hospital in Springfield last Thursday, was held from St. Bartholomew's church Saturday morning. Mr. Carey had been in poor health for several months, and had been in the hospital several weeks for treatment. He has been a resident of the village for over 20 years, and was highly esteemed. He was a member of St. Bartholomew's church. Mr. Carey is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Cannon Dutilly of Northampton; also a grandson, James' Cannon. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Thorndike.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Collins were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Collins of Worcester.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bullis, at her former home in Au Sable Chasm, N. Y.

W. H. Morse, who has been employed by the Boston Duck Co. for many years, has taken a position in the grocery store of F. A. Towne in Ludlow.

FESTIVAL OF THE EPIPHANY

Three Events Included in the Celebration, Which Is Observed by Three Great Churches.

The word "epiphany" is from the Greek tongue and means "to be evident." It is used by the church to designate the festival which is celebrated on January 6 by Roman Catholic, Eastern and Anglican churches in commemoration of the manifestation of Christ.

Three different events are included in the celebration: As early as the third century it was observed as the commemoration of the baptism of Christ and his revelation to the world as the Son of God. Later in the East it was taken also as a manifestation of divine power in Christ's first miracle at Cana. In the western church the adoration of the Magi was principally put forward, the baptism being especially mentioned in the services for the octave, and the Cana miracle on the following Sunday. In the fourth century the birth of Christ was also connected with it by some writers.

Many special observances are or have been connected with it under the name of Twelfth day. Twelfth night was a time of special merry-making in England, and closed the Christmas festivities. The date for Easter is announced, and in many places the blessing of waters takes place. Sovereigns commonly offered gold, frankincense and myrrh at the altar, a custom still maintained by England.

Vegetable Poacher of Fish.

One of the most curious enemies of fresh water fish in many parts of the world is a small floating water weed, the bladder wort. Along its branches are a number of small green vesicles or bladders, which being furnished with minute jaws, seize upon tiny fish, which are assimilated into its substance. This is a subtle poacher, the true character of which has only lately been detected. Bladder wort is a fairly common aquatic plant, and no very special interest attached to it ere its fish eating propensities were discovered. Its tiny vesicles were known to contain air, and the only use of these, so far as was known, was to keep the plant afloat—a belief, be it remarked, all the more reasonable because many aquatic plants actually have such air receptacles for that very purpose. The tiny bladders attached to the leaves and leaf stalks are each acting on the reel trap principle, entrance being easy, but exit impossible.

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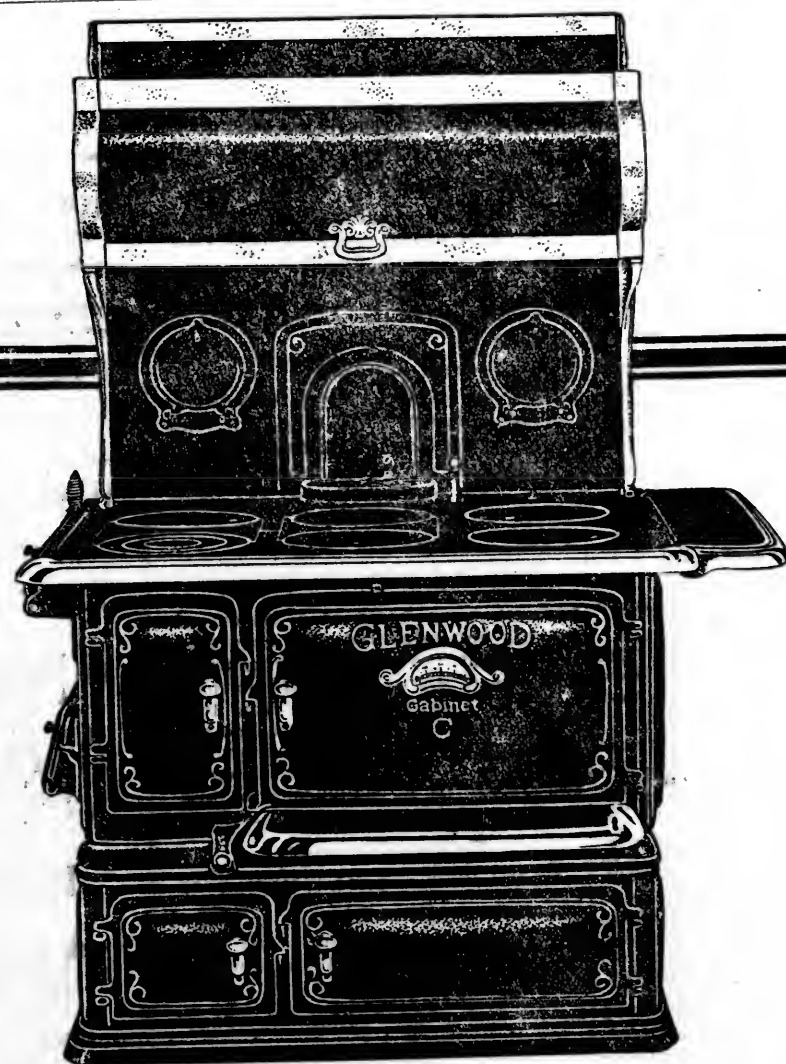
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Monson News.

Board of Trade Banquet

Annual Meeting Monday Night, With Prominent Guests Present

The annual banquet of the Monson Board of Trade was held Monday night in Grand Army Hall. Preceding the dinner and speechmaking a brief business meeting was held in the Selectmen's rooms, and officers were elected. Vice President William L. Ricketts presided and Francis S. Brick acted as secretary pro tem. Reports of officers showed a prosperous year, and the old board of officers was re-elected unanimously as follows: President, Freelon Q. Ball; vice president, William L. Ricketts; secretary, George H. Seymour; treasurer, Edward J. Lyons; executive committee, A. M. Walker, G. W. Ellis, L. C. Flynt, R. C. Hughes and H. E. Kendall.

President Ball acted as toastmaster at the dinner, which was served by members of the Women's Relief Corps. In referring to the achievements of the Board of Trade Mr. Ball said that while as yet it had been impossible to obtain permanent headquarters or a permanent secretary, these were things that were looked forward to for the future, and a result that could be brought about by cooperation. He spoke of the work of the board in conjunction with other organizations, and said that one of the principal things before the members was the erection of a community memorial building. The start of this has been made, he declared, and the backing of every member of the Monson Board of Trade would make it a possibility.

Speaker Joseph E. Warner of the House discussed the problems confronting the Commonwealth in enactment of its legislative program. Sounding a note of economy in Government and State expenditures, Mr. Warner declared it was something that could not be measured in terms of a year, but one that would take a generation. In outlining the vast sums that have been loaned by the United States to European countries, the war debt and enormous wastage and losses of war, Mr. Warner said that no inundation of Europe could fail to involve the United States. The same germs of dissension that are rampant in Europe were present in the new world, and that all the world problems were reflected in the Commonwealth, and brought up the question of what course the State is to take and what it ought to do. Mr. Warner mentioned and gave a brief resume of many of the important questions of the day, and closed with a reminder of the greatness of the State in the past, of the heritage of its statesmen and leaders, and the growth of a magnificent power from a small group who landed at Plymouth in 1620.

Inflation of currency and credits in their relation to high cost of living were touched upon by M. S. Sherman, editor of the Springfield Union. Secretary Clifton D. Jackson of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, said, when asked to explain the general movement among civic bodies for the advancement of the interests of Connecticut Valley communities, said that through a pooling of interest in common projects much could be accomplished. Team work through the mediums of Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade, and the drawing together of the states and communities through the abandonment of intangible barriers were declared to be the mainspring of the movement to advance the industrial progress of New England.

Former Senator Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer spoke and extended the congratulations of Monson's neighboring town to its enterprise in establishing a Board of Trade and to the good it had accomplished, and on behalf of Palmer pledged the support of its citizens to worth-while enterprises.

D. Piscitelli has purchased of Mrs. Jennie E. Closson her residence on Granite street.

D. W. Ellis and family have returned from three weeks' stay at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Edward F. Faulkner has returned from several weeks' stay with relatives in Springfield.

A special meeting of the Quaboag Country Club was held Tuesday evening and it was voted to permit Sunday golf after 12 o'clock, noon.

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City of Springfield Gets School Money in a Reasonable Time

The town of Monson was published last week as delinquent in paying the tuition of those of her high school pupils who attend Springfield high schools. Such black-listing is not exactly just, and is very misleading to the uninitiated in school affairs. As far as Monson was concerned the City of Springfield rendered a bill early in April for tuition for the spring term up to closing time in June. In other words, Springfield expects Monson to pay tuition in advance. As the Monson School board meets but once a month the bill in question was presented to the committee April 28th and ordered paid. The Selectmen meet Monday afternoons, and the town order for the tuition was drawn May 3rd, so that Springfield is receiving her money this week.

No Baby Beef Club Members

Notice Was Too Short. School Garden Work Seems to Lag

A representative of the Hampden County Improvement League was in town ten days ago trying to interest local farmer boys in joining the "League's Baby Beef Club," but as the proposition was presented on a Friday afternoon and the boys were supposed to go to Springfield the next morning and bring home a 600-lb steer, which is no small job on short notice, no one entered the club contest. Had more time been given the boys to decide and make arrangements, at least three would have entertained the proposition. The League is this year responsible for the school garden campaign, as the town voted \$100 for that work to be expended by the League. As yet no word has been received of any garden contest to be held, no seeds distributed, or no word spoken of school gardens. While the season is backward it is high time the work was under way.

\$9000 For Aged People's Home

The Corporation of the Home for Aged People met last night in the Methodist church with Rev. Abram Conklin of Southold, L. I., presiding. It was announced that Dwight W. Ellis desired to provide \$9000, to be known as the Mrs. Belle Ellis St. Clair memorial fund, for use by the board of managers. It was voted to accept the fund with conditions attached, and to extend the thanks of the corporation to Mr. Ellis.

Men's Club Meeting

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold its last meeting of the season next Monday evening. Dr. George E. Dawson of the Springfield schools will speak on "The Relation of Our Physical to Our Mental Natures." Dr. Dawson is one of these psychologists who treat with the causes and beginnings of crime, hereditary traits, feeble-mindedness, and kindred subjects. Each club member may invite a guest.

Mrs. Hannah Bumstead

Mrs. Hannah Bumstead, 84, a lifelong resident of Monson, died at her home on the upper Stafford road Monday morning after a long illness. She was born on Moulton Hill, the daughter of Rufus and Betsy Bradley Blodgett. Mrs. Bumstead was married four times. Her first husband was Wyles Leonard of Stafford. After his death she married Austin Shaw of Monson and after his decease married Melville Smith of this town. He died in 1895 and several years later she married Horace Bumstead who survives her. Mrs. Bumstead was of a genial personality and had many friends and acquaintances in Monson. She was a member of the Methodist church. She leaves besides her husband three brothers, David M. and Herbert H. Blodgett of Monson and Sumner Blodgett of Palmer; also three step-children, William Bumstead of Orcuttville, Conn., Edwin of Providence and Miss Zerfa Bumstead of this town. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. G. Buckingham officiating; burial was in Staffordville, Conn.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw has been spending a week with her daughter Kathryn at Vassar College and her son, Harold E. Shaw of New York City.

Albert G. Marcy fell from a high stepladder in front of the National Bank Friday afternoon and cut a deep gash in his scalp. He was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson.

Roy Johnson of Montreal was home over the week-end. He is completing his duties in the Canadian city to take a position with the Travelers Insurance Co. of Hartford, May 13. He has been employed by the Sun Life Insurance Co.

New Band Almost Ready

Harry E. Kendall has been elected president of the Monson Victory Band. The new uniforms for the musicians have arrived, and the organization will make its first public appearance the evening of May 19th, when it will give a concert from 7.30 to 8 o'clock prior to the minstrel show to be given by Daniel J. Purcell Post, A. L. The new president of the band is a natural musician and a concert player of twenty years experience. The work of developing the present band from largely raw material has fallen largely upon Homer F. Pero, who was formerly leader of the Phinney band of Stafford. He has been assisted by George W. Ellis, who was instrumental in organizing the group last fall.

Mrs. Angeline Green and children have moved to Potter Hill, R. I.

Joseph Avella has been appointed manager of the W. N. Flynt & Sons store.

Dr. F. W. Ellis and family have returned to their home after four months' stay in Cambridge.

Arthur D. Norcross of New York City has been spending a few days with Mrs. Augusta V. Norcross.

Season's Baseball Schedule

Norman P. Dempsey, manager of the local baseball team, has arranged the following strong and attractive schedule for the season, which opens in two weeks. Weather permitting, practice will begin this afternoon. Not much has been said of possible players on this year's nine but a majority of last year's satisfactory aggregation are in Monson, and it is understood Manager Dempsey has "uncovered" two or three other likely looking ball tossers. The schedule:

May 22—Wickwires at Palmer.
23—So. Manchester at So. Man.
29—Gilbertville at Gilbertville.
30—Three Rivers at Three Rivers.
June 5—Ware at Ware.
12—Wickwires at Monson.
1919—Parkhills at Monson.
26—So. Manchester at Monson.
3—Three Rivers at Monson.
5—a. m.—Stafford at Monson.
5—p. m.—Stafford at Stafford.
10—Rockville at Monson.
16—Fisk Red Tops at Chic. F's.
17—Hendeeds at Springfield.
18—Rockville at Rockville.
24—Gilbertville at Monson.
31—Hendeeds at Monson.
Aug. 7—Ware at Monson.

John B. Williams has sold the Duncan house on West street to George Lombard of Springfield.

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Lot III	Containing nearly one hundred very high-class dresses in georgette, satin, tricolette, laces and other fine fabrics, formerly up to \$125.00.	\$49.75

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Baseball News

WICKWIRES WIN FIRST GAME

Trim the Worcester Wickwires at Palmer Saturday, 8 to 3

Saturday was the time, the Palmer Driving Park the place, and the Wickwires of Worcester were the victims, when the Wickwire-Spencer baseball team of Palmer opened their season most auspiciously by trimming their Worcester namesakes 8 to 3. The game was full of "pep," and close plays brought the spectators to their feet frequently. In the 6th inning Miller of Worcester went up in the air, and before he had landed on the bench in favor of Berger the home team had piled up eight runs, this being the only inning in which Palmer scored. In the 9th O'Rourke of Palmer was put in a tight place with men on second and third and none out, but managed to pull through with only two men crossing the plate. The attendance was gratifyingly large to the managers, considering the inclement weather. A large following came from Worcester in motor trucks.

The score:

PALMER	Worcester
Rogers, cf 5 1 2 0	Norricky, cf 4 0 1 0
TPaquette, 3 4 2 1 0	Duplessis, 2 4 2 2 2
MPaquette, 1 3 0 0 0	Welch, c 4 1 6 2 2
L'Fritne, s 4 1 2 3	Talbot, 3 4 1 0 0
Smart, rf 3 0 1 0	Barkley, lf 4 0 1 0
Masse, c 3 1 8 2	Patnod, s 4 0 2 2
Summers, 2 4 0 0 1	Foster, l 4 2 12 0
Moulton, rf 4 1 3 0	Arnold, rf 4 1 0 0
O'Rourke, p 4 2 1 2	Miller, p 2 0 0 3
	Berger, p 1 0 0 1
Totals, 34 8 27 8	Totals, 35 7 24 10

Runs, T. Paquette, LaFortune, Smart, Masse, Summers, Moulton, Rourke, Rogers, Duplessis, Welch, Talbot, errors, Rogers, M. Paquette, Summers, Welch, Talbot, errors, hits, off Rourke 7, off Miller 6, off Berger 2; sacrifice hits, M. Paquette, Masse; stolen bases, T. Paquette, Smart, 2, Arnold; three-base hits, Rourke, Duplessis, Moulton; three-base hits, LaFortune; first base on balls, off Miller 2; struck out, by Rourke 7, by Miller 3, by Berger 2; wild pitches, Berger, Time 2:15. Umpire, Dave Smith.

THREE RIVERS GETS FIRST

Trims Southbridge Optical in Seven-inning Game Saturday

They're off! The Palmer Mill (Three Rivers) baseball team started a winning streak by defeating the nine from the optical works in Southbridge on the home grounds Saturday, 7 to 1, in a seven-inning game. George Lowe, formerly of the Springfield club, and "Mickey" Flaherty, late of the Hartford were the battery for the home team, Francis and Lehan doing the honors for the visitors. Both Lowe and Francis pitched fine games, but Lowe was in the lead with ten strikeouts. In spite of the cold, drizzly weather the local nine played errorless ball, and several fine plays were pulled off.

"Roll" Chase started things in the fourth when he clouted to left for two sacks; Frank Lowe followed with a double over left, scoring Lowe with the first run of the season. Flaherty hit safe, scoring Cole and Lowe. In the fifth a well-laid bunt by McDonald put him on first; Smith walked; Jack Ruckley fied to right, scoring McDonald and Smith.

Rain stopped the game in the sixth for a few minutes, and when it was resumed Southbridge scored a comeback, securing one run. In the seventh Smith laid a bunt in front of

the plate and beat it to first; he went to second on the next ball pitched, and in sliding to the base injured his knee, being retired and replaced by Les; a line drive by Ruckley and a neat single by "Timmie" County scored both men. Southbridge was retired in short order, and another downpour of rain resulted in the calling of the game.

Several new stars came into the limelight in Saturday's game, including Frank Lowe, who showed up in great style at third and at the bat. Murphy, formerly of the Pinchills of Fitchburg, made a good record in right field, and Jack Ruckley nabbed two high flies in left; he also proved fast on the bases and clever with the stick. Chase filled first with exceptional ability, and proved a good stickman.

The score:

THREE RIVERS	Southbridge
McDonald, 3 0 4 1	Pleau, 2 1 1 3 0
Sm'h, 1 0 2 1	Liberty, s 2 0 3 1
Ruckley, lf 2 0 4 2	Glad, rf 1 0 3 1
Chase, l 4 0 3 1	Varin, l 10 1 3 0
Murphy, rf 0 0 4 0	Lehan, c 6 0 3 1
Cole, c 2 1 1 2	Brader, lf 0 0 3 0
Flaherty, c 10 1 3 1	Murphy, cf 0 0 3 0
G. Lowe, p 0 0 3 0	Trainer, p 0 0 2 0
Totals, 21 4 29 7	Totals, 21 6 25 3

*Collette batted for LaFlechin 7th. *County batted for Cole in 7th. *Les ran for Smith in 7th.

Runs, McDonald, Smith, 2, Ruckley, Chase, Cole, County, Pleau. Two-base hits, Flaherty, Chase, and Lowe. Singles, McDonald, 2, Smith, Ruckley, 2, Chase, County, Lehan, Pleau, Liberty, Glad, Sacrifice hits, McDonald, Ruckley, Smith, Liberty. First base on balls off Lowe, 2, Trainer, 3. Struck out by Lowe 10, Trainer 5. Time 1:55. Umpire Tom Finn.

A Hot Game Saturday

Wickwires of Palmer will play Thorndike All-Star team on the Palmer driving park Saturday afternoon. The visitors will have a crack lineup to go against the strengthened team of the Wickwires, Manager Dunn having secured Ralph Bangs for the infield, the leading hitter of the shop league in Springfield last year. Also "Billie" Moriarty, who was with the Fisk Red Taps and Pittsfield of the Eastern League last year, a catcher and outfielder. "Jerry" Conway will do the slab work; Conway was with Farr Alpacas last season, and scouts from the Washington American League were after for that team, but he declined to go. It can be assured that this game will be for blood, and a large crowd of followers are already figuring on the outcome.

Shows Blood Circulating.

By fitting a powerful microscope to a motion-picture camera a Michigan physician has succeeded in throwing on the screen detailed pictures of the circulation of the blood. The complete film presents a view of a chicken's heart in action, demonstrates the reaction, depicts the causes and results of obstructed flow, and makes clear the operation of the electrocardiograph in studying the heart.

Cathedral Resembles Grass Hill.

Of the world's cathedrals, probably the most curious is that which crowns a hill in Uganda. In appearance it resembles nothing so much as a mountain of grass, although on closer inspection one is able to see that mud and wood have been extensively employed. The structure can accommodate 4,000 people.

Advice to a Beginner.

A girl may not accept your proposal, but she will always admire your judgment.—Topeka Capital

First Use of Ether.

The first successful operation with ether was performed on Eben H. Frost, who testified that a handkerchief saturated with the mysterious something discovered by Dr. Morton, was pressed to his nose and he became unconscious, awakening only to find that a diseased tooth had been extracted without his knowing anything about it. The drawing of Mr. Frost's tooth was the initial operation which preceded the grand demonstration at the Massachusetts general hospital October 16, 1846.

Nature's Color Scheme.

Imagine the grass of the field and the leaves of the forest created blue, or magenta, or scarlet. Instead of green! Some speculative scientists think the foliage of the planet Mars is red, and that the people there are seeing red continually. It would not be difficult to believe that keeping the peace on this good green earth is not as hard as it would be had our planet been painted red in the beginning.—Minneapolis Journal.

Scriptural Quotation.

When you say you have escaped by the skin of your teeth, do you know you are quoting Scripture? Look in the twentieth verse of the nineteenth chapter of Job and you will find the line: "My bone cleaveth to my skin and my flesh, and I am escaped with the skin of my teeth."

New Lamp for Bicycle.

A new electric bicycle lamp is to be carried low on the front fork has a red jewel in the back to make it serve as a rear light as well.

Roll the Table Cloth.

In some of the domestic science schools the pupils are now taught to roll table cloths instead of folding them, since the folds in the linen are always the first places to show wear. The cloths are ironed flat and rolled while being ironed. Start to roll them as soon as a half a yard is ironed and keep the roll directly in front, turning it as fast as the ironing is done. Thick brown paper may be used if you have no regular roll. One clever woman who procured several malling tubes placed them end to end and covered them with a fancy wall paper, pasting it on securely. This makes a firm foundation for the roll.

Observations of Connecticut Naturalist

There is a reason why cats walk on stone fences in their peregrinations. A cat will often travel three or four miles in search of prey. By walking on a stone fence they have a better chance to get the lay of the land. Thus, when the cat desires to return, if it once strikes a fence upon which it has traveled, its way home is then clear. A cat generally has a good reason for everything it does.—Farmington Correspondence Ridgefield Press.

Prepared for the Worst.

Mr. Grump (with a mustache)—What a three o'clock party to get dressed for! I'm not going to get at you; a bit of a party is all right and I'm all ready.—Don't be a script.

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2 teaspoons cinnamon
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The committee appointed by the fire district to purchase an auto fire pump signed a contract on Monday with the American LaFrance Fire Engine Co. of Elmira, N. Y. for one of the company's most powerful pieces of apparatus. The price is \$12,000, and delivery is promised in 14 working days, so that it should be here by the 26th.

The specifications call for a "750-gallon pump, chemical and hose carrier." The wheel base is 156 inches; the engine is six-cylinder, with self-starter. Single-tube tires on front wheels, solid or cushion tires on rear. The body on the machine has a capacity of 1000 feet of regulation fire hose. At the front of the apparatus is a 40-gallon chemical tank, and a rack with 200 feet of 3/4 inch hose for the same. There is also space for carrying material for replenishing the tank after first use, and two hand chemical extinguishers are also carried. The gasoline tank of the apparatus carries 30 gallons, and is arranged for quick filling while the machine is in use at a fire.

The pump is of the rotary gear type, and on arriving at the fire the engine is coupled directly to it, giving a capacity of 750 gallons of water per minute, which can be kept up indefinitely.

The town of Spencer has a duplicate of the apparatus ordered for Palmer, and the fire department there is enthusiastic over its capabilities and performances.

Alleged Bogus Doctor Pinched

Salem Man Rounded Up in Ware Last Week; Is Not Registered

H. J. Dragon of Salem, generally known as "Dr." Dragon, was arrested Saturday morning in Ware by Chief of Police B. W. Buckley upon his arrival there on the 11.10 train from Boston. He was brought immediately before the District Court in Ware on two complaints, one for holding himself out as a practitioner of medicine without being registered, and one for practicing medicine. These complaints allege April 1 of this year as the date of a visit to Ware by the defendant, who has been making visits to Ware for some time.

Mr. Dragon admitted setting a broken leg for one John Lac of Cherry street who suffered this injury in March, and confessed that he received a fee of \$40 for the treatment and an additional \$5 for a second visit. The complaints under which he was arrested developed from this case, which Mr. Dragon does not consider involved the practice of medicine.

After the hearing had been fixed for to-day at 1 p. m., the defendant left for Springfield, where he claimed he had a daughter living and where he himself resided until going to Salem 17 years ago. He stated that he had an office in Salem, another in Worcester, and one in Chicopee, besides making visits to Ware and other places in the State.

Chief Buckley ascertained from the State Board of Registration in Boston that Mr. Dragon was not a registered physician, and this action was urged by the board. The case was continued to permit the defendant to arrange for his counsel to be present from Salem, and he deposited \$150 in cash as security for his appearance at that time. His cards have the name H. J. Dragon only, and he denied that he ever admitted himself to be known as a doctor, although he was often so addressed.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Miss Katherine A. Cutler, a student at Wellesley College, spent the week-end at her home on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark and children of Pittsfield are guests of Mrs. Mary Bell of Main street.

Miss Mabel McKenzie of North Main street spent the week-end with friends in Boston.

Fire Chief Eor 40 Years

T. C. Gleason Re-elected at Ware; Other Officers; Appropriations

Chief Thomas C. Gleason of the Ware Fire Department was elected for the 40th consecutive time at the annual fire district meeting Monday night at the Town Hall. No one opposed him. Mr. Gleason became chief engineer in 1880 and for several years was a member of the volunteer association in Ware. He has been opposed three times for re-election but each time managed to secure a majority ranging from 100 to 150 votes. When he took charge of the



department, the hook and ladder trucks and hose wagons were drawn by the firemen. There have been many changes, and to-day the department has a motor truck, and all other apparatus except company hose wagons are horse drawn.

Other officers elected Monday night were: First assistant engineer, Eugene McCarthy; second assistant, Edward Falon; third assistant, Michael E. Fitzgerald; prudential committee, P. H. Provencal, John T. Montgometry and John E. Moriarty; clerk, John W. O'Neil; treasurer, John H. Schoonmaker; auditors, James D. Clark and Henry N. Fisherdyck; tax collector, L. N. Dupont.

Appropriations were made as follows: Officers' salaries, 43 men, \$3225; service, \$2000; new hose, \$500; firemen's salaries, 43 men, \$3225; installment and interest on automobile truck loan, \$1067.50; drivers of automobile truck and spare men, \$1800; incidentals, in addition to amount district receives from town for sprinkling streets and balance from last year, \$1700; horses and driver, \$1800; repairs to hose truck and stable at Central fire station, \$600. The treasurer's report showed a total expenditure of \$10,918.75; receipts, \$17,673.11.

It was voted to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of buying a motor truck to replace the horses now used by the department, and the meeting was adjourned until June 7, when a report will be made by the committee. The committee is John H. Schoonmaker, Frederick B. Clark, Eugene McCarthy, P. H. Provencal and Donald H. Hyland. The same appropriation committee was reappointed.

Samuel H. Elder of Warren

Long-time Resident Dies Suddenly of Heart Trouble, Aged 78

Samuel H. Elder, 78, died last week Wednesday of heart disease at his home on High street, Warren. Mr. Elder had been under a physician's care for a week, but was able to be out of doors the day before. He claimed that he was not feeling well about 7 o'clock Wednesday night and he died about midnight. Mr. Elder was born in Ireland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Elder. He came to Warren about 40 years ago and for 25 years was in charge of the dyeing at the Sayles & Jenks woolen mill, retiring in 1907. He leaves besides his wife, one son, Howard J. Elder of Cambridge. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home and burial was in Pine Grove cemetery.

Business Women's Convention

The first annual convention of the New England Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will be held in Springfield June 1 to 13. A committee is at work on a program which is promised to include numerous interesting features, among them a luncheon at tables which will be arranged for women of the same occupation; a banquet at which Miss Lena Madesin Phillips, Executive Secretary of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will preside. Prominent men will also speak. Information about hotels or local arrangements can be obtained by writing to Miss Frances Brainerd, 15 Armory street, Springfield.

Water Bill Is Reported

Fire District Given Many Privileges Under It

NO OBJECTIONS ARE ANTICIPATED

May Take Keith Brook; Must First Acquire Palmer Water Co. May Raise \$200,000

The bill to permit Palmer Fire District No. 1 to establish a system of water supply for the district and its inhabitants, which had been prepared by the special committee under instructions voted at the annual meeting of the district, was reported in the House Tuesday by the Legislative committee on water supply. Former Senator Ernest E. Hobson and Judge David F. Dillon appeared before the committee in support of the bill, and there was no opposition.

The bill comprises thirteen sections, and provides that the fire district may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for extinguishing fires, and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes; and for that purpose may erect buildings and fixtures, procure and operate machinery, lay and maintain pipes and mains, establish fountains and hydrants, and provide such other means and appliances as may be necessary to maintain and operate a complete and effective water works. It is provided, however, that the situation of all wells, reservoirs, etc., connected with the project shall be subject to the approval of the State Board of Health.

The district is empowered to take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, the waters of Wellman brook, also known as the Keith Brook, and the tributaries thereof, and may hold lands and rights of way for the purpose of conveying the water to any part of the district. Provision is made for the payment of damages to persons or corporations by reason of taking land or water rights.

Under the terms of the bill the district is permitted to issue bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding \$200,000, to be paid within 30 years. They may be sold at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed proper, but they shall not be sold for less than their face value.

Persons who wilfully or wantonly pollute or divert the water, or injure any structure, work or property of the district shall forfeit to the district three times the amount of damages, and in addition shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300.

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"Sally" Drive Under Way

American Legion Post Members Back of the Project

HOPE TO SECURE \$2000 IN PALMER

Committees at Work in All Villages. Clock Installed, Four-Minute Men to Speak

The Salvation Army is making a drive this week in every city and town in the country to raise \$10,000,000 for its Home Service Fund. In many places the drive is being conducted by the American Legion, and in Palmer the Merrill L. Simonds post is endeavoring to raise the \$2000 which is asked of this town.

The Home Service Fund is used in the maintenance of the Army's hospitals, homes, nurseries, fresh air camp, and general relief "for those we have with us always." Among other work the Army maintains the new Evangeline Booth Home and Maternity Hospital in Boston, just completed and costing \$200,000; free dental clinics; dispenses free medical prescriptions to those who are unable to pay; provides food and clothing in cases of necessity; conducts social centers and a free hospital and dispensary; gives thousands of mothers and children a taste of country life and fresh air in the hot summer; assists the ex-convict to find a job and start a new life under right conditions. The Army works on the principal that "A man may be down but he's never out." Much of the work is done and the money expended in the slum sections of the large cities.

Some idea of home much good the Army can do with a little money can be gained from the following:

- \$1. will support a neglected child for one day in a Salvation Army Children's Home.
- \$1.25 will furnish a children's nurse for one day.
- \$1.50 will provide a two-days' vacation for a child in the country.
- \$2. will supply food for a family of four for one day.
- \$2.50 will clothe a child.
- \$3. will supply an infant with milk for ten days.
- \$4. will care for an unfortunate woman for four days in a Rescue Home.
- \$5. will provide luncheon for 25 children of working mothers in a Day Nursery.
- \$6. will buy coal for a family for two weeks.
- \$7. will give a mother a week's vacation in the country.
- \$8. will supply a week's food and shelter for a man who is "down, but never out."
- \$10. will buy a day in the country for 25 slum children.

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WHY HE LOST HER

By William M. Ducker

He thinks with a sigh, as the long years go by,
Of the far-away days of his youth,
And love for the girl who set his head in a whirl,
Yet not daring to tell her the truth.

Her beauty would dazzle, scare him to a "frazzle,"
When tempted to lay bare his heart;
Her brown eyes would dance with a mischievous glance,
Which struck him quite mute at the start.

For courage he waited, its delay expiated
In confusion and dire mental strain;
When she was around, he was dumb—most profound;
And he waited, yes, waited in vain.

Oft he grew bold, impelled to unfold
Inspiration invoked from his muse;
But it flew from his head, and was all left unsaid,
As courage quickly started to ooze.

She never knew how he held her in view,
Perhaps she had for himself the same thought;
The secret to keep, for years hidden deep,
Now first to the light it is brought.

He waited too long, the key to this song,
For the courage he thought would appear;
Finally one day he learned with dismay,
He was distanced and left in the rear.

Again and again comes back the old pain
Of the dim, distant sorrowing years.
Youths, I advise, from his example be wise,
Take courage and master your fears.

Your thoughts will be then, not what "might have been,"
Not as his, as I tell of his plight;
Of a love that is lost, of souls trouble-tossed,
Like "the ships that pass in the night."

Tho' shot at, shipwrecked—caught in smashed cars,
His courage held firm to the last;
The dream of his life would perhaps be his wife,
Had it only appeared in the past.

There is always relief, to assuage every grief,
Compensation for all that I tell.
The "dream of his life" means freedom from strife,
Indifference to H. C. of L.

Monson Woman Wants Hoover

Gives Reasons Why He'd Make an Ideal President if Elected

What a Monson woman thinks of Herbert Hoover is clearly and emphatically stated in the letter of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hitchcock to the Springfield Republican recently. Such a well-rendered opinion of a political candidate shows local woman are thinking of topics political and preparing to become a factor in National and State as well as local political issues. Extracts from Mrs. Hitchcock's letter follow:

For once the senior senator from Massachusetts is quite right in his conclusions—there is a force back of the Hoover movement—not in any sense a mysterious force to those who understand but a mighty force that must be recognized.

It is a dangerous force to the Lodges and the Johnsons and the Borahs, who like Henry Adams, being unable to divorce themselves from the century that is past, are forever looking backward for their inspiration.

We are weary of the politicians and the bosses who in their lust for personal power have dared to spend the days in petty wranglings when there is such urgent need of sane legislation. We have been humiliated into the very dust before the whole world by one of the most vicious political orgies which has disgraced our halls of Congress since we became an independent nation. Month after month have we been forced to witness the wretched spectacle of the men who had been entrusted with the affairs of the nation as they played the game of politics and frittered the days away in senseless arguments.

We want Herbert Hoover for our next president because he personifies our best national ideals of the present time and has the integrity of purpose and the executive ability to put them into practice. He has shown a marvelous capacity for getting things done that should be done without proclaiming his desires and convictions from the housetops.

We have been surfeited with rhetoric. We want to see something accomplished for the good of humanity and we have every reason to believe from past experience that Mr. Hoover will not disappoint us in this respect. He stands a solitary figure against the lurid background of the great world war as the man who, without any thought of personal reward, bent all his energies toward the alleviation of human suffering.

For this reason, and also because he is head and shoulders above them all in point of intellect and efficiency, we hope to see him our next president. Let every loyal American who has the welfare of his country and humanity at heart, help to swell the ranks for Herbert Hoover until the old political order which has so shamefully betrayed our interests in the past like the armies of the Kaiser is forced to retire from the field in confusion and defeat and covered with the ignominy it has so readily earned.

And finally let us give three rousing cheers for Herbert Hoover, the next president of the United States of America, the man who typifies the new order of clean politics and justice for all, which a portion of the American people have visioned and which they are determined to fight for until it shall become a glorious reality.

Aged Belchertown Resident

T. J. S. Parsons dies Sunday in Hadley. Was 96 Years Old

Thomas J. S. Parsons, 96, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George E. Smith of East Hadley. Mr. Parsons' home had been for the greater part of his life in Belchertown, where he was born in 1824. For the past 15 years he had lived with his daughter. Mr. Parsons was a remarkable man for his age, active in mind and body, and always interested in the world's affairs. He enjoyed reading the news of the day as well as relating stories of earlier days. He was a lifelong democrat and was formerly active in political affairs. He retained his interest and had never failed to vote. By trade he was a carriage maker when Belchertown was active in that industry. He was one of the organizers of the Belchertown Agricultural Association. For 60 years Mr. Parsons occupied the house which during the Indian and Revolutionary wars was known as the "signal station."

Mr. Parsons married Miss Weston of Belchertown, whose death occurred many years ago. He leaves three children, Mrs. George E. Smith of Hadley, with whom he resided, Mrs. E. W. Smith of Amherst and Lawrence Parsons of New York. The funeral was held at the home of his daughter in Hadley yesterday afternoon and burial was in Mount Hope cemetery in Belchertown.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Keeping the Sabbath." At the evening service the topic will be, "What does it mean to be saved?"

Life Sentence Given Potter

17-years-old Lad Who Murdered Deputy Sheriff Bills

PLEADS GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

Story of Peculiar Crime. Prisoner Not Greatly Concerned at His Plight

Frank Walter Potter, the Cambridge youth who, on February 24, 1919, shot and fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff George A. Bills of Palmer in a passenger car of the Boston and Albany railroad at the railroad station in Palmer, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree before Judge Nelson P. Brown in the Superior Court in Springfield Monday morning, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Assistant District Attorney Charles A. Wright, in charge of the prosecution, announced to the Court that Stapleton & Stapleton, Potter's counsel, had consented to allow their client to plead guilty to second degree murder. Because of Potter's youth at the time—he was only a few days more than 17 years old—and other unusual circumstances, which would undoubtedly be given consideration in the event of a plea for executive clemency to the Governor and the Executive Council, he believed it was perfectly proper to accept the plea.

Potter, when arraigned, pleaded "guilty" in a firm voice. He declined to make any statement, and Judge Brown, after explaining that the Court had no discretion under the terms of the statute, imposed the sentence of life imprisonment. Potter cried softly when he left the court, but declined the assistance of his father, who joined him near the side entrance of the room, his counsel, or relatives and friends who were present.

This ends—for the present, at least—a most unusual chapter in criminal annals. Potter, who was in the navy in the early part of 1919, absented himself without leave, and going to the home of his father for the night, in the morning started out early after securing the keys to his father's office and safe. From the latter he took a quantity of Liberty bonds and came to Springfield. There he sold the bonds and started to deck himself out in glad raiment, announcing that he had just been discharged from the service. In one store he dropped a revolver, and explained his possession of it by stating that he was looking for deserters, but in civilian's clothes.

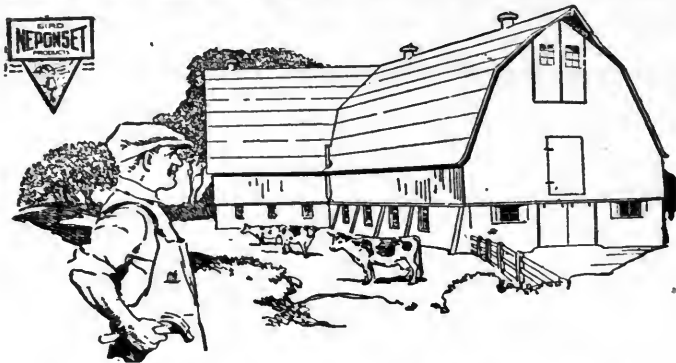
Word of him finally got to the police, and Detective Lieutenant James M. Daley interviewed the lad in the latter's room in the Cooley Hotel, and tried to talk with the lad's father by telephone, but was unable to get him; after which he remarked that he guessed the boy had better accompany him to headquarters. Whereupon Potter drew a small automatic gun and shot the officer three times. He then went casually down the elevator and out on the street. The officer was not seriously hurt, and headquarters was notified, and a lookout for Potter was instituted. He kept out of sight however until a few moments before the time for the 8.15 train for the east to leave. Then he appeared at the telephone stand in the union passenger station, showed a revolver and said to the man in charge of the taxi stand there, "I've just shot a Dick (policeman) at the hotel, and I'll shoot anyone who gets in front of me." Naturally the man kept quiet.

Potter filed a telegram to his father as follows: "Have just shot a detective and am on my way home to shoot myself." All this was within five minutes of train time, and as the train pulled out of the station Potter ran and boarded it. Word was sent to police headquarters in Palmer telling what had happened in Springfield and that Potter was on the train. Chief Crimmins was at a fire in the wire mill district, and Night Officer Charles B. Thomas, who got the message, picked up Deputy Sheriff Bills and went to the train.

Going through the cars they failed to locate their man, but on the platform a trainman called their attention to a group of young fellows, who had got on west of Springfield. Re-

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MONSON

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American Legion Arranges Show Next Wednesday Night

Daniel J. Purcell post, American Legion, will present its minstrel show next Wednesday evening in Memorial Hall. The show promises to be a highly entertaining and enjoyable performance. Much interest and enthusiasm has been displayed in the rehearsing of the show. A chorus of 40 voices has been trained under the able direction of George Ellis. Some of the well-known local minstrel men who will appear are Sullivan, Cantwell, Donahue and Broulette, while Penniman will be one of the new actors. Norman Dempsey will be the interlocutor. Prior to the minstrel show in the hall, the Monson Victory Band will give a concert on the Memorial Hall lawn from 7.30 to 8 o'clock. This will be its initial appearance and undoubtedly will be a most successful concert. Tickets for the show are now on sale at Bradley's newsroom.

Dr. Harty Howe of Greenfield spent the week-end with Mrs. Lester Howe of East Hill.

Charles A. Whiton has purchased of William Godfrey his residence on Washington street.

The Social and Literary Club of the Universalist church will hold its annual meeting and election of officers this evening.

Rev. George W. Penniman of the Universalist church will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. Luther Morris of Palmer.

Miss Gertrude McCarthy, who is employed at the Southbridge Optical works, has undergone an operation for appendicitis recently in the Worcester Memorial Hospital.

BRIMFIELD

Mrs. Ellen Bliss

The body of Mrs. Ellen (Charles) Bliss of Brookline, formerly of Brimfield, was brought to Brimfield for burial in the family lot Monday. Brief services were held at the grave. Rev. William Estabrook officiating. The bearers were Dr. Frederick Charles of Exeter, N. H., Mr. Baab of Brookline, Charles W. Robinson and Bert E. Campbell of Brimfield. There were present besides Mrs. Bliss's brother, Dr. Charles, her daughters, Mrs. Florence Jeffrey and Miss Bertha Bliss of Brookline, and Brimfield friends. Mrs. Bliss died at her home in Brookline, February 21, and the body was entombed in Forest Hills cemetery.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Lawrence tomorrow afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold an oyster supper in the church vestry to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Clyde Norcross have returned from their wedding trip to New York and Atlantic City, and will commence housekeeping in the house of Miss M. Anna Tarbell. Mrs. Norcross was Miss Mildred M. Moulton of New Haven, Conn., and the marriage took place April 24 in St. John's Episcopal church in that city.

Four members of the agricultural department of the Hitchcock Free Academy joined the baby beavers club of the Eastern States Exposition and have received their young animals to feed and take care of during the summer. They are Charles French, Edward LaBroad, Howard Pease and Howard Whitney.

Donald Coolbroth of the 2d company of coast artillery, who entered the service last summer and whose headquarters are at Fort Banks, spent the week-end at his home in Brimfield. He has finished his course of study at the non-commissioned officers' training school at Fort Strong and is now studying at the clerical school at Fort Warren. Private Coolbroth was graduated from the Hitchcock Free Academy in the class of 1919.

EAST BRIMFIELD

H. F. Slater has moved his family to the farm known as the Harvey Hall place.

Fred S. Ackert of Athol has been visiting old friends in the village the past week.

Robert Anderson has moved his family to Fiskdale, where he has purchased a home.

Mrs. Henry Brown of Holland is staying with Mrs. C. H. Macallister for a few weeks.

Frank A. Macallister of Susquehanna, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie Macallister.

A. E. Davenport of New York made a flying trip through town recently, calling on a few friends and relatives.

Dr. F. A. Charles of Exeter, N. H., visited his old home here last week and called on his few remaining acquaintances living here. There has been a great change since he lived here as the shop is closed and many of the tenements are vacant.

A supper was given in the church Saturday evening. Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. Grace Clarke and Marjorie Quance were matrons. In spite of the heavy rain a large number attended and \$30 was cleared.

BELCHERTOWN

Mrs. Mary Plaintiff has returned after a two months' visit in Waltham. Stanley Dunbar, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunbar, is ill with diphtheria.

The date for the Roman Catholic mission supper and entertainment is set for next Tuesday.

Charles Austin is going to take immediate possession of the Guy Allen farm, recently purchased by him.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor, Mrs. Longley, Deacon and Mrs. Bartlett, the pastor and superintendent of the Sunday school were delegates to the Hampshire East conference at Granby on Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Terwilliger, whose engagement to George Stacey Gay has been announced, was given a utility shower in the Congregational chapel Monday evening by the Priscillas. Among other gifts Miss Terwilliger received a gold piece from her high school class.

HAMPDEN

The Selectmen and library trustees have appointed Mrs. W. J. Sessions to fill the vacancy on the library board, to succeed W. E. Kendall, resigned. Mrs. Sessions has served on the board before.

The Girls' Home Economics Club has begun its activities under the direction of Miss Bessie G. Reese of the Hampden County Improvement League and will probably stage an exhibition of garments made by numbers in the Town Hall Saturday evening. The program will also include motion pictures, speaking and music.

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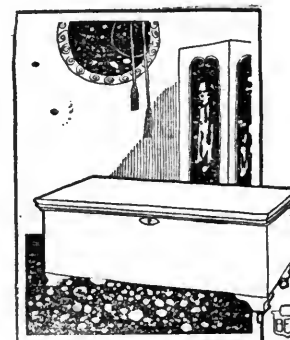
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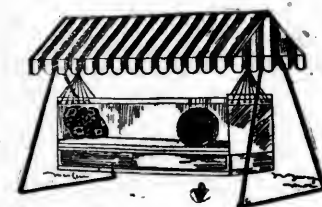
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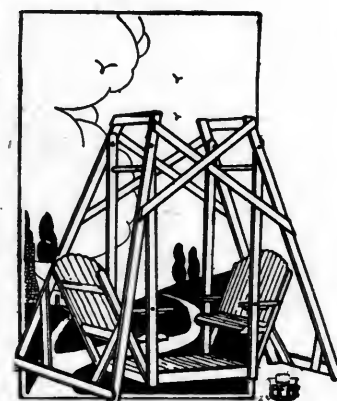


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WARE

Thomas A. Wood

Thomas Alexander Wood, 51, died at his home on Edst street early Monday morning after two years' illness with cancer. He was born in Ireland and came to Ware when 19 years old, entering the employ of the George H. Gilbert manufacturing company and remaining with that firm until ill health compelled him to retire. He was fireman for several years and later stationary engineer. Mr. Wood leaves a widow, a son, Thomas J. Wood of Amherst, a daughter, Mrs. George F. Dunn of Providence, R. I., two sisters in the West and two brothers in Ireland. He was a member of Ware Lodge of United Workmen. The funeral was held at Trinity Episcopal church yesterday afternoon; burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

The body of Mrs. John Godin, 81, a former resident of Ware, was brought here Saturday night from Central Falls, R. I., and Sunday afternoon burial was in the family lot at Mount Carmel cemetery. She leaves a daughter in Ware, Mrs. Joseph Boucher of North street.

The committee in charge of the annual reunion of the Ware Young Men's Union met at the courtroom Sunday and voted to have the reunion at Forest Lake park on Sunday, September 5. The gathering is for all former members of the organization and it is expected there will be a larger number present than last year, when 450 attended. The committee in charge comprises John C. Neville, chairman; John E. Moriarty, secretary; J. E. Norton, treasurer; J. T. Brosnahan, B. W. Buckley, M. J. Buckley, A. J. Champion, J. A. Giard, H. M. Morris, D. F. Shea, P. H. Shea and P. J. Sullivan.

WARREN

Masonic Concert and Dance

The entertainment committee of Quaboag Lodge of Masons has completed arrangements for a grand concert and dancing party in the Warren Town Hall Friday evening, May 21. The P. and K. orchestra of Milford will play for the concert and dancing. The members of the reception committee will be Carl E. Williams, Ware; John MacLauren, Brookfield; T. A. Norman, Palmer; B. C. Shaw, Bondsville; H. E. Kendall, Monson, and Maurice T. Risley, West Brookfield. The committee of arrangements is Edwin Price, Howard S. Pember, Howard S. Curtis, John B. Canfield and Frank W. Bliss. The proceeds of the affair will go to the Masonic home rainy day fund.

Seniors Give Play

A large audience was in attendance Friday night in the Town Hall when the Warren High School seniors presented the play, "What Happened to Jones?" The cast included Frank White, George Wass, Albert Dick, Roland Cowles, Edward McMahon, Patrick Ruddy, John Sullivan, Miss Catherine Byron, Miss Mary Collins, Miss Miriam Patrick, Miss Alberta Cutler, Miss Lillian Dillaber and Miss Lillian Switzer.

The third degree was worked on eight candidates at a meeting of Arcurus Lodge, I. O. O. F., last Thursday night.

A special meeting of Quaboag Lodge of Masons will be held Saturday night in Masonic Hall when the first degree will be worked on four candidates.

At a meeting of Hook and Ladder Company 1 last week these officers were elected: Foreman, Frank Tart; assistant foreman, Henry J. Byron; clerk, Martin McCrellis.

A still alarm was turned in Monday morning for a chimney fire in the home of Mrs. Charles Lynch, Factory Hill. The fire was extinguished with the aid of chemicals.

Work is progressing rapidly on the repairing of the factory building formerly occupied by the Monarch Valve Company, which has been purchased by Edward S. Judkins of East Providence, R. I. Mr. Judkins will install machinery for the manufacture of narrow fabrics and braids.

WALES

Harrison G. Royce is planning to build a new cottage.

Edwin Fisher was drawn as jurymen for the May sitting of the Superior Court.

A special town meeting was held Friday night; appropriations were made for highways and for installing a water system at the Center school-house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Baker have moved from Kamp Komfort to Mrs. Carrie C. Needham's house on Main street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Whittamore.

There will be a sewing club exhibit at the Center school next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to come and see what the girls are doing and what benefit the Hampden County Improvement League is to the community.

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Pete's Cafe Changes Hands

Peter E. Bard has sold his lunch
cart on Main street to Harrison W.
Munger and Samuel Brahlin, and they
have taken possession. Mr. Munger
has been connected with the busi-
ness for some time, and Mr. Brahlin
has for several years been a drug
clerk in the J. P. Lynde store. Mr.
Bard came to Palmer about 30 years
ago, buying the old Palmer Bakery
on Church street. Later he estab-
lished the lunch cart, conducting that
in connection with the bakery busi-
ness, and continuing that after dis-
posing of the bakery a number of
years ago. "Pete's" has been a popu-
lar eating place for 20 years, and
bids fair to maintain its reputation
under the new management.

Wickwire's Baseball Games

Wickwire baseball team will play
Thorndike in a twilight ball game on
the driving park this afternoon at
5.30. Conway will be on the slab for
the home team and Masse will do
the receiving, while Garr and Cava-
naugh will be on the points for the
visitors.

Saturday the game at the driving
park will be between Wickwires of
Palmer and a Wickwire team from
the Webster street plant in Worces-
ter. Rourke and Masse will work
for the home team, and the visitors
battery is unknown at this writing.

Samuel J. Ramsden

Samuel J. Ramsden, a resident of
Palmer for the past 30 years, died
yesterday afternoon in the Wing Mem-
orial Hospital, where he went sev-
eral weeks ago for treatment. He
leaves one daughter, Mrs. Blanche R.
Eaton of Jamestown, R. I. Mr. Rams-
den was a member of the Congrega-
tional church of Palmer, and Eden
lodge of Masons of Ware, where he
resided before coming to Palmer.
The funeral will be held from the
Congregational church Sunday after-
noon at 2.30, Rev. Elliot F. Moses
officiating; burial will be in Aspen
Grove cemetery in Ware, and will be
in charge of Eden lodge of Masons
of that place.

Andrew C. Cordner of Montreal,
formerly of Palmer, is spending a few
days in town.

George J. Flint of Palmer, a motorm-
an on the street railway, is one of
the jurors in the Jennie G. Zimmer-
man murder trial, now on in the Su-
perior Court in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Rathbone and
two children of Montreal arrived in
town yesterday for a visit with her
mother, Mrs. Susan Hunt of Pine
street.

William O. LaSalle, who has been
employed in Meriden, Conn., during
the winter, has returned to Palmer.
He has taken a position with the
Whittall electrical contractors.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler of Squier street,
Mrs. C. K. Gamwell of Foster street
and Mrs. Abbie Wing of Central
street were delegates from the Wom-
an's Tuesday Club to a Reciprocity
Day meeting of the Woman's Club of
Ludlow yesterday.

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Probated by Superior Court

Ernest Beauregard and Daniel A.
Gloster of Bondsville were placed on
probation in the Superior Court yes-
terday on charges of having entered
the premises of Jeremiah Shea in
Bondsville on the night of December
26, 1919, with intent to commit lar-
ceny. The previous good record of
the young men, and the assistance
they gave the police in other matters
connected with the affair, operated
to cause a recommendation of proba-
tion on the part of the District At-
torney. A charge of assault on Mr.
Shea, which had been brought against
Beauregard, was filed away. Irving
R. Shaw was attorney for the both
defendants.

Cost \$10 to Hunt on Sunday

Stanley S. Howes of Southbridge
was brought into the District Court
yesterday morning by Deputy Game
Warden John F. Luman on a charge
of hunting in Brimfield on the Lord's
day. A fine of \$10 was imposed, and
he surrendered his hunting and fish-
ing license, which he will not get
again this year. Many complaints of
Sunday hunting have come from
Brimfield recently and other offend-
ers are slated for prosecution.

Must File Property Statement

Property owners are reminded that
their sworn statement of taxable
property must be in the hands of the
assessors on or before the 15th,
which is Saturday. The assessors
will be in their office in the Holbrook
building this and to-morrow evening
to receive returns and assist any who
desire help, and will also be in ses-
sion up to noon of Saturday.

Next Week at the Empire

William Farnum in "The Last of
the Duanees," by Zane Grey, will be
shown at the Empire Monday and
Tuesday with a Sunshine Comedy
and Topics of the Day. Wednesday
and Thursday Constance Talmadge
will appear in "The Virtuous Vamp."
Friday Tom Mix will play in a west-
ern story, "A Rough Riding Rom-
ance;" also a scenic by Bruce en-
titled, "What the Ice Age Left." Sat-
urday Olive Thomas will be featured
in "The Spite Bride;" also Kinograms
and a snappy comedy, "A Dippy Den-
tist." The evening show starts at
6 o'clock and runs continuous.

The public schools of the town will
begin again next Monday after a va-
cation of a week.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum,
will hold a regular meeting next
Tuesday evening. There will be in-
itiation of candidates.

Rev. Luther Morris of the Univers-
alist church gave a highly entertain-
ing talk to the Men's Club of the
Congregational church Tuesday even-
ing.

There will be a demonstration of
Chinamel auto paint, varnish, and
graining at the store of R. E. Faulk-
ner this afternoon, and to-morrow
and Saturday.

The members of the Senior class
of the High School, and their friends
who have been on the Washington
trip, returned last evening and re-
port a most enjoyable and profitable
time.

Miss Bertha Hastings of Pleasant
street left this morning for Demarest
Ga., to attend the commencement ex-
ercises of Piedmont College, where
she was an instructor for several
years.

The Three Rivers ball team won
from the Gilbertville nine last night
1 to 0. An interesting feature of
the game was the pitching of George
Lowe, who held his opponents to a
no-hit, no-run game. Next Saturday
Three Rivers will play the Bigelow-
Hartford team at 3 o'clock at Recre-
ation Park.

Auto Accident Monday

North Wilbraham Touring Car Hits Truck on Boston Road

Two persons were seriously in-
jured and three others slightly hurt
Monday evening on the Boston road
about a mile west of North Wilbra-
ham, when a touring car driven by
Mrs. Charles C. Stewart of North
Wilbraham collided with a truck near
the Birnie gravel banks. According
to witnesses, Mrs. Stewart in trying
to pass the truck either sideswiped
or ran into it, throwing the machine
to one side of the road. Thomas
Smiddy of North Wilbraham suffered
a fracture of the nose, and his niece,
Miss Catherine Smiddy of Holyoke,
had a badly injured eye. The other
occupants of the machine were Mrs.
Thomas Smiddy and the parents of
Miss Catherine Smiddy, all of whom
suffered slight sprains. Thomas
Smiddy and his niece were taken to
the Wing Memorial Hospital in Pal-
mer.

Special Legion Post Meeting

Merrill L. Simonds Post of the
American Legion will hold a special
meeting in Memorial Hall next Tues-
day evening for the consideration of
important matters. Among others,
the bonus question will be taken up.
A telegram favoring the bonus has
been sent to Congressman Paige, and
a reply stating his views is expected
before the meeting. Plans for Mem-
orial Day will be also formulated.
The Post is planning a drive for
membership in the near future, and
will consider ways and means Tues-
day night. A lunch will be served.

The ladies of the Baptist church
will hold a food sale in Faulkner's
store on the 28th.

The body of Elric F. Jr., son of Dr.
and Mrs. E. F. Sullivan of Holyoke,
was brought to Palmer Saturday for
burial in St. Thomas' cemetery.

The next meeting of the School
for Religious Instruction will be held
Friday evening of next week in the
Universalist church. Attendants will
note the change of place.

Rev. Luther Morris of St. Paul's
Universalist church will exchange
pulpits Sunday morning with Rev.
George W. Penniman of the Univers-
alist church in Monson.

Miss Lois M. Giffin returned Sat-
urday to her home in New London
after spending a week with her
grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock of
Squier street. Mrs. Hitchcock ac-
companied her for a stay of two
weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. W.
Giffin.

The business of the Royce Green-
house on North Main street is being
carried on as usual, and a special ef-
fort will be made to have flowers and
plants for Memorial Day. In view of
the lateness of the season however,
those who wish flowers will do well
to place their orders early.

Demonstrations of the Hoover
Electric Suction Sweeper are being
given this week in the store of R. E.
Faulkner by Mrs. Irene Allen of
Springfield. Mrs. Allen will be there
the remainder of this week, and on
Fridays and Saturdays for several
weeks in the future. Demonstrations
will also be given in Monson. The
machines are carried in stock by Mr.
Faulkner.

The Lotus Male Quartet of Boston
has been engaged to give a concert
in the Baptist church on Thursday
evening of next week, and will be
assisted by Miss Ethel Hinton, read-
er. Miss Hinton is known as the
"Joy Germ" and Sunshine of Chau-
taqua, with which she has been con-
nected for several years. In addition
she was overseas as a "Y" girl for
a year, appearing on all the allied
fronts and in Germany to the Army
of Occupation.

BASEBALL

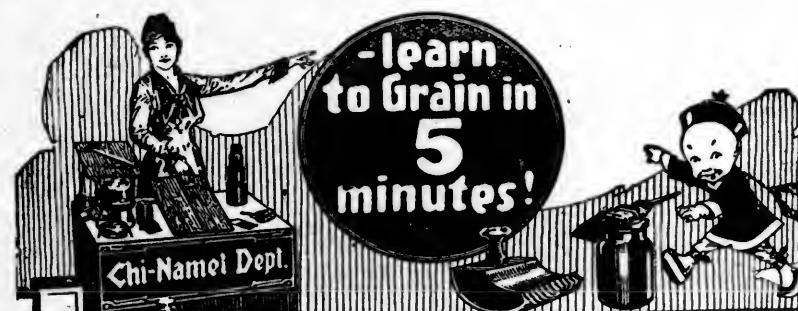
PALMER MILL
VS.
BIGELOW-HARTFORD of Thompsonville
Saturday, May 15, at 3.15 P. M.

PALMER MILL
VS.
WEST WARREN
Wednesday, May 19, at 5.30 P. M.

Both Games at
Recreation Park, Three Rivers

ADMISSION—Gentlemen 35c Ladies 25c

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COME to our CHI-NAMEL Demonstration

THE CHI-NAMEL DEMONSTRATOR during dates given below, will
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effects over old dirty soft wood floors by the easy, simple ready to use
Chi-Namel Graining Process. Then have fashionable, hardwood grained
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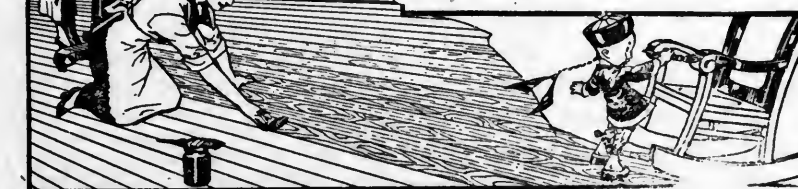
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Chi-Namel Quality Enamels, Paints and Varnishes

For new or old, hard and soft wood floors, doors, furniture, wood work,
walls, ceilings, radiators, screens, porch furniture, fixtures, auto, motor and
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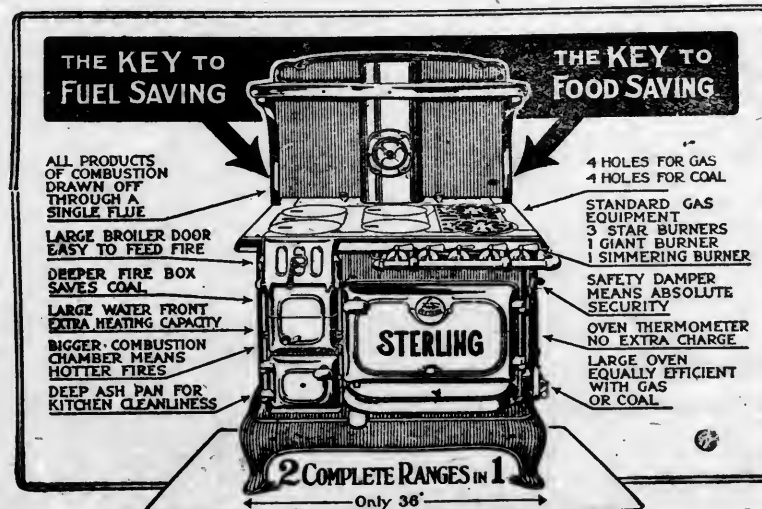
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monstration with purchase of 25 cent
Brush to insure a Fair Trial



Thursday, Friday and Saturday—May 13, 14, 15

Sterling Combination Club Sale

Commencing Monday, May 17—Ending Saturday, May 23



Take advantage of this sale and order one of these famous combination
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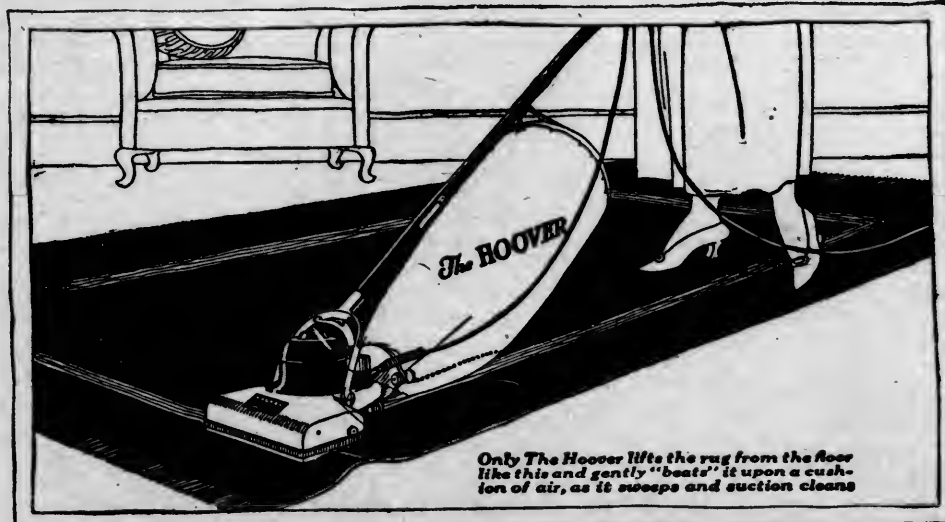
There are in Palmer to-day many satisfied users of the Scientific Sterling
Range. It works equally well with either Coal or Gas. It will cook, bake,
broil, and heats economically with either fuel.

Sold during this Sale on the easy payment plan if preferred. We will
purchase your old Coal and Gas Range allowing you their value.

A representative from the Sterling Range factory will be at our store to
demonstrate to you how easy it is to operate a Sterling Range economically.
If you are interested in a new Range step in and see this new combination Gas,
Coal and Water Heater, which is already satisfying so many local users.

The HOOVER

IT BEATS.... AS IT SWEEPS AS IT CLEANS



We are Local Agents for The Hoover Electric Suction Sweeper because we
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use machine that simplifies housework tenfold.

Come in and let the demonstrator show you how

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Palmer, Mass.

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One cent a word first insertion, minimum charge 25 cents; half a cent a word each additional insertion, minimum charge, 10 cents.

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Bunch of keys on automobile highway between Monson National Bank and Palmer through Thorndike and Three Rivers last Friday. Finder please return to Journal Office and get reward.

WANTED

WANTED—Two men to drive coal team. F. J. Hamilton, 7 Thorndike street, Palmer.

PIGS, CALVES and HENS wanted. Highest cash price paid. G. W. Leonard, Palmer. Tel. 76-42.

LAWN MOVERS SHARPENED— at 27 Pleasant street, James Coto.

WANTED—Small farm suitable for poultry and small fruit. Address Box G, Journal Office, Palmer.

WANTED—Downstairs tenement of 5 rooms, with modern improvements. Address "Tenement," Journal office.

LABORERS WANTED—Good pay and steady work. Clinton—Wright Co., Palmer.

WANTED—Helpers and men on saws. F. M. West Div., The New England Box Co., Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—Cook for officers' kitchen. Apply in person at Monson State Hospital, Palmer, Mass.

WANTED—Young lady for office work—one who has had some book-keeping experience preferred. Good pay with opportunity for advancement. Apply by letter or in person. Better Brushes, Inc., Palmer, Mass.

WANTED—Your order for flowers for all occasions; wreaths, shrubs and plants for Decoration Day. C. A. Fauteux, 381 Main street, Palmer, Phone 8309R.

WANTED—A residence agent at Palmer, Mass., on a commission basis; experience not necessary; must own an auto and furnish references; write for application blank. P. F. Leland Farm Agency, established 1892, Old South Building, Boston, Mass.

Pleasant work. Good pay. Does not interfere with your present position or work. Send us the names of people you know who have no Piano or Player-Piano and who would like one. Nothing more for you to do. If we sell anyone whose name you first give us, we will pay you \$10.00. Write at once to P. O. Box 1497, Springfield, Mass.

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TO RENT

FOR RENT—Owner's house and three car garage at Elmwood farm on Monson-Palmer road. Gas, electricity, running spring water, hot water heating system. Apply by mail or telephone only. Edward K. Allen, Monson, Telephone 122-11.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1917 Ford Delivery Truck. 51 Pine St., Palmer.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Ford touring car. Box B., Journal Office.

BABY CARRIAGE for sale: good condition. 40 Pleasant street, Palmer.

8 BUILDING LOTS for sale on Park street. Inquire Leo Santucci, 23 Dublin street, Palmer.

FOR SALE—60-egg Perry State incubator, in perfect order. E. H. Church, Monson, Mass.

FOR SALE—16-passenger bus, first class shape, four new cord tires. Price right. Box 94, Hadley, Mass.

FOR SALE—Are you a man of foresight? This real estate is your opportunity. A two-tenement house, 128 square rods of land. For particulars inquire 32 School Street, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Two-tenement house and small store attached, with barn garden and hen house. Inquire of Ed. Crimmins, Palmer Center.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE—I now have the agency in this locality. For a demonstration write or phone Elias F. Peck, Monson, Mass. Telephone 11-14.

FOR SALE—Four building lots—one has complete cement cellar on it. For further information inquire of Ernest W. Taylor, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Six-tenement block near Branch mill in Monson; about 12 acres land; always rented. Property must be sold at once to settle an estate. Inquire W. C. Moulton, Monson, Tel. 129.

FOR SALE—My residence on North Main street. Anna E. Barton.

FOR SALE—One second-hand 1916 Ford Roadster. Also one 1917 Ford Roadster. Both newly overhauled. Holden's Garage, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Palmer Center 4 acre farm 3 minutes from car line. House electric lighted and in good condition. Easy terms. Address "Farm," Journal Office, Palmer.

RABBITS FOR SALE—Flemish Giants, Rufus Reds, Mongolians; all sizes, colors and ages. Also Guinea pigs and white mice. Maplewood Rabbitry, 16 Maple street, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Sixty (60) acre farm three miles from Palmer post office on State road and trolley line; hot and cold water in the house, running water in the barn, buildings in good condition. Address Box M, Journal Office, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

No Exclusive Junk License

Selectmen Will Grant as Many as Desirable; Six Last Night

The Selectmen voted, at their meeting last evening, to discontinue the exclusive junk collecting privilege which has been the custom for several years, and to grant as many licenses as they deem necessary or advisable. The fee will be \$25 for each man and team; a firm of three men, each running a team in the town, will be required to take out a license and pay the required fee of each.

Six licenses were granted last evening, as follows: Jacob Gold of Palmer; Morris Pellet of Three Rivers; Benjamin Tysch of 15 Broadway, Chicopee Falls; Harry Atkin of 237 Sharon street, Springfield; Joseph Toper of 15 Broadway, Chicopee Falls.

The Selectmen at the meeting last night received a petition from Jacob Gold, the holder of the exclusive privilege in recent years, asking them "to continue the present system of collecting junk in the town of Palmer. We find the present system safe and satisfactory." The petition was signed by about 125 men and women from all parts of the town.

The exclusive privilege, while necessary at the time of its inauguration, had brought about conditions in recent years which caused a vigorous protest, and at a hearing given last week by the Selectmen the obnoxious features were emphatically brought out. At the hearing Mr. Gold, who has held the exclusive privilege for some time, declared emphatically that he could not pay higher prices than he had been offering and that he did not want the privilege again—in fact would not take it if it was given him. His application for a license under the new order of things indicates that he has changed his mind within the week.

A whist party will be given in Holbrook Hall next Tuesday by the Catholic Woman's Club. It will be military whist, conducted by Miss Gilmore of Ware.

Ravens of Tower of London.

The ravens are an institution in the Tower of London, although there is no record that they are one of its historic features. One of the yeoman warders has charge of the ravens, giving each a particular name, such as "James Crow, thief." If it suits the character of the bird.

EMPIRE

PROGRAM WEEK OF MAY 16th.

SUNDAY

GLORIA JOY

in

"The Midnight Burglar"

JUDGE BROWN STORY

Post Scenic "RAIN DROPS"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

WILLIAM FARNUM

in

"Last of the Duanees"

Sunshine Comedy

"SHERIFF NELL'S COMBAT"

TOPICS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

CONSTANCE TALMADGE

in

"The Virtuous Vamp"

Comedy

"CUPID'S HOLD-UP"

Kinograms

Matinee 2.30 Wed. only
PEARL WHITE Screened Thursday only

FRIDAY

TOM MIX in

"Rough Riding Romance"

Comedy

"SEEING THINGS"

Bruce "WHAT THE ICE AGE LEFT"

SATURDAY

OLIVE THOMAS

in

"The Spite Bride"

Comedy

"THE DIPPY DENTIST"

Kinograms

Matinee 2.30.
Evening 6 continuous.

STORE FOR SALE—Dealing in candy, cigars, tobacco, ice cream, patent medicines, toilet articles, etc. Also Sunday, weekly and daily papers Will sell cheap. Will sell a \$1200 soda fountain for one quarter price. Call, do not write. D. J. Sullivan, opposite Post Office, Thorndike.

FOR SALE—St. Regis Everbearing raspberry plants \$4 per hundred. Senator Dunlap strawberry plants \$1 per hundred. Superb Everbearing strawberry plants \$2 per hundred. Chas. D. Colburn, Palmer, Mass., R. F. D., Box 60.

To Preserve Furs.
Insects dislike pennyroyal; the smell of it destroys some, and drives others away. Take oil of pennyroyal, pour some into a saucer, steep it in small pieces of new cotton or wadding, and place where required. It is also well to place some between the mattresses, etc. When putting furs aside for the summer, fold carefully, with a little pennyroyal, and then wrap thoroughly in newspapers, gumming down the edges. Place in closely shutting drawers with a little camphor.

TOWN OF PALMER.

Official Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Board of Health Inspector of Milk for the Town of Palmer.

Notice is also hereby given that I have been appointed by the Board of Health Inspector of Meat for the Town of Palmer.

Address, Forest Lake, Palmer, Mass., R. F. D. No. 2. Telephone 74-R before 8 a. m., or between 12 noon and 1 p. m.

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Preaching 10.45 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School at 12 m.

Mid-week Meeting, Thursday, 7.30

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Wanted

To Buy

Franklin Car

Touring preferred—1917 or 1918—by private individual. Give description, mileage run, condition, etc. State price and where machine can be seen.

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Palmer, Mass.

The New Standards of Value

The cost of things in these days are based on new value standards. It doesn't matter what you buy—paper, sugar, potatoes, clothes—all commodities are reckoned in other price terms than formerly; the old value standards are gone.

It's a difficult matter really to know what anything is worth in these times.

It is necessary to be cautious—careful; the thoughtful buyer will go to the merchant who merits his confidence. He will buy clothes he knows something about. He will take no chances.

No merchant or manufacturer can adhere to the old prices, but those who have reputations to maintain, can and are adhering to the old quality standards.

The man who buys a Kuppenheimer suit can count on genuine quality, full value, and complete satisfaction—can be absolutely sure. A Kuppenheimer suit is an investment in good clothes appearance—an investment in full value—a definite and worthwhile return for the price you pay.

This store is ready with these good clothes, because they are what every man wants.

Newest Styles for young men

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\$45 \$50 \$55

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Palmer, Mass.

The home of Kuppenheimer Clothes

Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from
these busy villages.

THREE RIVERS

Interesting Exhibit

A very interesting and extensive exhibit of the work done by the young girls' sewing and cooking classes was given in Pickering Hall last week Wednesday night. The exhibit was largely attended by the people of this and surrounding communities. A pleasing program was given in connection with this exhibition. A five-reel motion picture, "The Blooming Angel," was the opening issue. Following this the members of the gymnastic classes gave an exhibition of exercises and drills. Miss Norris and Miss Reece, both of the Hampden County Improvement League, addressed those in attendance, explaining the value of the community work and the success of the season past. Prizes and ribbons were awarded the young girls exhibiting the best articles in sewing and cooking specimens. The exhibit was large and varied, consisting of fancy sewing, centerpieces, aprons, house dresses, also pies, cakes and fancy pastry, all of which was the work of the pupils. All of this work is in connection with the social extension and community service department under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Gay.

Building Lots For Sale

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Palmer Testimony Remains Unshaken
Time is the best test of truth. Here

is a Palmer story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

Mrs. E. M. Barton, 307 S. Main St., Palmer, says: "I had been troubled a great deal for some time by pains through my back and loins. Getting up or down stairs hurt me and made my back weak and sore. If I sat in one position for any length of time or did any extra work, which caused a strain on my back, it caused severe pains. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief and after I had taken two boxes the pains had entirely disappeared."

Still Uses Doan's

Over ten years later Mrs. Barton said: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills when I have need of a kidney medicine and they always promptly relieve me. I generally take three boxes at a time and they are sufficient to fix me up, for a year or so."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.



Are You Carrying Most of the Risk?

Most property owners are and they do not realize it. Their fire policy is the same as in the days when building material and labor were low. Now both have doubled. Have you thought of that? May we figure with you on additional protection? We represent the Hartford.

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INSURANCE
Palmer, Mass.

Ball Game Postponed

The baseball game between the Palmer Mill team and the Greenfield Tap and Die nine, scheduled for last Saturday, was postponed until some time in June on account of rain. The Greenfield aggregation put in appearance at noon ready for the game, but Manager Emery informed them of the postponement and delivered them the guarantee promised.

Grammar School Winning

The Three Rivers grammar school baseball team is making a record-breaking attempt to capture the pennant again this year. The youngsters have proved their mettle by defeating Palmer, Bondsville and Thorndike in the first three games of the season.

Barney Kulis has returned after spending a vacation in Virginia.

Howard Knight of Worcester visited his parents here over Sunday.

John Smart of Springfield was the guest of his parents over the week-end.

Fred Musgrave of Pawtucket, R. I., visited relatives here the last of the week.

Mathew Horgan of Huntington was the guest of his parents over the week-end.

Miss Rachel Cole was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Agnes Cole, at Brown University.

The new weaving department of the Palmer Mill has been completed, and workmen are setting up the new looms.

The supper and entertainment of the Ladies' Society of the Union church, planned for next Wednesday, has been postponed to the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sibley and Miss Minnie Willis of Ware were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Willis of Springfield street.

Edward Forte has received his Cleveland touring car, which was held up en route from the factory because of transportation difficulties.

There will be a baseball rally tonight in Pickering Hall. All baseball players and red-blooded fans are expected to be present to hear the latest issues. Manager Emery will preside.

The old Ruggles home, which fronted East Main street for many years, has been moved to a location in the rear to make way for the Polish Hall, which is under construction.

The moving picture performance given Tuesday night for the benefit of the Three Rivers Band was a pronounced success. A large sum was realized, which will be used in outfitting the musicians.

Edward Barton, who has been for a number of weeks interned at the Wing Memorial Hospital, where he was operated upon for injuries to the ear received while in the service, has returned home and is slowly recuperating.

A concert and entertainment will be given next Wednesday evening in Pickering Hall under the auspices of the Pickering Hall Association. The program promises to be a pleasing one, consisting of vocal selections by the Springfield quartet, readings by C. V. Heron of Springfield, and William B. Chase will entertain with his tricks in magic and sleight-of-hand.

At the last meeting of the Missionary Society of the Union church the devotional service was led by Mrs. R. L. Thayer Jr. The program was: Solos by Mrs. T. H. Cole Jr. and Miss Harriet Cole; impersonations of women medical missionaries—Dr. Benn of China, Miss Billings; Dr. Karmarkar of India, Mrs. Frank Constant; Dr. Mary Stone of China, Miss Phyllis Grene. "The Hanging of a Sign" was given by Misses Phyllis and Muriel Greené, Annie, Sara and Elizabeth Ritchie, Mary Campbell, Edith Magee and Muriel Mahanna. Edith Magee was chosen delegate to the School of Missions at Northfield.

BONDSDVILLE

Twilight Baseball League

The Boston Duck Co. has organized a baseball twilight league consisting of four teams, Mill team, Shop team, Bleachery team, and Cloth Room team. The first game of the season was to have been played Monday night between the Mill team and Cloth room, but was postponed on account of rain. The teams will play two games a week, Monday and Thursday evening, starting at 6 o'clock.

George Quimby and family spent the week-end at Goodyear, Conn.

Bentley Russell and George Paine spent the week-end with friends in Springfield.

Jessie Toepfer of West Warren is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parker.

John Green has sold his 1919 Oakland and bought a 1920 model of the same make.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse have moved their household goods to Ludlow where they will make their home.

Miss Yolande Marsan of Springfield spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan of this village.

Frankline Simmons of Thorndike has taken a position as clerk in T. D. Potter's store, where he started to work Monday.

Frankline Simmons of Thorndike has resigned his position in the Boston Duck Co's office, and James Parker has taken his place.

There will be a regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. E. G. Childs on Main street next Wednesday.

Mrs. Elwin Hayes has resigned her position as nurse in the employ of the Boston Duck Co. Miss Sweeney of Forest Hills has taken her place.

Joseph Lemlen has been called to New Bedford where his father died suddenly after a two-weeks' illness. The body was taken to Canada for burial.

The dance in the Boston Duck Co. Hall Monday night was enjoyed by a large number of young people of the village. There will be another dance next Tuesday night.

The Swan Rigging Co. of Springfield is moving a four-tenement house belonging to the Boston Duck Co. to finish out one side of Hill street. There are a number of Polish families moving into the new houses just completed on Hill street. These tenements are equipped with all modern improvements.

THORNDIKE

The Recreation Association baseball team have received their new uniforms, gray with green trimmings. The team will play the Wickwire-Spencers on the driving park in Palmer this afternoon, and will play on the home grounds Saturday afternoon with the Fr. Matthews of Westfield. On Sunday the team will play a return game in Westfield.

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"I just got it down at Haynes'. Gee, they have everything down there. You know they're the only store in Springfield that sells the regulation Boy Scout uniforms. They have Girl Scout uniforms, too, Billy. My kid sister got one.

"See, I got the whole works; a uniform, haversack, scout axe, canteen, knife and mess kit. Lookit this whistle. Ain't it a peach? Only cost 15 cents. 'N this is a dandy mess kit. Got a frying pan, cup, basin and plate. You can get one of these for \$2.50. That axe only cost \$1.50, with the cover, too. I am getting all ready for the summer, Billy. We'll need this when we take our hikes and go camping. You better get yours, too, Billy."

"My mother is going to take me down to-morrow. Me and Sis are both going to get fitted out. We'll have a lot o' fun when I get mine, won't we, Jimmy?"

"You bet! Put yours on to-morrow after school and come over."

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Monson News.

Memorial Sunday May 23

Patriotic Orders Invited to Attend Service at M. E. Church

As May 30th comes on Sunday this year, Memorial Day in some sections of the country will be Saturday, while in others it will be on Sunday or Monday. So in order to keep the custom of observing the last Sunday before Memorial Day as Memorial Sunday, it has been necessary for the National Order of the Grand Army to issue orders to all G. A. R. posts to observe May 23 as Memorial Sunday. Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., and all other patriotic orders in Monson have been invited to the morning service at the Methodist church on that Sunday. The Sons of Veterans extend the invitation to all eligibles to join them on this occasion as well as on Memorial Day. Marcus Keep Post will celebrate Memorial Day on Monday, May 31, and invites its allied orders, American Legion, Spanish war veterans and all other ex-soldiers and sailors and all civilians so disposed to share in the day's observance.

Fire Department Organization

The fire department engineers have organized with Nelson A. Bugbee chief, and W. T. Lewis as clerk. A. B. Norcross remains as third member, but relinquishes his position as chief. Mr. Bugbee is a fireman of many years' experience, is popular with the men of the department, is available for calls throughout the day, and is as spry a quencher of conflagrations as any other who ever pulled on his boots at his age.

Elect Officers for Home

These officers were elected last week Wednesday evening at the meeting of the incorporators of the Home for Aged People held in the Methodist church: President, Rev. Abram Conklin; vice president, Mrs. Perlin W. Soule; secretary, Frank L. Bliss; treasurer, Charles A. Bradway; members of the board of managers, Mrs. Sara M. Best and Dr. Perlin W. Soule; auditor, Dr. Soule; finance committee to act with the treasurer, Freelon Q. Ball and Mrs. Sara M. Best; committee on admission, Mrs. Perlin W. Soule, Mrs. Charles A. Bradway and Freelon Q. Ball; committee on property, Dr. Perlin W. Soule, Charles A. Bradway and Frank L. Bliss. The report of the secretary showed a membership of about 125, and six honorary and life members were voted in at the meeting. The treasurer reported that, with the donation of \$9000 provided by Dwight W. Ellis, to be known as the Mrs. Belle St. Clair memorial fund, the invested funds will be about \$40,000, showing an increase of \$13,000 for the year. The running expenses for the past year were about \$3500, \$2400 of which was income from investments.

Miss May Foster of the Academy faculty spent the week-end in Boston. The A. E. F. Trio will hold a dance in Memorial Hall Friday evening, May 21.

Miss Elizabeth Goetz spent the week-end at Dean Academy, the guest of Miss Constance Ricketts.

Mrs. Sarah M. Best and Mrs. Helen M. Thompson have gone to their summer home in Wollaston.

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Local Girl Given Honor

Miss Mildred Ellis of Monson has been elected president of the Idler club, Radcliffe's all-college dramatic society. Miss Ellis has been prominent in musical and dramatic activities since her freshman year and is to take part in "The Governor's Wife," which will be presented by the Harvard dramatic club next week. Miss Ellis is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Ellis, and is a graduate of Monson Academy.

Clean-up Day Next Tuesday

The annual clean-up day will be observed next Tuesday under the usual plan, and a collection of rubbish—excepting ashes—will be made south of the Academy in the morning and north of that point in the afternoon. Citizens are urged to pay more attention than usual to clean-up day this year, and to clean the back yard as well as the front lawn. This applies particularly to business houses.

School's Memorial Day Program

The public school pupils will hold Memorial Day exercises in the Town Hall Friday afternoon, May 28, under the direction of Miss J. V. Cantwell. Parents are invited to attend these exercises. Supt. F. S. Brick plans to hold a patriotic motion picture entertainment in the evening.

Resignations at Academy

Prof. Harry M. Bickford, athletic coach and teacher of mathematics, and Prof. Harold C. Wilcox, teacher of science of the Monson Academy faculty, have resigned and will close their duties at the end of the school year.

Moses Barber

Moses Barber, 69, a resident of Monson for about 20 years, died at his home on King avenue Friday after several weeks illness with uremic poisoning. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the home, Rev. H. G. Buckingham officiating; burial was in Hillside cemetery. Mr. Barber was born in Rhode Island Dec. 13, 1850. He had followed the woolen industry all his life, and while in Monson had been overseer of the carding and spinning departments at the Ricketts & Shaw mill. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. William R. Hughes.

Mrs. Frederick Ellis is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in South Monson.

Miss Grace Atwood, of Wayland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Entwistle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller of North Monson have returned to their home after passing several weeks in Brimfield.

Mrs. Rachel Ball has taken a position as lady in charge of the trimming department at Heimann & Lichten's hat shop.

Mrs. Augusta V. Norcross, who has been in town for a few days, has returned to Hartford and will go to Philadelphia for the card convention.

"Woodhaven," the girls' camp on the John Miller farm on East Hill, has opened for the season and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Wood is in charge with six little girls.

The speakers at the graduating exercises of the senior class of Monson Academy will be William Anderson, salutatory, Miss Evelyn Moulton, Paul Burdon, Miss Theda Pease, Philip Boone and Miss Bertha Chisholm, valedictory.

Monson Academy's baseball team went down to defeat before the supposedly weak Wilbraham Academy nine in a loosely played contest Monday by a score of 8 to 1. Wilbraham had lost to Suffield the previous week 22 to 0, and Monson anticipated a victory. Hill, the visiting pitcher, allowed 12 bases on balls.

To All Open-Minded People

An opportunity is to be given next week for all who desire to learn something of the teachings of the Catholic church, as indicated in the following invitation from the pastor of St. Patrick's parish:

"An invitation extended to non-Catholics to come to a Catholic church and listen to an explanation of what that church teaches is something out of the ordinary. It might be eyed askance in other towns, but there is reason to believe that our town is liberal enough to understand the spirit in which the invitation is offered. I invite you then to be present the first three evenings of the coming week and critically listen to statements of Catholic teaching by the eloquent preacher of the Mission just closing, Father Moore. I ask you to come and find out at first hand what the Old Church really teaches. The object of the meetings is not to proselytize; there is no aim to make converts. The object is the good feeling and peace of our community. The aim is to find out the things we agree on; not to search and magnify our differences. None can take offense at an invitation extended to open-minded people. To take offense would show a narrowness of mind that must make it apparent the invitation does not include them. There isn't room for truth in a mind that makes religion a cause of dissension and not a bond among men. And none can be harmed by coming to the lectures. It will not be a religious ceremony. There will be no word that can offend, no controversy, but a clear, simple explanation, and thereby a clear knowledge gained of those religious things that intelligent readers of the great writers should know, of those high beliefs that were the theme of Dante and the inspiration of all the art of the Renaissance. The meetings will be in St. Patrick's Church at 7.30 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of the coming week.

The subjects are:

1. The Christian Church.
2. The Sacraments and Transubstantiation.
3. The Confessional and Cere-monial.

"These are things one should know about; and the knowledge should be clear and accurate, not a garbled distortion. While the Old Church stands as a fighter barring the way to Socialism, everyone should be interested in her armor, which means safety to society. A good attendance at the instructions should make every resident proud of their town. It will put aside narrowness and discord; it will bring peace and Christian tolerance of each other."

THOMAS O'KEEFE.

Most Successful Mission

The second week of the mission in St. Patrick's church was attended by a full three hundred men who assembled at the church twice each day. A great interest has been shown, and the appearance of the church quite filled with men only has been inspiring. The mission will end Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The closing service will be for the men of the parish. The total number of adults, both men and women, who have made the mission is very little short of 700. The three-days' mission was attended by 186 children. Fathers Moore and Hurley were the preachers of the second week. As a supplement to the mission three instructions or lectures on the doctrines of the Catholic Church will be given the first three evenings of the coming week. Father Moore, the eloquent head of the Diocesan Band of Missionaries, will be the speaker. The object and intent of these instructions are told in an invitation from Father O'Keefe to non-Catholic residents of the town, which is printed in this paper. The meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week at 7.30 will be purely instructive, without religious ceremony or service. The one difference between these gatherings and a lecture in the hall is the silence which the Church requires. A notable feature will be a half hour's organ prelude by William A. Gaylord of Worcester, Mass. The organ voluntary will begin at half-past seven, and the instructions at eight o'clock each evening.

Mrs. Stanley Nowrocki

Mrs. Annie Nowrocki, 22, wife of Stanley Nowrocki of the Central Meat Market, died Tuesday night at her home on Colton hill. A new born baby died Monday and will be buried with his mother in Westfield tomorrow morning. Mrs. Nowrocki came to this town about six months ago when her husband and his father bought the Joseph M. Fagan market. Her maiden name was Annie John and she was twice married. She leaves besides her husband, her parents, three sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. R. D. Tucker gave a luncheon at her home on East Hill last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Lester Howe's 78th birthday. Ten of Mrs. Howe's East Hill neighbors were guests.

Elsie Capper Missing

Leaves Her Home Monday Night for Parts Unknown

The police are making an effort to trace the whereabouts of Miss Elsie Capper of Elm street, who left the home of her uncle, Charles Capper, some time Monday night. She has been working at the Grant S. Kelley "Branch" mill about a year. Miss Capper took her bank book, representing about \$100, a sum of money and a few clothes, including a blue suit, a red dress and a winter coat of dark mixed goods. She is about 17 years old, is of medium height, has brown hair and dark eyes. An operative named LaPlante, who came from Holyoke, has also left the mill, where he last worked Monday, and has not been seen since. There is no evidence that they left together, but all possibilities are being investigated by the police.

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Potter Given Life Sentence

turning to the car, the officers had hardly entered it when Potter jumped up and began to shoot. Thomas got two bullets through the thigh, one paralyzing him so that he could not walk and could scarcely keep his feet; he managed to remain standing with the aid of a seat, however, and finally succeeded in bringing Potter down with a well-directed shot. Potter had fired several times meanwhile, two of the bullets striking Deputy Sheriff Bills in the abdomen, and while he was able to walk from the car unaided, he succumbed to his hurts the next day in the Wing Memorial Hospital.

Potter had a bullet through the abdomen, and after being given first aid at the railroad station was cared for at police headquarters. Later he was taken to the Wing Memorial Hospital, and eventually made a complete recovery. There was at the time some evidence that the boy had been drinking considerably between the time he shot the Springfield officer and his boarding the train.

Water Bill is Reported

or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

The affairs of the district are vested in a board of three water commissioners, who are to serve for three years, one being elected each year. The district may make contracts with individuals and corporations for supplying them with water, fix and collect rates for the same, etc. Before it can do any of these however, the district must first acquire by purchase or otherwise, the franchise and property of the Palmer Water Company, now doing business. The town of Palmer is given the right to acquire the property at any time under existing statutes, and the district is authorized to make sale to the town.

In order to make the bill effective it must be accepted by a majority of the legal voters of the fire district, present and voting, at a legal meeting called for the purpose within six months of the passage of the act.

The act is to take effect upon its passage.

Years Growth of a Pine Tree.

Sir Hill, lockmaster at Breckhorn, Ont., experimented with a pine tree to determine improved growth which may be secured by proper care. Fifteen years ago he planted all the lower branches off a four-inch white pine sapling, removing other saplings from its vicinity, dug up the earth around it and applied manure to its base. It is now nineteen inches in diameter at its base and has a long, clean pole. Thus, during the fifteen years the growth in diameter has averaged one inch annually.—From the Conservation.

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The boys who saw service abroad have a tender spot in their hearts for the Salvation Army. It was always ready to help them in every way, and without price if that was necessary. So in order to show their appreciation the members of the American Legion are managing the drive hereabouts. The campaign in Palmer is under the management of Lyon K. Flynt. The committees are: Palmer—C. W. Chamberlin, chairman, R. E. Faulkner, F. J. Rogers, J. E. Cahill; Three Rivers, N. M. Mitchell, G. K. Post, R. G. Emery, H. G. Hager; Bondsville, J. C. Bauer chairman, B. C. Shaw; Thorndike, G. W. Warfield, chairman, Robert Tabor, Samuel Thayer; treasurer, L. J. Brainerd of Palmer.

A large clock has been placed in front of the bank block on Main street, and the hand will indicate the amount reached daily. Kettles will also be placed at various points about town for small donations. Four-minute talks will be given in the Empire at 8.30, starting to-night, and shows for the benefit of the fund will be run there Sunday.

Ancient Egyptian Confectionery.

The invention of confectionery, an English writer guesses, is due to Noah, who "first lit on the idea of boiling down the starch of the wheat and the juice of the grape. The result was a paste, said to be the original of our present day 'Turkish delight.' Among the ancient Egyptians whole fruits, particularly figs and dates, were used for flavoring purposes, the latter especially for preserves and cakes. In old tombs date sweetmeats have been found, also records of honey jellies. The making of confectionery, in fact, goes back 3,400 years, proof of which is to be found on the walls of Egyptian tombs."

Russia's Small Museums.

The study of natural history is encouraged in some Russian cities by means of miniature museums. They are nothing more than large glass showcases, located in public squares, vacant storerooms and other places where people in large numbers congregate or pass. These are filled with specimens taken from the larger exhibition places. Pedestrians with a few moments to spare find it profitable to loiter in front of the convenient displays to study the stuffed birds and animals under the glass. The contents of the cases are changed weekly, thus providing new and interesting exhibits at frequent intervals. Lectures are given at the small museums a noon hours and on holidays.

Object Lesson in Thrift.

An ingenious professor of mathematics has figured out that one cent invested at the beginning of the Christian era (1,919 years ago) at a rate of interest equal to the government Liberty bonds, that is, 4 1/2 per cent, with interest compounded to date, would make 100,000 globes of solid gold, each the weight of the earth. The earth weighs six and twenty-one eighths tons. But the 1 cent, with its accumulations, reduced to a minimum weight in gold at the rate of \$20 in the ounce, would, he says, make 100,000 planets of the earth's weight! The moral is: Save the pennies!—Omaha News.

Origin of Old Saying.

If you will read up on the theological controversy between Arius and Athanasius over the nature of the second person in the Trinity you will get the plausible origin of the saying, "I don't care an iota." The one contended, using the Greek word, that Jesus was "homoioustos," i. e., of the same nature as God, the other arguing that he was "homolousios," that is, of similar nature. You will detect that the two Greek words differ only by an iota. The Greek name for their letter "iota" and the prolonged discussions, contentedly said he did not care an iota.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"Devil's Dozen."

The saying "devil's dozen" means the same as "baker's dozen," but the origin differs. It "connotes," as the metaphysicians love to say, 13 loaves of bread instead of 12, and it sprang from the idiotically superstitious attempt to explain the baker's dozen, which also was 13 loaves. This latter practice of giving 13 loaves was due to the drastic penalties in England for shortweighting, and to be safe the baker threw in the extra loaf.

Plants Receive Wireless.

One of the most extraordinary recent discoveries in regard to plants is that they are "conscious" of wireless messages, says the Radio Amateur News. Experts who have experimented in the matter declare that plants receive wireless messages, and that the response can be detected by the newer electrical instruments. The latter are so sensitive that they can detect and register the minutest internal movements in plants.

MUFFINS and POPOVERS

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BREAKFAST is too often eaten as a duty rather than a joy. The success of the day may depend upon the spirit of breakfast. The Royal Educational Department presents some breakfast dishes that will send the children to school with a hip hip hurrah and his majesty man to his daily duties with the "up and doing" feeling which knows no discouragement.

Muffins

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon shortening
Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt; add milk, well-beaten eggs and melted shortening; mix well. Grease muffin tins and put two tablespoons of batter into each. Bake in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Eggless Muffins

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening
Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk and melted shorten-

ing and beat until smooth. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Corn Muffins

1/2 cup corn meal
1/2 cup flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening
1 egg

Sift together corn meal, flour, baking powder, salt and sugar; add milk, melted shortening and well-beaten egg; mix well. Grease muffin tins and drop two tablespoons of mixture into each. Bake about 35 minutes in hot oven.

Popovers

2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
2 cups milk

Sift together flour and salt. Make a well in flour, break eggs into well, add milk and stir until smooth. Pour into hot greased gem pans and bake 25 to 35 minutes in a very hot oven. If taken out of oven too soon they will fall.

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Summer Home Of Boys' Club

Brimfield Farm Given to Springfield Organization

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Fine Buildings and Extensive Land; Will Make Ideal Place For Summer Outings

The Logan farm in Brimfield is now the new summer home for the Springfield Boys' Club through the generosity of an anonymous giver. The announcement of the gift to the Club was made Tuesday at a meeting of the directors, and the name of the donor was withheld.

The farm lies one mile beyond the town of Brimfield on the Southbridge road and is directly on the Springfield-Worcester trolley line. The farm is beautifully situated on an elevation, the average height above sea level being 800 feet. The farm contains a total of 110 acres, a part of which is woodland, where the boys will eventually be housed in tents. There is a 10-room farmhouse and a large barn on the premises. The barn will have installed in it a complete manual training shop, so that the classes conducted at the Boys' Club may be continued as a summer school at the farm. The ground back of the house rises into a hilly wood lot which contains a plateau in the midst of a grove of pine trees. On this plateau will be built the outdoor living quarters of the Club. In front of the house the land slopes gently down through level meadows and tillage land to the banks of a small stream. A space will be reserved in the meadow for an athletic field and baseball diamond, and directly to the rear of the house a small brook has been dammed up for a small swimming hole.

The plan for the coming summer will be to run, between the early part of June and the last of September, seven or eight week-end trips, taking ten boys at a time, from the close of school Friday to Sunday afternoon, and during the month of July about 30 boys may be accommodated at a time at the farm. The boys will sign up to do a little farm work each day, the rest of the time to be spent in recreation under competent directors. The farm work will be under the supervision of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. The boys will be taught the essentials of gardening and will help to raise vegetables, cultivate and pick berries, and harvest apples in the fall, besides being taught the rudiments of farm surveying, forestry and general farm work.

At the meeting Tuesday of the directors of the Springfield Boys' Club a summer home committee was appointed, consisting of E. J. Stone, John C. Roberts, Harry L. Bradley, Percy O. Dorr and E. Milton Allis, who will construct the policy for the permanent and future development of this summer home.

WEST WARREN

The Warren Cotton Mills Company has announced an increase in wages to go into effect June 1st. The amount of the increase has not been stated; about 650 employees will be affected.

Chester A. Weir, office manager of the Warren Cotton Mills Company, has resigned and will leave June 1 to take a position as purchasing agent for the American Optical Company of Southbridge.

William Avery of School street has returned from St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

BELCHERTOWN

Memorial Day services will be held in the Congregational church this year. The Veteran's Relief Corps and Legion members will be present.

The first function to be held in the Community Club rooms was the entertainment of the Catholic Mission Tuesday evening. After the entertainment, a supper was served in the club rooms.

The fire department had a five hour battle with a brush fire at Holland Lake Monday afternoon. The blaze was started by a spark from an engine on the Boston and Maine railroad.

Eric Shumway of Brooklyn, is passing a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Curtis of South Main street.

Housewives Urged to Can

Great Danger of Shortage of Food Stuffs Next Fall Asserted

Because of the certainty of a scarcity of all kinds of food products next fall, owing to the lateness of the season and decreased production because of lessened planting on the part of the farmer who cannot get help, the Hampden County Improvement League is urging every housewife to can as much as possible this summer. Anent this subject the League sends out the following:

"Can in quantity this year. The need will be great. The call to can met with a great patriotic response during the war; it should meet with as strong a response from economic reasons this year. From all sides the prophecy comes that New England will experience the most acute food shortage it has ever known next winter. The most important contribution which the housewives of Hampden county can make to meet the serious situation is to can to the limit."

"While the season is yet young for canning and comparatively few things are ready for canning, every housewife who plans to can extensively should get her equipment ready. The cans should be inspected and those that have become unsuitable for use should be set aside. An adequate supply of new cans should be secured at the beginning of the season, not only to make up for those which are discarded but to provide for a greatly increased output this year."

"While the home-making department of the League is urging women to can to the limit, it realizes that there are many women who find it impractical to can for themselves but would be glad to secure a supply of quality home canned fruits and vegetables. A project was started last year through which a few women, who are expert canners, put up quality canned goods for a direct to consumer trade. The plan, met with a cordial response last year and there was general satisfaction. One woman who placed a small trial order last year has placed an order totaling \$135 this year."

"Every jar put up by these women is inspected and passed by the home making department of the League and is of highest quality. A scale of prices has been adopted which is not at all high considering the quality of the products, or with similar quality products sold in the stores. As the amount that these women can handle is limited it will be necessary to place orders at once to insure their being filled. Orders will be taken at the League's office."

HAMPDEN

Dedication of Monument

The dedication ceremonies of the Burleigh Memorial monument will take place Monday, May 31, and County Commissioner Charles C. Spellman of Springfield, Rev. Calvin Stebbins of South Framingham and John A. Bennett, judge of a Boston Municipal court, all natives of Hampden, have been invited and in all probability will be the chief speakers. A general invitation to all former residents of the town will be extended. The finishing touches on the monument were made Monday by the Flynt Granite Company of Monson.

The committee in charge of the dedication exercises consists of P. E. Wall, chairman; N. M. Carew, N. S. Kibbe, C. H. Burleigh, Clark Goodwill and J. B. Isham.

The Girls' Home Economics clubs of Hampden gave an exhibition of their work in the Town Hall Saturday evening. Miss Minnie Price and Miss Bessie Reece of the Hampden County Improvement League acted as judges. In the Center Club, Lucia Pease, Dorothy Michael and Helen Flynn received the highest marks. In the West Side Club Frances Bartlett, Helen Nordin and Helen Sauers stood highest. Otis E. Hall, county leader of boys' and girls' club work, was present and addressed the children. Several songs were sung by the children and in conclusion ice cream was served.

WALES

James Hynes of Providence, R. I., spent the week-end with his sisters, Misses Anna and Mary Hynes on Main street.

Mrs. Charles Steele and Robert Steele of New Jersey spent the week-end at their cottage, "Overlook" at Lake George. Sanford D. Steele of Springfield was with them.

Thomas Breiser of Chelsea is at his home for the summer.

Senator Tarbell To Run Again

Would Like Third Term in Worcester-Hampden District

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE THIS WEEK

Has Made Good Record. Rep. J. W. Moulton of Rutland Will be A Candidate

The many friends in this section of Senator Warren E. Tarbell of the Worcester-Hampden district will be glad to know that he is to be a candidate for re-election next fall.



Senator Warren E. Tarbell

Representative J. W. Moulton of Rutland has been mailing notices about the district, stating that he is to be a candidate for the Senatorial nomination, basing his claim on the custom of the incumbent retiring after serving two years, which Senator Tarbell has done. While that has been the custom, it has never been based on any general understanding, and in the short life of the district two Senators have been candidates for a third nomination, but were both defeated by narrow margins.

Senator Tarbell says he had not expected to make any statement, or give any thought to the next election until the close of the present session. The inquiry was made as an outcome of the feeling here in regard to the bill before the Legislature to exempt Holyoke and Westfield from special taxation on the cost of the new bridge over the Connecticut River in Springfield. Senator Tarbell took a decided stand against the bill Monday, and he was asked to state definitely whether he would be a candidate for re-election. He has given much satisfaction to his constituents in the Hampden county towns by his work in the Senate, and will have strong support here.

Wants House Cats Shut Up

So As to Protect Young Birds; Appeal of Game Commission

The Division of Fisheries and Game is making an appeal for the special protection of birds during the nesting period—until the young are able to take care of themselves—by eliminating as much as possible the danger from the domestic cat, which is responsible for much young bird slaughter during this time. To this end it has sent out an appeal:

Once more our breeding season of birds has arrived. Those of our resident birds which have survived one of the severest winters of the past generation need all the protection we can give them. The migratory birds should have equal consideration in order that we may keep faith with Canada under our Migratory Bird Treaty, and with our kinsmen in the South who have protected them in the wintering zone.

The greatest living agency in the destruction of the birds is the roaming unrestricted house cat. We appreciate the practical difficulties connected with keeping cats under close restraint throughout the entire year, but if every owner of a cat will keep it under restraint during the period from May 15 to August 15, great mortality among birds will be avoided.

We ask you to make it certain that your cat is so controlled, and that you co-operate with your local officials and societies organized for the purpose, to see that all homeless and wild hunting house cats are humanely killed.

Did you serve in the World War? DON'T BE A HOLD-OUT Join the American Legion—NOW

Legion Post Favors Bonus

Unanimous Vote on Resolutions Tuesday Evening

DRIVE FOR MEMBERS BEING PUSHED

Post Will Help G. A. R. in Memorial Day Program. Entertainment And Feed

This week a nation-wide drive for new members is being conducted by the American Legion, the organization of Uncle Sam's World War veterans. The national organization expects to increase the membership by one million, and every local post must do its part.

"Why should an ex-service man join the Legion—what has it done for him—what will it do?"

It is the only organization in the country which has its interests at heart exclusively. It is becoming a power in the nation. In our own state, through the efforts of the Legion the additional \$3 poll tax which pays the soldier's bonus has been abated for the ex-service man. The Legion handles compensation claims and war risk insurance business for its members.

It is a great tie to bind together the men who wore the olive drab and the blue. These men served their country in a time of need. Now they must continue to serve under the banner of the Legion—100 per cent Americanism.

Ex-service men of Palmer—Don't be a hold-out. Do your duty now—join the Legion. Hand your name and \$2 to some member of the Legion to-day!

At a meeting, entertainment and feed held by Merrill L. Simonds Post in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, committees were appointed by Commander Cahill in each of the villages to handle the drive locally. A resolution was passed favoring "adjusted compensation" and the so-called "bonus legislation" now pending before Congress. This resolution, drawn up by Attorney James T. Heenehan, will be forwarded at once to Congressman Paige, requesting his favorable action on the matter.

Simonds post voted to accept the invitation of L. L. Merrick G. A. R. Post, to participate in the memorial exercises on May 31. Members will appear—as far as possible in uniform—at Memorial Hall at 7.30 in the morning, prompt, to assist the veterans of the Civil war in the decoration of the graves. All members should answer the call and fall in line. There will be a dinner at Memorial Hall served by the Women's Relief Corps on the return from the ceremonies.

The post voted unanimously to contribute \$25 to the Salvation Army drive as an expression of appreciation of what the army did for them. Refreshments, cigars and cigarettes were served at the close of the entertainment.

Warren's Water Supply Lags

Permission to Have Fire District, But Who Will Make Move?

The matter of a water supply for the town of Warren appears to be nearly as far in the future as ever. After several years of dissensions a vote was finally secured asking the Legislature to establish a fire district in the village of Warren, and this has been granted. But there the matter rests. There is said to be much interest in the matter, and it would probably go through if a meeting was called, but no one seems anxious to start the thing. There is naturally a generous measure of work—without remuneration—for those who are active in this sort of proposition and no one in Warren seems to be banking to be a public benefactor.

The town is in extremely bad shape in the matter of water, both for fire protection and for domestic use. Much of the latter is supplied by individuals or small companies, and these do not feel like renewing their worn-out pipes if the town is to engage in the water business. There is no hydrant service for fire protection, and the river is the only available source for the steamer. A water supply must needs be located, and this must be acceptable to the State Board of Health. From present indications the village will "worry along" for a time yet in much the same condition as in the past.

Horse and Driver in River

At Ware. Both Finally Rescued, None The Worse For Their Bath

Horse and driver took a cold plunge in the Ware River near Vernon street in Ware early Friday morning when a load of ashes was backed too close to the edge of the bank before being emptied.

The horse and dump cart were being driven by Joseph Musial. Musial backed his wagon close to the river bank and the bank gave way, letting the outfit into the water. He got out of the river at once and removed the harness from the horse but it was nearly an hour before the horse was rescued, the police and highway department lending aid to this end. The horse showed almost human intelligence when efforts were being made to rescue him by not offering to struggle after ropes were placed about his body. The horse was somewhat the worse for its long stay in the cold water. The depth of the river where the accident occurred was about 12 feet and it was necessary for the animal to swim to keep its head above water. It was finally drawn down the river about 150 yards, where it was possible to bring it out of the water.

The wagon was taken out of the water in two parts, and in doing this the driver and Mr. Pigeon fell into the water, but outside a thorough wetting they did not suffer ill effects. The only damage resulted to the harness.

Ware Woman Escapes Turks

Miss Justina Hill, Relief Worker in Near East, Reported Safe

Much relief was felt in Ware when a cablegram was received last week by the Near East Relief in New York from its representative in Constantinople that the four American Relief workers there were safe. During the recent struggle between the Turkish forces and the Armenians much anxiety was felt for the relief workers. Miss Justina Hill of Ware, one of the American relief workers, who has escaped from Turkish forces in Armenia, is a niece of John F. and Miss Eliza Robinson of 8 Cottage street. She was graduated from Smith College in 1916 and after a year of post graduate work at the University of Michigan, entered war work in the South. She sailed a year ago last March with the Near East Relief expedition as a member of the Smith College unit. Her relatives had not heard from her in four months, the news dispatch last week giving the first inkling of her safety.

West Warren Man Injured

John Delanski Hurt When His Auto Strikes Tree on Holyoke Road

John Delanski of West Warren was badly cut about the head and face Sunday afternoon when a Ford touring car driven by his son Stephen struck a fence post on the Northampton road about a half mile north of Kenilworth. The car received a broken front spring and windshield, bent axle and a rear wheel was torn off. According to the Delanski party, which also included Cora and Annie Delanski and Peter Musial, a car tried to pass them. Both cars were headed for Holyoke and the other car forced the Delanski car to the right of the road against the post. As soon as the accident occurred, Arthur Dingman of Indian Orchard, who owns and was driving the other automobile, stopped his machine, came back to the Ford touring car and took the injured man to Dr. J. C. Hubbard in Holyoke. The automobile was towed to a garage for repairs. Inspector Malcolm of Holyoke investigated the accident.

Mill Operatives Get Raise

Notices were posted last Saturday in the mills hereabouts of an increase in wages to go into effect June 1. The amount is not definitely stated, but it is expected to be from 10 to 15 per cent. Similar action has been announced in the majority of textile mills of the state.

Petition in Bankruptcy

Henry H. Green, a Ware farmer, has filed in Boston a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities scheduled at \$4127.97 and practically no assets. William Green of New York City holds the largest secured claim, with a mortgage on the petitioner's farm stock to cover a claim of \$721. The Leahan Motor Company is also secured for \$375. There are about a score of unsecured claims, principally held by Ware people.

Miss Hornsby Coming Again

Is To Have Charge of Work of Playground Association

DIRECTORS MEET TUESDAY EVENING

Other Assistants Selected. Budget Calls for \$2000. Will Begin June 28

The directors of the Playground Association held a meeting Tuesday evening in the high school building to arrange plans for the work of the coming season.

A definite budget was adopted, and if the program is successfully carried out there will be need of the full \$2000 which the finance committee hopes to raise. Chairman H. M. Parsons reported that a portion of this is already pledged, but that other contributions will be needed.

The directors have engaged Miss Hornsby, who was in charge of the work last year,—the first year of the Association's work,—as general supervisor. Miss Hornsby scored a marked success in a first-year showing, and as she is familiar with the local situation and the children, will undoubtedly achieve much better results this season. The committee considers that they are fortunate in securing her.

For the work among the boys Irving Custer, of the Y. M. C. A. College in Springfield, has been secured. He has had some experience in this line of work, and comes most highly recommended. Miss Grace Swann of Palmer has also been engaged to assist in the forenoon work. Miss Swann was one of the volunteer assistants last year, and proved extremely valuable to the general director.

The Dean & Sherlot on Bridge street, used last season by the older girls, has been secured again this year. A lot for the smaller children has been searched for in vain, and it is probable that the School Committee will be asked for the use of the grammar school lot on Park street once more. It is planned to utilize the driving park for the baseball games and other sports of the boys.

As there are about 100 small children in the Wire Mill district special attention will be paid to them. A piece of ground will be secured in that vicinity, and a considerable quantity of apparatus installed thereon. This will give these children ample opportunity to enjoy much the same program as the others, without the long trip to the center of the village and back again.

No Peach Crop This Year

Wilbraham Peach Growers State Cold Weather Injured Trees

Local peach growers are not facing a very encouraging prospect for a good crop this year. In fact some growers state that there will be no peach crop at all next September. At this time last year the peach trees were covered with pink blossoms and were a pleasant and promising sight. But this year finds the trees devoid of blossoms or buds. Most of the buds were killed by the cold last December and the extreme weather all winter destroyed most of the buds which survived the rigors of the month of December. One of the largest growers of Wilbraham peaches sold 2500 baskets of peaches last season and the trees yielded only half a crop. Wilbraham farmers who have had a considerable part of their business in growing peaches will suffer a marked misfortune.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Marshall A. Lane.

Marshall A. Lane, 72, died at his home last Friday afternoon after an illness of six months. He was born in Boston and lived the greater part of his life in this town, coming here at the age of 12 years. He leaves a widow, one son, Edward A. of Springfield, two daughters, Susie B. Fuller and E. May Tripp of this town. The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon; burial was in Adams cemetery, North Wilbraham.

Mrs. Charles C. Stewart, whose wrist and arm were injured in an automobile accident Monday night, is improving.

BRIMFIELD

Engagement Party

The engagement is announced of Miss Laura E. Wetherell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wetherell of Prospect Hill, and Harry E. Norton of Palermo, Maine. Miss Wetherell has been prominent in Hampden County Club work as one of the leading prize winners in the boys' and girls' contests and she has won many prizes, including State and National prizes. Mr. Norton has a position with the Clinton-Wright Wire Company of Palmer. The engagement was announced last Saturday evening at a May basket birthday party held in honor of her 18th birthday. Many friends were present and with games, music and refreshments they spent a very enjoyable evening. Miss Wetherell was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Pearsall has returned home after spending two months in New York.

William A. Archer of New York is a guest at the Sherman home at Lakeview farm.

Mrs. Pearsall has returned from a stay of a number of weeks with friends in New York.

Neighbors' night was observed by the Grange Tuesday evening. The visitors represented Granges from Warren and Sturbridge.

Mrs. Fisk has returned home after spending the winter in St. Augustine, Fla. For the past few weeks she has been visiting relatives in Detroit.

Austin Hale of Waltham, formerly of Brimfield, was the week-end guest of his aunt, Mrs. Hubbard. Mr. Hale is wire chief of the Waltham telephone unit.

A meeting of Springfield men, who have had charge of the Boy Scout camp known as Camp Sherman, was held Saturday night after a visit to the camp.

Roy Newcome has taken a position with the Fisk Rubber Company of Chicopee Falls. After being graduated from Hitchcock Free Academy last June, Mr. Newcome worked in Springfield and for the last few weeks has been at his home in Brimfield.

WARREN

Auxiliary Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Congregational church at the home of Mrs. William L. Curtis last Thursday afternoon, these officers were elected: President, Miss Mary S. Hitchcock; vice president, Mrs. Ralph B. Patrick and Mrs. Frank W. Curtis; secretary, Mrs. D. L. K. Hathaway; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur S. Tucker; executive committee, Mrs. Charles J. Wilson, Mrs. Mary E. Reed, Mrs. Frank E. Nichols, Mrs. Charles J. Closson, Mrs. William F. Taylor, Mrs. Wilfred H. Tirrell and Mrs. Arthur Mason; lookout committee, Mrs. Ralph B. Patrick, Mrs. Sydney D. Gilligan, Mrs. Charles J. Closson, Mrs. J. Henry Adams and

Mrs. Frank W. Bliss; flower committee, Mrs. Daniel G. Hitchcock and Mrs. D. L. K. Hathaway; caretakers, Miss Ellen P. Cutler and Miss Lena M. Walker.

At a meeting of King Solomon chapter of Masons in Masonic Hall Tuesday night the P. M. degree was conferred on two candidates and the M. E. M. degree was conferred on 18 candidates.

Marriage intentions were filed Friday by Earle Henry Temple of Colrain, a farmer, and Miss Dorothy Lincoln Miller, a school teacher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Miller of Elm street.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ryan, who died Friday night, was conducted at St. Paul's church Monday morning with mass of requiem celebrated by Rev. John F. Boland. Pride of Court Warren Circle of Foresters was represented as was the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Burial was in St. Paul's cemetery and the bearers were James Waite, Everett P. Sheridan, James McKelligott, Patrick Naughton, James Cunningham and Edward J. Boylan.

WARE

McGrath-Mulvaney Wedding

Miss Julia M. McGrath of West Main street, daughter of Mrs. Ellen McGrath, and Daniel A. Mulvaney, also of Ware, were married Tuesday morning in All Saints' church by Rev. John F. Prendergast. The marriage ceremony was followed by a nuptial mass. Miss Nellie Carroll played the marches for the wedding party. Miss Margaret C. McGrath, a sister of the bride, and James E. Mulvaney, a brother of the groom, were the attendants. The bride was gowned in white georgette and her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms in cap effect. She carried a shower bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid wore a pale blue chiffon with hat to match and she carried Killarney roses. The bride's traveling suit was blue tricotine and she wore a hat to match. The bride's gift to her maid was a sapphire ring and the bridegroom gave the best man a pair of gold cuff links. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride's mother to 50 guests. The couple received many gifts of silver, cut glass, linen, china and \$265 in gold. The shopmates of the bride at the Otis Company presented her with a dinner set.

After a wedding trip to New York and Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Mulvaney will live at 6 West street, Ware. The bridegroom left his position as chief clerk in P. J. Mulvaney's newsroom and confectionery store to enter the military service in the Chemical Warfare Department and was stationed for some time at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. He is now back at his former position. He is an active member of the American Legion and Ware Council, K. of C. The bride has been employed in the hosiery department of the Otis Company. She took a prom-

inent part in the affairs of the Daughters of Isabella and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hibernians.

Installation of Officers

Officers of Ware Union, St. Jean de Baptiste of America, were installed Sunday afternoon in the Town Hall by Henry T. Ledoux of Nashua, N. H., general of the Supreme Union, assisted by Napoleon Bissonnette of Springfield. Solos were given by Miss May Decelles and Victor Chalou, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. C. L. Mailloux. These officers were installed: Honorary president, L. S. Charbonneau; president, Leonidas Demers; vice president, Egbert Senecal; secretary, Hermidas St. Onge; assistant secretary, Sylvanie Brouillette; treasurer, Adelard Descoiteaux; master of ceremonies, Jean Fountain; chaplain, Rev. J. T. Sheehan; marshal, Arthur Ducharme; assistant marshal, Mazaire Gagnon; visiting committee, Moise Deslauriers, Louis Melanson, Sylvanie Brouillette.

Miner-Gilbert Wedding

Miss Edwidge S. Miner, daughter of Mrs. Marceline Miner of Parker street, and Homer Gilbert of Holyoke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyren Gilbert of that city, were married at 7:30 Monday morning at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church. Rev. J. T. Sheehan performed the ceremony and celebrated a nuptial mass. The bride wore a blue suit and carried roses. The attendants were James Miner of Springfield, a brother of the bride, and Miss Frances Marcell of Holyoke. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The couple will live in Holyoke.

Increase Teachers' Salaries

The school committee met Monday afternoon and voted to adopt a new salary schedule for teachers based on length of service and experience, which will mean an approximate increase of \$200 a year for most of the teachers now employed here in both grades and districts, and a raise of \$300 for high school teachers. The increases will start with the school year in September.

Leo H. Durand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Durand of Walnut street, and a student of Holy Cross College, is on a trip with the college orchestra for ten concerts in New England.

Miss Ruth Hitchcock of Gilbertville will give an organ recital at the Unitarian church this evening. She will be assisted by Henry E. Billings of Springfield, violinist, and Miss Grace LeGro of Palmer, soprano.

Nine men from Ware went to Northampton Monday as veniremen drawn from this town for the murder trial of Mrs. Anna Tomaskiewicz. They are James Anderson, Timothy Murphy, Bernard W. Southworth, Dennis Driscoll, Timothy Bailey, Jr., Leon H. Cummings, P. J. Mulvaney, Arthur J. Collette and Charles D. Myers. Chief of Police B. W. Buckley attended sessions Monday and

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Tuesday as one of the deputy sheriffs of the county. Mr. Southworth was the only Ware man chosen for duty.

Miss Clara Coney, a teacher in the eighth grade at the new South street school, has been taken to a hospital in Worcester for treatment. About two months ago she was forced to give up her duties on account of an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

CENTER OF MUCH HISTORY

Palace of Versailles Has Figured in Events Which Affected Whole Civilized World.

The palace at Versailles ranks among the world's historic centers where nations made history. There Great Britain first recognized the independence of the United States. The French Revolution was given birth when the Third Estate formed a national assembly there. William I was crowned German emperor at Versailles while Paris was being besieged, and representatives of the civilized world made peace at this eminent palace with the "Madman of Europe."

Versailles became historically great by mere chance. Having first served as a hunting chateau for Louis XIII, it attracted the next Louis, who planned his residence on so large a scale that the construction of an aqueduct engaged 30,000 men for many years. It later vibrated with the echoes of human dramas, involving the disaster of Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette. The unhappy Valliere, the vainglorious Montespan, and the austere Maintenon successively loved, infatuated and exploited Louis at Versailles. The brilliant Pompadour and the seductive du Barry shone among the mistresses at the palace, while some 10,000 drunken women from Paris broke through the gates and sent Louis fleeing to the Tuilleries.

The "Gallery of Mirrors" reflects a great many interesting scenes connected with the story of Versailles, among them being one which shows Louis making pancakes for his mistress' breakfast, the most arduous exercise of the man who proclaimed himself "the state."

Punctuality Valuable Asset.

Many of young men have failed of promotion or lost good positions because of the lack of punctuality. There is no more desirable business qualification than this and no other so indispensable to a man of affairs, or to any one who would save his own time and that of others. "If a man has no regard for the time of other men," said Horace Greeley, "why should he have for their money? What is the difference between taking a man's hour and taking his \$5? There are many men to whom each hour of the business day is worth many times \$5."—Chicago Daily News.

Uplift Through Science.

It is the application of science to the work that helps the worker. The social reformer cheers but does not invigorate. As Prof. Milliken well said not long ago: "One little new advance like the discovery of ductile tungsten which makes electric light one-third as expensive as it was before, is a larger contribution to human well being than all kinds of changes in the social order."—Samuel Crowther in the World's Work.

Spilling the Chestnuts.

One Sunday in the late fall I took my sweetheart to the country to call on one of her cousins, who owned a farm on which were some chestnut trees. During the afternoon, we gathered chestnuts, filling everything that would hold chestnuts, even to my overcoat pockets.

That night we all drove to a neighboring village to church. I was holding my overcoat on my lap when the audience arose during the prayer service. The preacher had just begun his prayer when a noise like a Lewis machine gun broke upon our ears.

In arising, I had taken hold of the overcoat, turning it upside down and spilling the chestnuts, which rolled toward the pulpit amid the giggles of the younger couples, and to my utter horror. Is it any wonder I was afterwards called "Chestnuts" in that community?—Chicago Tribune.

Cleaning the Oil Stove.

To clean the wicks of either oil lamps or stoves turn them fairly low, so that only the charred part is visible. Then take a small piece of sandpaper and rub over the top of the wick carefully, on both sides, if possible. After this "operation" the flame will burn evenly without smoking, paying you well for the small amount of time expended in cleaning the wick.

The Wind Decides.

In Sumatra the wind decides the length of time a widow shall remain single. Just after her husband's death she plants a flagstaff at her door, upon which a flag is raised. While the flag remains untorn by the wind the etiquette of Sumatra forbids her to marry; but at the first rent, however small, she can lay aside her mourning, assume her most bewitching smile and accept the first man who presents himself.

Old Friend Returns.

Our old celluloid collar friend has been exhumed again, this time by Raphael. "He wears sleeve garters; uses a mustache coffee cup, a cigar cutter and a change purse; his name, in gold letters, is old English on his shaving mug; and he carries his watch in a chamolais bag."—New York Tribune.

To Clean Beeswax.

When sewing-room beeswax begins to look dingy, it may be melted and remolded. The grime drops off at once when the wax is melted on the surface of boiling water, and gives a clean piece of beeswax when remolded.

Be Master of Difficulties.

Grapple the first difficulty that comes up. Wrestle till you down it, if it takes till break of day. Get on top of it with both feet.—Archer Brown.

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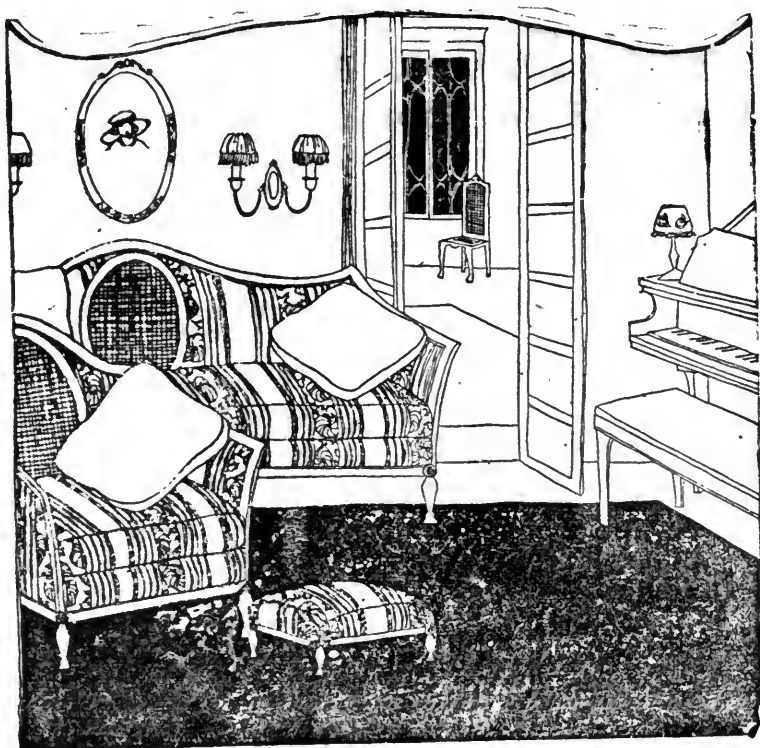
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Eleven hundred and sixty-six separate pieces of furniture have to be removed from our present warehouse. The rent for our storage has been raised 140 per cent since January 15, 1920, and we are moving out.

If we submitted to the increase, it would necessarily have to be added pro rata to the selling

price of the furniture, in direct opposition to our policy for holding down prices. Now we must make room for these 1166 duplicate pieces from our warehouse. Our salesroom is already overcrowded because we have lost much space during re-building and this great general sale is the one solution for accommodating these extra stocks.

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\$250.00 Velour and Cane Suite, 3 pieces, sale price	\$195.00
\$286.00 Mulberry Velour Suite, 2 pieces, sale price	\$235.00
\$325.00 Tapestry Suite, 2 pieces, sale price	\$255.00
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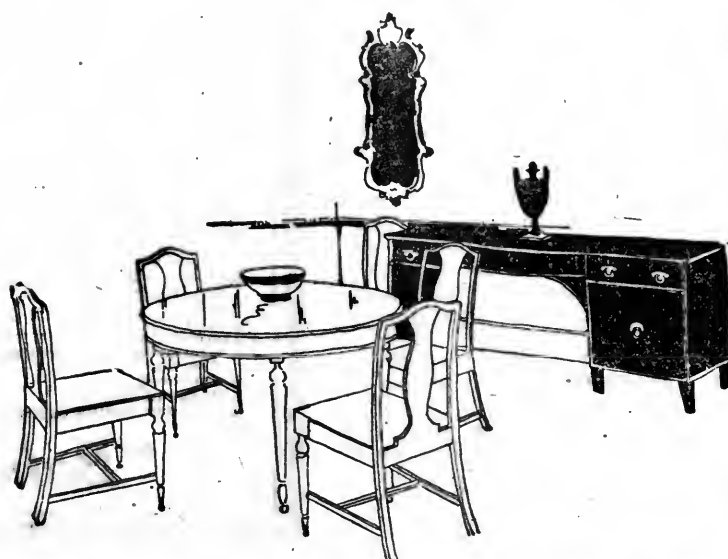
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FROM HEAVEN VIA CAROLINE

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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Down on their knees before the bed, their scant front hair twisted in grotesque curls, the two Nelson sisters were saying their prayers. To be accurate, it was Sarah who was doing the actual petitioning, but her words found an ardent echo in Fanny's heart.
 "Dear Lord, send us a sign. We're at the end of our rope. O Lord, you know we must decide tomorrow. If it be meant that we keep our little place, send us a sign from heaven. Let it be that the money we take in over the counter comes to five dollars—was it five, Fanny? If we don't get that much we'll know that it was best for us to sell. Amen."

Solemnly arising, they climbed into their high four-poster, and without a word, folded their withered hands beneath the patchwork comfortable and sought refuge from their worries in fitful slumber.

The last of their line, except for an errant, harum-scarum nephew "out West in Kansas," the Nelson sisters had been facing for some years a steadily decreasing income. So far they had managed to hang on to the old homestead by closing up the main portion of the house and living in an ell, one room of which they had turned into a tiny shop, the proceeds of which seldom averaged four dollars a day, but served to pay their taxes and very semi-occasional repairs.

Not many people nowadays in Farmingdale remembered when the "Nelson girls" were young. To the newer generation they were just two old maids, who kept a little store "where you can buy anything you want, my dear, from little cakes and souvenir spoons to Chinese lily bulbs that grow in stones set in water."

School children stopped in on their way to school to buy a penny's worth of candy, out-of-town visitors drifted in and poked around, and—there was Caroline.

The sisters often said they would have had to go out of business long ago had it not been for Caroline. Ever since she was a brown-curled little thing of five she had been a regular customer. And she was the only one who heard at all regularly from Billy, the harum-scarum nephew.

To Caroline, and indeed to everyone, the two women often declared it was a great trial to them to keep the shop. It was not right that women, particularly of their bringing up, should have to "work."

As a matter of fact, interest in their little store was the one thing life held to color their gray days. Without it, they could have done nothing but sit in the windows of the big house and watch life go by—go by without ever turning to wave a hand at them. No—there was one other thing they could do besides that, and it seemed more than likely that that was just what they would have to do. They could sell the old house, and with the proceeds take out a lease until death of a brightly furnished, utterly unindividual room in the Home for Aged Women.

For several years, Charlie Wallace, Farmingdale's very up-and-coming real estate agent, had pestered the life out of them with offers for the house—not very large offers. As long as the meager earnings of the little shop had been just sufficient to carry them by, they had refused. But recently, since their campaigns had swept the country, people hadn't been so desirous of buying their wares—not even the Chinese lily bulbs guaranteed to bloom by Easter.

Letters to Billy, whom they had brought up as their own son until he had grown old enough to seize a wild opportunity to go West and make a "pile," had not been answered. Earnestly and often, the aunts assured each other that the letters had never reached him. Yet deep in their old hearts, each felt that the only man in the family to whom they could go, even for advice, had failed them.

And now the day of decision was at hand. Charlie Wallace was coming around at eight o'clock that morning to get their final word as to whether they would sell. And true to their New England tradition, they had laid their burden in the hands of the Lord.

In the morning, Sarah arose an hour earlier than usual to take down the shutters. A passing milkman, forlornly himself with a cruller, might make the very difference between five plus and five minus.

Little by little during the day, trickled in the pennies and dimes and occasionally quarters. Along about three o'clock, the tin box held nearly three dollars. At five, Jimmy Williams' purchase of crackers and cheese brought the total up to three-fifty. A few minutes later, a neighbor paid up a small account of one dollar. Four-fifty! Then came Caroline.

Her purchases came to 30 cents. Then she decided on a bottle of fountain pen ink—she bought a great deal of that—that made 45 cents. The two old women watched her as she tucked her packages under her arm and started slowly for the door, her eyes sweeping the shelves for something she might have forgotten. They looked upon her as holding in her small chain-purse the very mandate of the Lord; yet not by word or sign would they influence her.

"I guess that will be all," she said brightly, one hand on the door. At that moment the six o'clock whistle from Farmingdale's one factory broke shrilly on the air. That meant closing time. The shop never had any evening trade.

As Caroline went out, Sarah looked at Fanny and Fanny looked at Sarah, and in that brief interchange of glances was expressed all that they saw descending upon them—the final putting up of the shutters, the last sight of the filled shelves, the locking of the door, themselves on the outside. "Oh, I forgot," sounded the voice of the Lord's emissary on the doorstep. "Dad said to bring him home an apple pie, if you had one. Have you?"

"Thank the Lord, yes!" almost sobbed Fanny. "Here it is!"

When Charlie Wallace came at eight, he had a very short conversation with Sarah; who as the elder by two years transacted all business. Quite content that there was nothing else for the "old girls" to do than to meet his price, he was astounded to get a refusal, and left with a slightly sarcastic comment as to their folly in refusing such an eminently remarkable offer.

And the two sisters themselves figuratively drew down in their belts as he went out.

"Hello—hello!" Who was that tall bronzed youth just blown in like a breeze?

"Billy?" cried the aunts; then, sure of it "Billy!"

"It's me," he said. "Just dropped off the old sixty-five. I got your letter and decided it was quicker to answer in person."

Much excited conversation followed. And at the end, while Billy made way with the mate to Caroline's apple pie, he said quite casually: "I'll buy the house, Aunt Sarah. It's just what I want."

"Why—why, you sound as if you had made your pile," said Fanny shyly. "I sure did," he said, "and then some."

"But will you want so big a place?" asked Sarah.

"I think we will—Caroline and I," said Billy.

"Caroline?"

"Who else?" asked Billy, indignantly. "I always said I'd come back to her, and I just stopped now on my way up from the station to ask her to marry me very soon. She said 'yes.' And you needn't work in this old shop any more."

Sarah and Fanny each gave a little gasp. They would have said it was a sigh of relief.

But Caroline, some days later, discussing the matter with Billy, said: "Don't take the shop away from them, darling. It will be wonderful to buy the house and have them make their home there—but they would miss the little store, even if they don't admit it."

"Whatever you say, goes," said Billy.

And as Fanny remarked one day to Sarah, as she gently dusted a Chinese bulb: "You can't go against Providence."

IN EVERYTHING TOPSY TURVY

Dress, Manners, and Customs in China Are Direct Opposites of Those of the West.

Men wear gowns and women trousers in China, which is one of the customs that makes the land topsy turvy. Upon meeting a friend, the Chinaman shakes hands with himself, not with the friend. In hot sunshine he shades not the nape of his neck, but the front of his head, while returning home he refreshes himself with a cup of tea, putting the saucer on top of the cup and not under it.

It is not unknown in China to kill one's enemy, but it is more common form of revenge to heap shame upon an enemy by committing suicide at his doorstep. Many other instances can be mentioned which make the Chinaman different from the Westerner. Thus, he likes eggs not newly laid, but those that have been buried for several years. He drinks his wine hot instead of iced. Books are printed to begin at the end and work backward, with the lines reading from the top of the page downward, and from right to left.

The most unusual Chinese way in rowing a boat is to "yuloh," with one long oar at the stern. When two oars or sculls are used, the Chinaman, contrary to the European's method, stands and pushes instead of sitting and pulling. If he sits he leaps back against the stern and thrusts on the handle of the oar with his feet.

Dickens' Appreciation of Himself.

That Dickens was fully cognizant of the reception his writings would receive from many persons is shown by the following quotations from his Charles Dickens edition of "Martin Chuzzlewit": "What is exaggeration to one class of minds and perceptions is plain truth to another." And "I have never touched a character precisely from the life but some counter-part of that character has incredulously asked me: 'Now, really, did I ever really see one like it?'" And "All the Pecksniff family upon earth are quite agreed. I believe, that such a character as Mr. Pecksniff is an exaggeration and that no such character ever existed."

Sometimes Happens.

"A man that's too set on havin' his own way," said Jud Tunkins, "is mighty liable, afore towards nightfall, to find himself rugin' doorbells and 'inquirin' how to get back to the main road."

Oil Creaking Shoes.
 Have you a pair of shoes that take creaking spells much too frequently for your comfort and pleasure? If you have, simply put a small quantity of linseed oil in a shallow dish or pan and stand the shoe in it for a few hours. This treatment will not only effectually prevent the shoes from creaking in their creaking ways but it will also make the soles last longer.

Timely Advice.
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 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 cup flour
 1/2 cup grated nutmeg
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract or
 1 teaspoon grated rind of 1 lemon
 1/2 cup Royal Baking Powder

Cream shortening and sugar together; add milk to beaten eggs and beat again; add slowly to creamed shortening and sugar; add nutmeg and flavoring; add 2 cups flour sifted with baking powder; add enough more flour to make stiff dough. Roll out very thin on floured board; cut with cookie cutter, sprinkle with sugar, or put a raisin or a piece of English walnut in the center of each. Bake about 12 minutes in hot oven.

Cocoa Drop Cakes
 4 tablespoons shortening
 1 cup sugar
 1 egg
 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 cup flour
 1/2 cup Royal Baking Powder
 1/2 cup cocoa
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream shortening; add sugar and well-beaten egg; beat well and add milk slowly; sift flour, baking powder, salt and cocoa into mixture; stir until smooth, add vanilla. Put one tablespoon of batter into each greased muffin tin and bake in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Cover with boiled icing.

Orange Cakes
 4 tablespoons shortening
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 cup milk
 1 egg
 2 cups flour
 3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon orange extract
 1 teaspoon grated rind of 1 orange

Cream shortening; add sugar slowly, beating well; add milk a little at a time; then add well-beaten egg; sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to mixture; add flavoring and grated orange rind; mix well. Bake in greased shallow tin, or in individual cake tins, in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes. When cool cover with orange icing.

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1920

Let's see, week before last was devoted to a demonstration of how to reduce the price of meats. Have you noticed the consequent reduction, or haven't you?

Judged by the present price of men's clothing, two questions are suggested when a man of average means appears in a brand new suit. Is he profiteering? and Where did he get it? meaning the price.

If, after we get the new concrete surface on North Main street, the touring automobilists think half as much of us as they now anathematize us, Oh Boy! won't it be a grand and glorious feeling?

Gov. Coolidge's statement that he was not a candidate for the nomination for the Presidency does not mean that his name is not to come before the convention. It is to be presented by Speaker Frederick Gillett. What fate it will have after that remains to be seen.

A Chicago woman who took a gentleman friend of several years to a picture show last week, then to dinner, and later proposed marriage during a walk in the park, announcing that she had furnished an apartment, shot herself when the man declined with thanks. After all, women are made of the finer stuff. A man given to shooting propensities would have made a target of the woman instead of himself.

There seems to be no question but that the country faces a serious food crisis in the fall. The planting season is very late, and the inability to get help is causing many farmers to greatly reduce their acreage. The regulation of wheat prices is to be removed June 1st and it is feared that European countries bidding against each other for our surplus will send the price soaring far above past records. It is a good time for every housewife who is able to do so to can as much as possible against the coming winter, a scarcity of supplies, and probably the highest prices in the history of the country.

The village of Warren will make a serious mistake if it does not take advantage of the recent act of the Legislature and provide itself with a water supply. A good water supply is an absolute necessity in any growing town, and it is much better for the town to own it. Palmer made a grave error years ago in letting a private company provide the water system, and is now compelled to go about the task not only of taking it over at short notice, but of enlarging it, because of the inability of the water company to furnish what the village is compelled to have.

Let there be no delusion that an era of lower prices is on the way because of the decided mark-downs which merchants in the West have been making. Overstocking, late seasons, credit restrictions and other similar reasons have operated to compel merchants to convert their stocks into money for immediate necessities. It is simply a case of getting money somewhere and getting it quick—and the quickest way has been a marked lowering of prices. That they will continue beyond the merchandise already in stock is not probable, and under present conditions is not possible.

The whole country has been laughing this week at the New York police department, supposed to be the "finest" in existence. "Nicky" Arnstein, alleged to be the master mind of a gang of Liberty Bond thieves, for whom search had been made for weeks, whose picture had been shown to every cop and detective in the city, and for whose arrest a sizable reward was offered, motored the whole length of the city last Saturday along the route of the annual police parade, was held up by traffic officers and gravely saluted the officials on various reviewing stands, passing a thousand policemen close to en route, and finally had to go to police headquarters and beg to be arrested,—he had come to give himself up,—as not one of the officers recognized him.

Did you serve in the World War?
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PALMER NEWS.

Woman's Long Trip by Auto

Miss Anna Wells of this town arrived in Battle Creek, Mich., on Saturday, May 8th, to take a position for the summer as supervisor of gardens at the sanitarium. Miss Wells made the trip from Long Island with a friend in an Oakland car. The route was through Philadelphia, Ridley Park, Chester, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Lewistown, Beafonte, Brookville, Clarion, Polk, Akron, Cleveland, Toledo. In the Pennsylvania mountains they found some very bad roads, especially in the detours. The Oakland took them through some stretches that garage men said were impassible. Miss Wells drove the car the entire distance, 955 miles.

College Quartette Concert

A concert by the Smith College Quartette will be given in Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening at 8.15 under the auspices of the Palmer Music Students' Club. The quartette consists of Miss Louise Ritcher, pianist, Miss Edith Jacobs, soloist, Miss Mary F. Cathcart, reader, and Miss Helen Reece, violinist. The program is as follows:

Allegro from Sonata Op. 14 No. 2 Beethoven
Miss L. Ritcher, pianist
Allah, Chadwick
Vissi d'arli, from "Tosca" Puccini
Miss Edith Jacobs

Readings
Miss Mary Cathcart
Adagio from D. Minor Concerto, Vieux Temps
Miss Helen Reece
The Swallows Convin
The Lass with the Delicate Air, Old English
May Day, Walthew
Miss Edith Jacobs

Readings
Miss Mary D. Cathcart
Dance of the Dryads, MacDowell
Polichinelle, Rachmaninoff
Miss Louise Ritcher
Souvenir, Drdla
Serenade Espagnoli, Chaminade-Kreisler
Miss Helen Reece

Red Sox Some Ball Players

The Palmer Red Sox defeated the Three Rivers Cubs in a hot baseball game Tuesday afternoon, 19 to 3 in 5 innings. The Red Sox lineup was as follows: E. Tracy, catcher; N. Perry, pitcher; H. Domey, 1st base; D. Crimmins, 2d base; F. Brown, ss; E. Bressette, 3d base; F. Kenyon, lf; D. Brouillette, cf; F. Kane, rf. The Red Sox would like to hear from Thorndike for their return game.

The Daughters of St. George held a dance last night in Holbrook Hall. The W. C. T. U. held a special meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. George Phillips of Pleasant street.

At a meeting of Quabog Council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening Rev. Luther Morris was the speaker.

The list of poll tax payers has been issued by the Assessors this week, and copies may be obtained at their office in the Holbrook building.

Yale H. Brown, manager for the Bay State Drug Company in Palmer for several years, has resigned to take a position in the store of J. P. Lynde.

A number of the members of the Young People's societies of the village are planning to attend the rally at Faith church in Springfield Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A daughter, Constance, was born May 4 to Madeline Fuller Holden and James L. Holden at Overbrook, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Holden were former residents of Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Howe Hayes of Fitchburg are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Luther Howe Jr., last Sunday. Mrs. Hayes was formerly Miss Irene LeGro of this town.

The regular quarterly meeting of the directors and advisory board of the Wing Memorial Hospital will be held in the directors' room of the Palmer Savings Bank next Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Rev. A. S. Winslow, who recently resigned the rectorship of St. Mary's Episcopal Mission, has been appointed to St. Helena's church in New Lenox. In addition to serving St. Helena's as vicar, Mr. Winslow will be assistant at Trinity parish in Lenox.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Parable of the Sower." A special Memorial Day service will be held at 5.30 in the afternoon. This service will be attended by L. L. Merrick Post G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. A cordial invitation is extended to the public service held in recognition of the Civil war veterans. The evening service will be omitted.

Advent Christian Church

PARK STREET, PALMER

REV. FREDERICK VIGGERS, Pastor

Preaching 10.45 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School at 12 m.
Mid-week Meeting, Thursday, 7.30
ALL WELCOME

Fined \$10 For Assault

Constanty Grzegorzczuk was arraigned in the District Court yesterday morning on a charge of assault upon Antoni Ylewicz. He was found guilty and a fine of \$10 was imposed, which was paid. The two men were employed at the wire mill, and Grzegorzczuk, becoming incensed at Ylewicz, threw a steel die, weighing about five pounds, at him.

"The Right to Happiness"

The star chamber sessions of the Russian soviet are relentlessly unveiled in "The Right to Happiness," the Universal photodrama of modern Russia which comes next Monday and Tuesday to the Empire Theater. The spectator sees the "comrades" and cohorts of the two principal Russian agitators in the chamber of deputies in Petrograd. Silk hatted envoys arrive from Berlin. They leave an issue of gold and money-lusters and retire, confident of the support of the Russian radicals. A girl skips lightly into the room, leaps to the marble rostrum and inflames the smouldering brains of the "comrades" by her creed of violence. Then she leaves Petrograd for New York as an envoy of destruction from leaders of the radicals. How she finds her sister living in splendor in New York and how the fury of her heart is directed against her own father who is known to her only as a stone-hearted money king, forms the theme of the unusual film drama.

Dorothy Phillips, star in "The Heart of Humanity," rises to dramatic heights in the dual role of her latest starring vehicle, "The Right to Happiness." She is sensationally tempestuous as Sonia, the little comrade of the reactionaries, and fastidious and self-centered as Vivian, her twin sister, daughter of the money lord. William Stowell, who appeared in support of Miss Phillips in many of her successes, plays opposite her in "The Right to Happiness." She is also supported by the popular cast of Universal players, which includes: Robert Anderson, Hector Sarno, Henry Barrows, Winter Hall, Margaret Mann, Stanhope Wheatcroft and Alma Bennett.

Mrs. S. B. Keith of Central street is visiting friends in Gouverneur, N. Y.

A. F. Bennett has been appointed meat and milk inspector by the Board of Health.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will meet to-morrow evening in Memorial Hall.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will work the second and third degrees next Wednesday evening.

Dr. G. A. Moore has sold his house on the corner of Knox and Foster streets to H. L. Capen.

S. M. Phillips has sold his house on Pleasant street to Charles L. Zerbe, who will occupy it himself.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Moore have returned from their wedding trip and for the present will make their home in Springfield.

Mrs. S. W. Lyon of North Main street has returned from Arizona and California, where she has been for several weeks.

There will be a concert in the Baptist church this evening by the Lotus Male Quartet of Boston, assisted by Miss Ethel Hinton, reader.

The assessors have turned the poll tax list over to the tax collector and all poll taxes not paid before June 15 will be collected by legal process.

Mrs. Mary Finnerty observed her 84th birthday Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. E. O'Connor of Central street. She received many floral gifts and other remembrances of the day.

Nelson Brothers has sold his farm of 350 acres in the north part of the town to J. P. and E. J. Jarvis. The new owners will engage in dairy farming on a large scale.

A gang of men has been at work this week patching the holes in the North Main street pavement in order to make that thoroughfare a little more pleasant to ride over in any kind of vehicle.

The Mayflower Circle of the Daughters of the Pilgrims met yesterday afternoon at the Congregational parsonage on Pleasant street. A Christmas box for Harpoot, Turkey, was packed.

Dr. S. B. Keith, Chief James Summers of the fire department, Town Clerk J. F. Foley and C. L. Waid of the Savings Bank left last Friday night for a fishing trip to Canada. Dr. F. A. Warren of Chicopee was one of the party.

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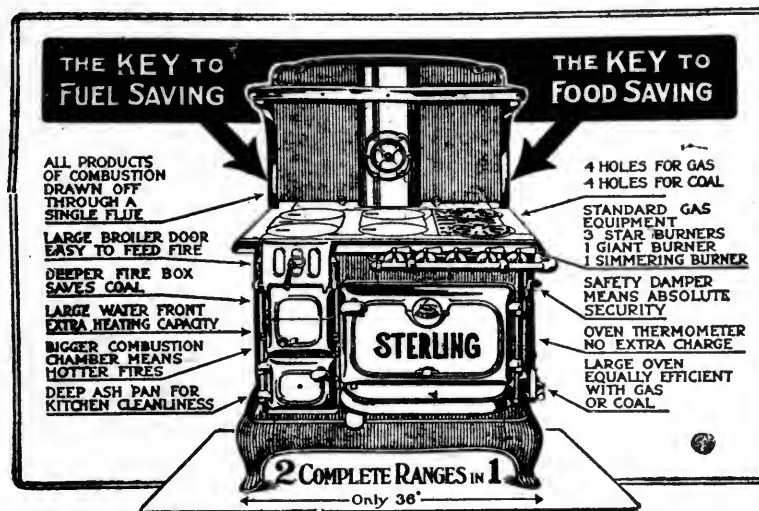
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A good variety of cut flowers, potted plants, wreaths, etc., for Memorial Day.

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The business is being carried on as usual at 581 No. Main St., and the patronage of the public is solicited.

TOWN OF PALMER.

Official Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Board of Health Inspector of Milk for the Town of Palmer.

Notice is also hereby given that I have been appointed by the Board of Health Inspector of Meat for the Town of Palmer.

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MEMORIAL DAY ORDERS

L. L. Merrick Post No. 107, G. A. R.

Comrades: You are ordered to report at post headquarters at Memorial Hall at 5.15 p. m., Sunday, May 23, 1920, in full uniform for attendance on divine worship at the Second Baptist Church, Palmer. The services at the Baptist Church will begin at 5.30 p. m., and the sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. F. C. A. Jones.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans will accompany the post to this service.

You are also ordered to report in full uniform at post headquarters on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 1920, at 7.30 a. m., for memorial duty at the various cemeteries. Special cars will leave Thorndike street at 8 a. m., returning for dinner at Memorial Hall at 12 o'clock noon.

All Civil War veterans, Spanish War veterans, World War veterans, Sons of Veterans, and all soldiers visiting in town are invited to join with the post in the exercises connected with Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day.

By order of D. J. Mahoney, Commander.
J. H. Davis, Officer of the Day.

Antique Auction

325 Main St., Palmer

Sat., May 22, 1 p. m.

One Grandfather's high clock and two other clocks; chair, Batavia tea pot; 5 lb. 11 oz silver pitcher (200 years old); gold rings and other things too numerous to mention.

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This great merchandising event is looked forward to by thousands of people in Springfield and vicinity as the one time in the year when they can select the choicest seasonable, staple merchandise at practically wholesale, and in many instances below manufacturers' cost.

This event, we do not like to call it a sale, is held as an anniversary of Albert Steiger's entry into the merchandise field, twenty-six years ago on this date---and it is Mr. Steiger's way of showing his appreciation to the public who have so loyally supported him. He began in a little store in Port Chester, N. Y., in the year 1894 and the annual business amounted to \$36,000, while in the year 1919 the volume of business throughout the Steiger Stores was over \$10,000,000.

STEIGER DAY values will be greater than ever this year--manufacturers and importers have given us greater concessions than ever before--and we are making larger reductions on our regular stocks of merchandise.

Our direct affiliations with seven large New England stores, and our connection with one of the world's greatest buying organizations gives us unusual buying advantages. We always consider quality first, and price last, but the best quality at the lowest prices always.

The quality of merchandise offered STEIGER DAYS is our tribute to the Steiger clientele who want only the best, and it is to them we make our special appeal to take full advantage of the many great money-saving opportunities to be found here STEIGER DAYS.

Please accept this announcement as your personal invitation from Albert Steiger to attend our STEIGER DAY celebration because there have been no cards nor letters sent out this year.

CARD—L. L. Merrick Post 107, G. A. R., cordially invites all clergymen of Palmer, and all town officials of Palmer, to meet with them at Memorial Hall at 7.30 a. m. Monday, May 31, to join with them in the observance of Memorial Day, in the parade and exercises at the cemeteries. Dinner will be served at Memorial Hall. There will be no exercises in the afternoon.

Per order of D. J. Mahoney, Commander.
J. H. Davis, Officer of the Day.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
One cent a word first insertion, minimum charge 25 cents; half a cent a word each additional insertion, minimum charge 10 cents.

LOST BANK BOOKS

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Palmer Savings Bank for payment of the amounts of the deposits represented by pass books No. 12219, issued by said bank to Myron L. Upham; No. 18094, issued by said bank to David Davis; No. 27734, issued by said bank to Joseph Slowick; No. 32737, issued by said bank to Frank E. Pippin; it being claimed that said pass books have been lost or destroyed.

WANTED

WANTED—Two men to drive coal team. F. J. Hamilton, 7 Thorndike street, Palmer.

PIGS, CALVES and HENS wanted. Highest cash price paid. G. W. Leonard, Palmer. Tel. 76-42.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED—at 27 Pleasant street. James Coto.

WANTED—Downstairs tenement of 5 rooms, with modern improvements. Address "Tenement," Journal office.

WANTED—Helpers and men on saws. F. M. West Div., The New England Box Co., Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—Cook for officers' kitchen. Apply in person at Monson State Hospital, Palmer, Mass.

WANTED—Your order for flowers for all occasions; wreaths, shrubs and plants for Decoration Day. C. A. Fautoux, 381 Main street, Palmer, Phone 8309R.

WANTED—A residence agent at Palmer, Mass., on a commission basis; experience not necessary; must own an auto and furnish references; write for application blank. P. F. Leland Farm Agency, established 1892, Old South Building, Boston, Mass.

NOTICE—Mr. Automobile Owner. A-L-A. Your choice of over 100 attorneys to defend you free; touring book; credit guarantee for \$25; magazine; emblem; traveling card. Now is the time to join. To have same by return mail send \$5.50 to R. C. Forbes, A. L. A., 48 Johnson St., Springfield, Mass.

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TO RENT

FOR RENT—Owner's house and three car garage at Elmwood farm on Monson-Palmer road. Gas, electricity, running spring water, hot water heating system. Apply by mail or telephone only. Edward K. Allen, Monson, Telephone 122-11.

FOR SALE

REGISTERED BELGIAN HARES—at "Quabog Terrace," 110 State avenue, Palmer.

FOR SALE—My residence on Flynn avenue. C. A. Bradway, Monson.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford Delivery Truck. 51 Pine St., Palmer.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Ford touring car. Box B., Journal Office.

8 BUILDING LOTS for sale on Park street. Inquire Leo Santucci, 23 Dublin street, Palmer.

FOR SALE—60-egg Perry State incubator, in perfect order. E. H. Church, Monson, Mass.

FOR SALE—16-passenger bus, first class shape, four new cord tires. Price right. Box 94, Hadley, Mass.

FOR SALE—Are you a man of foresight? This real estate is your opportunity. A two-tenement house, 128 square rods of land. For particulars inquire 32 School Street, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Two-tenement house and small store attached, with barn garden and hen house. Inquire of Ed. Crimmins, Palmer Center.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE—I now have the agency in this locality. For a demonstration write or phone Elias F. Peck, Monson, Mass. Telephone 11-14.

FOR SALE—Four building lots—one has complete cement cellar on it. For further information inquire of Ernest W. Taylor, Palmer.

FOR SALE—My residence on North Main street. Anna E. Barton.

FOR SALE—One second-hand 1916 Ford Roadster. Also one 1917 Ford Roadster. Both newly overhauled. Holden's Garage, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Palmer Center 4 acre farm 3 minutes from car line. House electric lighted and in good condition. Easy terms. Address "Farm," Journal Office, Palmer.

RABBIT FOR SALE—Flemish Giants, Rufus Reds, Mongolians; all sizes, colors and ages. Also Guinea pigs and white mice. Maplewood Rabbitry, 16 Maple street, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

Petition to Divert Funds

Monson Aged People's Home Would Like Money Held For Palmer

Persons interested in the management of the Home For Aged People in Monson have prepared petitions for circulation in Palmer asking that the fund left in trust by the late Mary J. Redding of Palmer for the establishment of an Old Ladies' Home in this town be turned over to the Home For Aged People in Monson, the income only to be used, and to be specifically used for the care of any members of the Home who may be admitted from Palmer in the future. The request is based upon the assertion that there is no home for aged people in Palmer and one is not likely to be established, while there is one in operation in Monson.

The suggestion that there is such a fund in Palmer will be of interest, as the matter has probably been forgotten by all but a few. Mary Redding lived for a number of years in the family of William Merriam on Pleasant street, and died about 15 years ago. She was a close friend of William W. Leach, who drew her will and was named as executor. The sum of approximately \$5000 was left for an old ladies' home in Palmer. Two adopted daughters in the eastern part of the state attempted to secure the money, but failed. On the death of W. W. Leach the trust passed into the hands of Edwin S. Gardner of Springfield.

While the money was left for an old ladies' home in Palmer, it is not likely to be used for such a purpose in the near future at least. As it is a principal in law that money left for charitable objects shall not be diverted to private use, but shall be applied as nearly as possible in accordance with the desires of the testator, it is hoped that the courts will permit the turning over of this fund to the Monson institution, hence the petitions asking the approval of Palmer citizens.

Beat Combination Sale Law

Applicants For Sugar, Who Want Nothing Else, Sold Two Ounces

The custom of many merchants in requiring the purchase of a certain amount of other food stuffs before a customer would be given sugar was supposed to be given a death blow by an act of the Legislature which went into effect the 6th, but a way has been found to defeat it and still live strictly up to the letter of the law. The act provides that no person "shall require as a condition precedent to the sale and delivery of any article of food to any person the purchase of any other article of food by such person." It is the intent of the law that if a merchant has sugar he shall sell it to customers regardless of whether they purchase other articles or not. But the law does not specify a minimum amount which shall constitute a sale, and that provides a "joker" for the merchant. Instances have come to light where applicants for sugar, who did not wish to purchase anything else, were told that two ounces was all that could be spared them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Manahan of Squier street have returned from an extended visit with friends in Lowell.

Friends of Mrs. A. J. Lawton, who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter in Dorchester, will be glad to learn that she is recovering.

The Catholic Woman's Club will hold its first regular meeting in Knights of Columbus Hall next Tuesday evening, when plans will be discussed for a lawn party some time in June.

Grandpa's Peculiar Power.

During a slight drought last summer the boys were wishing for rain, when Willie said: "My grandpa can make it rain whenever he wants to." His companions laughed at him, but he insisted: "Well, he can. He has got rheumatism in his knees and it rains right afterward."

Brown Emblem of Mourning.

In Egypt yellowish-brown, the hue of the dead leaf, is worn as the emblem of mourning.

FOR SALE—Studebaker touring car in first class condition. Apply at 64 Pleasant street, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Sixty (60) acre farm three miles from Palmer post office on State road and trolley line; hot and cold water in the house, running water in the barn, buildings in good condition. Address Box M. Journal Office, Palmer.

STORE FOR SALE—Dealing in candy, cigars, tobacco, ice cream, patent medicines, toilet articles, etc. Also Sunday, weekly and daily papers. Will sell cheap. Will sell a \$1200 soda fountain for one quarter price. Call, do not write. D. J. Sullivan, opposite Post Office, Thorndike.

FOR SALE—St. Regis Everbearing raspberry plants \$4 per hundred. Senator Dunlap strawberry plants \$1 per hundred. Superb Everbearing strawberry plants \$2 per hundred. Chas. D. Colburn, Palmer, Mass., R. F. D., Box 60.

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See
Her
Think

How Chinese Use Peach Stones.

Women and children are to be seen in the markets of China picking up peach stones, which are put to several uses. Broken into pieces and dried in the sun, they furnish excellent material for fuel.

Another profitable use of the peach stone is made by artists and engravers, who carve them into different forms of animals. Some of the larger stones, if round enough, are carved into finger rings. During the season one may see in the interior of South China yards of poor people full of peach stones drying in the sun. After being cleaned, the small stones are used for fuel, groups of small boys picking out the larger ones.

The kernels are sometimes sold to chemists and druggists. They are preserved in bottles and used as cough medicine after the kernels are turned into white powder. This white powder is a very popular, convenient and cheap medicine for poor people in many villages as a remedy for coughs.

Origin of the Huns.

The word "Hun" was first applied to a horde of savages, who, in the fourth century of the Christian era came into Europe from Central Asia, and under the command of Attila began to desolate the Roman empire, its colonies and dependencies. The word is an abbreviation of the Low Latin word "Hunin," meaning the Hlong-nu-Hungnoo people, who, according to Chinese annals, constituted about the end of the third century B. C., a powerful empire in Central Asia.

Car Tracks Wear Tires.

The severest wear on solid tires is caused by driving on the car tracks, according to an official of a rubber company, quoted by the Scientific American. He says that when on the tracks most of the load is concentrated on a limited portion of the tread, so that it is overloaded and quickly worn away, besides, a sharp pointed frog may actually cut a piece off the tire just as a knife would.

Picture Lore.

To paste new paper on picture backing, cut the paper the proper size, float it in water till it is quite wet, apply the paste to the frame and, wiping off actual drops from the paper, press it in place. As the paper dries it shrinks, stretching smooth.

If you want to hang a small picture from an invisible wire brad and find difficulty in locating a beam in which to make it fast, run your eye along the mopboard till you see where that is nailed. Hang the picture in a line with that. Small pictures hung on wire nails with taut wire won't show the wire nor skew on their nails. If two nails are used to pass the wire over instead of one.

To prevent ugly dust lines on the paper behind pictures drive a small brass-headed tack in each lower corner of the frame to hold it out from the wall so air can circulate behind it.

American Cigarettes Popular.

For a time most cigarettes were made from the Turkish leaf. Then it was discovered that the "bright" Virginia tobacco, now grown in Virginia, the Carolinas and eastern Tennessee, made an agreeable cigarette. Eventually cigarette-making machinery was invented, and today American cigarettes are smoked all over the world.

Think Before You Adventure.

It is said that the most beautiful women in the world are the women of the Tehuantepec tribe of Mexican Indians. In addition to this fact we might say that these women are carefully guarded by the men of the tribe, that the journey is a long one, and traveling, especially in winter, is precarious.

Like Many Another.

His father had taken him out to the golf course. That evening he seemed to be ill at ease. "Willie," said his mother, "what is the matter with you? I wish you'd stop scratching yourself." "I don't know what's the matter, but I guess I must have got some of those golf bugs on me," was Willie's reply.

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THORNDIKE

Important Business Change

An important business exchange took place on Tuesday, when Samuel Block disposed of his meat and provision business, which he recently took over from H. E. W. Clark, to Patrick Nagle, now employed as a salesman by the Henry J. Perkins Co. of Springfield, and Frank J. Longtime. The business will pass into the hands of the new owners June 1st. Fred O. Carter, who has been employed by Mr. Clark for a number of years and who was employed by Mr. Block also, has been retained by the new owners, who will continue the business at the old stand on Commercial street. Mr. Block did not care to sell, but the fact that Mr. Carter had been hired by Nagle & Longtime, and his inability to secure help with which to continue the business, forced him to dispose of it.

Chaput-Bengle

Henry E. Bengle of this place was united in marriage Monday morning to Miss Antoinette Rose Chaput of Three Rivers. The ceremony was performed at St. Anne's church, Rev. L. O. Geoffroy officiating. Following the church ceremony a wedding breakfast and reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bengle on Main street, which was attended by relatives and friends from different sections of this state and Connecticut. After a wedding tour into Vermont the couple will reside in Thorndike.

Woman Fractures Ankle

Mrs. Arsine Bechard stepped on a round piece of wood Tuesday and turned her left ankle, receiving what is known as a "Pott" fracture of the left ankle. She was attended by Dr. S. R. Carsley of Palmer and removed to the Springfield Hospital, where the fracture was reduced by Dr. Sweet. It will be several weeks before she will be able to be about again.

Henry Viens

Henry Viens, 33, a former well-known resident of this place, died in Springfield Sunday at the home of his mother on Birnie avenue. The body was brought here yesterday for burial in St. Anne's cemetery. He is survived by a mother, wife, and two brothers.

Harold Griffin of Hartford, Conn., was the guest of his mother here over Sunday.

Miss Catherine Deane of Springfield was a week-end guest of relatives here.

The Columbian Band minstrels will repeat their performance at Forest Lake on Memorial Day.

The help in the mills have been notified of an advance in wages which will become operative June 1st.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett of Main street.

Sugar is getting to be rather a scarce article in the stores, the price charged ranging from 22 to 30 cents a pound.

The hour of the moving picture performances at Recreation Hall has been changed to 8 o'clock, on account of the daylight saving time.

Work on the new houses that are under construction on the hill off Church street by the Thorndike Company is progressing rapidly.

A social dance was held Tuesday evening in St. Joseph's hall on High street, and was largely attended. The John Jazz orchestra furnished music.

There was a large attendance on Friday last at the social in Recreation Hall. Another dance was held last night, which was well attended.

The home garden plots given out by the Thorndike Co. to its employees near the Lake Junction have been surveyed and are in readiness for planting.

Joseph Kosmider, the Commercial street merchant, who has been confined to his home on Harvey avenue for several days on account of illness, is able to be about again.

The Columbian band have received their new uniforms, consisting of blue cap and coat and white trousers, and will wear them for the first time on Memorial Day, when they do escort duty for the Grand Army.

Several from this place attended the supper and play, "Capt. Jack," which was presented in the Belcher-town Community Hall on Tuesday evening for the benefit of St. Bartholomew's Mission of that place.

Did you serve in the World War?
DON'T BE A HOLD-OUT
Join the American Legion—NOW

Many items of interest from
these busy villages.

THREE RIVERS

Chaput-Bengle.

A very pretty wedding took place here Monday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Anne's church, when Miss Antoinette Chaput, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Chaput of 10 Charles street, became the bride of Henry Euclide Bengle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bengle of Thorndike. The young couple were married at a solemn high nuptial mass with Rev. L. O. Geoffroy, celebrant, Rev. P. J. Griffin, pastor of St. Mary's church, Thorndike, being deacon, and Rev. A. J. Kryzwda, sub-deacon. Following the services at the church a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, which was attended by many guests, including relatives from Montreal, Aldenville, Chicopee Falls, Williamansett, Southbridge, Jewett City and Williamantic, Conn., and the several villages of the town. The couple were attended at the church by their parents. Mrs. Louis Leveille played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" when the couple entered the church. The bride wore a pretty gown of georgette crepe and carried a shower bouquet. Her traveling gown was of dark blue, with hat and gloves to match. Mr. and Mrs. Bengle automobilized to Vermont, where they are spending their honeymoon, and upon their return will reside in Thorndike.

Local Bowlers Win

The Three Rivers bowling team put one over on the Wickwire-Spencer team Monday night on the Pickering Hall alleys, by defeating them in a three-string match, 1473 to 1447. The Three Rivers champions were F. A. Upham, A. J. Henrichon, J. Ritchie, Samuel Cole and Walter Clark; Wickwire-Spencer, Shearer, Demers, Swanson, Smart and Worth. Walter Clark captured the high three-string total of 316, with A. Henrichon a close second with 315. The match was a close one, and one of the best this season.

Salvation Army Benefit

The Palmer Mill baseball team is doing its bit for the Salvation Army. Last evening's twilight game against West Warren was a benefit for that organization. The gate receipts amounted to a sum above all expectations. The Palmer Mill also donated moving pictures, given in Pickering Hall, to the same cause.

John Smart of Springfield visited here over the week-end.

The R. T. H. U. class will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. M. Billings.

Friends of Steven King, who is still at the Wing Memorial Hospital, will be glad to hear that he is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burlingame of Baptist Hill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter last Friday.

Mrs. Michael Magrone of Springfield street is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Felix De Martino in Monson.

A number of the young men of this village motored to South Manchester Sunday afternoon to witness the South Manchester-Hendee game.

Children's Day will be observed at Union church June 13. The committee in charge is Mrs. R. L. Thayer, Jr., and Misses Ethel Herran and Mary Campbell.

The Three Rivers Grammar School baseball team added another victory to its string by defeating the Bondsville team on the Recreation Park grounds Tuesday afternoon, 6 to 4. Sakawski and Boiessey did the honors for the home team.

The members of the choir of the Union church were given a banquet last Friday night in the Wenimisset. The Christian Endeavor Society of the church held a social in the vestry Tuesday night for the parents and friends. A pleasant and sociable evening was spent followed by refreshments served by the young ladies.

The Palmer Mill baseball team will play the Hendee Indians Saturday afternoon at 3:30 on the Recreation Park grounds. Although the local nine suffered a defeat last week at the hands of the Bigelow-Hartford team after a 14-inning game, the home fans believe that they will have little trouble defeating the Hendees.

The Hendee team defeated the local nine in two games last year and are coming here to uphold their claims. Lowe and his followers are out after the Hendees' scalp, and have the support of the several hundred local fans.

Several from this place attended the supper and play, "Capt. Jack," which was presented in the Belcher-town Community Hall on Tuesday evening for the benefit of St. Bartholomew's Mission of that place.

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BONDSDVILLE

Mrs. Charles Sharratt

Mrs. Charles Sharratt, at the age of 81 years, died at her home yesterday morning. Mrs. Sharratt was an old resident of Bondsville, having lived here many years. She is survived by two sons, Charles and Edward, both of this village; also two grandchildren, Marjorie and Barbara. The funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock to-morrow after noon.

Rufus Bond of Northampton was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

George Gane has resigned as leader of the choir in the M. E. church. His successor has not been appointed.

Eugene Beauregard has been taken to a Springfield hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Notices were posted Saturday that there would be an increase in wages in the Boston Duck Co. mills, to take effect June 1.

Mrs. Lenwood Walker has returned home after being in the Springfield Hospital for some time, where she underwent an operation.

Charles Billings and friend, Mr. Gallager of Springfield, spent the week-end with Mr. Billings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Billings.

Much interest is being shown in the baseball league. With good weather and a large crowd the team is sure to make a success this season.

Miss Annie Helfer, a former resident of Bondsville, accompanied by a friend, visited here over Sunday.

The dance at the Boston Duck Co. hall Monday evening was well attended, and all had a good time.

The Cloth Room baseball team defeated the Mill team Monday night in a ten-inning game, 4 to 3. "Bill" Costello did some wonderful twirling for the Cloth Rooms, as also did "Babe" Thompson for the mill team.

The Bishop Contracting Co. has built a large shanty back of the B. and A. Depot for the Italian laborers who are working on the new houses on Hill street and other improvements around the town. The shanty consists of three apartments, kitchen, dining room, and one large room that is used for sleeping quarters. The shanty will accommodate about 25 people.

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Edward Sharrett has bought a Ford auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barney of Worcester have come to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Payne.

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Pacific Coast Has for Many Years Been the "Hunting Ground" of Gentlemen Adventurers.

The Pacific coast seems to be favored of the "gentleman adventurer," for one, a Scot, has given a great collection of South Sea relics, arms, armor and utensils to the University of British Columbia at Vancouver. The other, an American, a veteran of the regular army who has seen much service in the army and out of it, has given a Boxer flag to the Golden Gate Memorial museum at San Francisco. Both loved the open, the stir of arms and the savor of strange places. The Boxer flag brings up what today is almost ancient history; the siege of the legations, the coming of the occidental troops and the perils and sufferings of the men and women in that siege, have furnished novelists and writers of stories with much "stuff." The South sea and its vast stretches have had the same lure for the adventurous, and now in their respective resting places these relics and trophies are there to show what two strong men of other lands found and kept. When we say that the Boxer flag was with its owner through St. Mihiel, the Meuse and the Argonne combats, and at Ypres, we have let an Odyssey describe itself.

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Camouflage.

Yonkers Subscriber—"Do me a favor, Central; make this connection as poor as you can. I want my wife to think I am in Tarrytown."—The Telephone Review.

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BASEBALL

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The Webster St. Wickwires of Worcester came to Palmer Saturday to take the number of their fellow workers, the Wickwires of Palmer, but after the battle they were found to be on the short end of a 10 to 0 score. Rogers, who was on the slab for the home team, was in great form, allowing only three hits, while his teammates piled up the tallies and fielded in such brilliant form that the visitors never had a look-in. There was a good attendance, and with a little encouragement on the part of the fans, the Wickwires will soon play unequalled ball. The score:

WICKWIRES	WEBSTER ST.
TP/qu'te,3	ab h o a
Rogers,cf	5 3 3 4
Rourke,cf	5 2 2 0
McCarthy,cf	5 2 2 0
Massie,cf	5 1 1 0
MP/qu'te,1	4 3 1 0
Smart,lf	2 0 2 0
Demers,lf	2 0 2 0
Summers,lf	3 0 1 0
Totals	38 13 26 14

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
Wickwires: 0 2 3 1 0 2 1 1 10
Runs, T. Paquette 2, Rourke, Masse 2, M. Paquette 2, Sma 2, Summers; errors, Masse, Berume, Johnson, Becker, McGrath, Coughlin; hits, off Rogers 3, off Brosnahan 3 in 3 1/3 innings, off Johnson 8 in 4 2/3 innings; stolen bases, T. Paquette, Masse, M. Paquette, Smart; two-base hit, M. Paquette; first base on balls, off Rogers 2, off Johnson 2; left on base, Palmer 2, Webster 3; struck out, by Rogers 3, by Brosnahan 1, by Johnson 4; hit by pitcher (Lanigan); double plays, Rogers to T. Paquette to LaFortune; passed balls, Coughlin. Umpire, Witt. Time 2:04. Elston out, hatted without being announced.

Palmer Mill Loses First

The Bigelow-Hartford team won a 14 inning game from the Palmer Mill team last Saturday in 14 innings on Recreation Park, Three Rivers, 5 to 0, the visitors scoring their runs on a base on balls, three hits and two errors. "Bob" McDonald was the shining star; besides connecting with two safeties he accepted seven hard chances without errors at short, and started one of the fastest double plays ever pulled off on the home grounds. The game was a fight from start to finish, and many brilliant plays were made. The score:

BIG-HART	THREE RIVERS
Choin'd,cf	ab h o a
Connors,1	4 0 1 0
Kings,3	5 1 1 1
Copeland,c	5 1 1 3
Miller,3	5 0 4 5
Murphy,p	6 2 1 5
Purdy,rf	6 0 0 0
O'Brien,lf	6 0 3 1
Bohanna,2	6 2 1 2
Totals	48 7 42 18

Inns: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
B-H: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5
Runs, Choinard, Connors, Copeland, Murphy, Bohanna; errors, Connors, Miller 2, Chase, F. Lowe 2; sacrifice hits, Connors, Smith, F. Lowe, G. Lowe; double plays, McDonald to Cole to Chase; left on bases, Bigelow-Hartford 6, Three Rivers 8; first base on balls, off Murphy 1, off Lowe 3; struck out, by Murphy 13, by Lowe 14; hit by pitcher, by Murphy (Smith); passed ball, Copeland. Umpire, Tom Finn. Time, 2:50.

Ware Trails Bondsville

The Ware team was defeated by Bondsville at Bondsville Saturday in the opening game of the season by the close margin of 3 to 2. "Art" Johnson was on the slab for the home team, while "Chris" Leary did the receiving. Johnson was a big factor in the win, he connecting with three safeties in four trips to the plate and scoring two of the tallies. The score:

BONDSVILLE	WARE
Belisle,cf	ab h o a
Kelley,lf	3 1 2 0
Labida,lf	3 0 0 0
Keyes,2	4 0 2 3
Johnson,p	4 3 1 3
Crowe,3	3 0 0 1
Lander,rf	4 2 1 0
Leary,c	2 0 1 2
Wlodjka,3	3 0 0 0
Thompson,lf	3 0 0 0
Totals	29 7 27 10

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Bondsville: 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 3
Ware: 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2
Runs, Johnson 2, Crowe, Keyes, Mack, Leary; errors, Belisle, Keyes, Thompson, Bousquet, May forth, Ferguson; two-base hit, Bousquet, Mack; stolen bases, Lander 2, Johnson 2; sacrifice hits, Keyes, Leary 2, Mayforth, McCann, Labida; first base on errors, Bondsville 3, Ware 4; first base on balls, off Johnson 4, off Ferguson 1; struck out, by Johnson 11, by Ferguson 10; hit by pitcher, by Johnson (Kamyc), by Ferguson (Crowe). Umpire, Pat Keyes. Time 2:00.

Thorndike Wins First

The Thorndike nine defeated the Wickwires on the Palmer Driving Park last Thursday afternoon by a score of 5 to 3. Garr, the visiting pitcher, allowed the home team only three hits, while the fielding of the home team was not of the usual order. The score:

THORNDIKE	WICKWIRES
JR'shan,cf	ab h o a
Tibbets,rf	4 0 2 0
McCarthy,cf	5 1 0 0
Keith,3	5 2 1 0
TC'naugh,1	4 0 1 0
Brosnahan,2	4 0 3 2
Chabots,3	4 1 3 0
Crowe,lf	3 1 1 1
Garr,p	3 2 1 5
Totals	37 7 27 7

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Thorndike: 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 0 5
Wickwires: 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 3
Runs, T. Paquette, Smart, Rogers, J. Brosnahan, Tibbets, M. Cavanaugh, Keith, Garr; errors, T. Cavanaugh, T. Paquette 2, A. LaFortune 4, E. LaFortune; two-base hit, Smart, Chabot; stolen bases, Rogers 2; left on bases, Wickwires 3, Thorndike 4; hit by pitcher, by Rourke (J. Brosnahan); wild pitches, by Garr 2; passed balls, M. Cavanaugh 4. Umpire, Hurley. Time, 2:10.

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Wickwire Bowlers Lose

The Wickwire bowling team lost to the Palmer Mill team on the latter's alleys Monday night by 34 pins. This gives the Palmer Mill the series, they having won two of the games.

Worth had high single of 127, also high three-string total of 325. The score:

Palmer Mill	Wickwires
W. Clark	106 95 115 316
J. Ritchie	107 82 82 271
F. Upham	87 89 98 274
S. Cole	89 108 100 297
Henrichon	93 118 104 315
Totals	482 492 499 1473

Wickwires	Palmer Mill
Swanstrom	102 89 99 296
Demers	91 95 88 274
Shearer	82 85 96 263
Worth	107 91 27 325
Smart	109 86 100 295
Totals	491 446 510 1447

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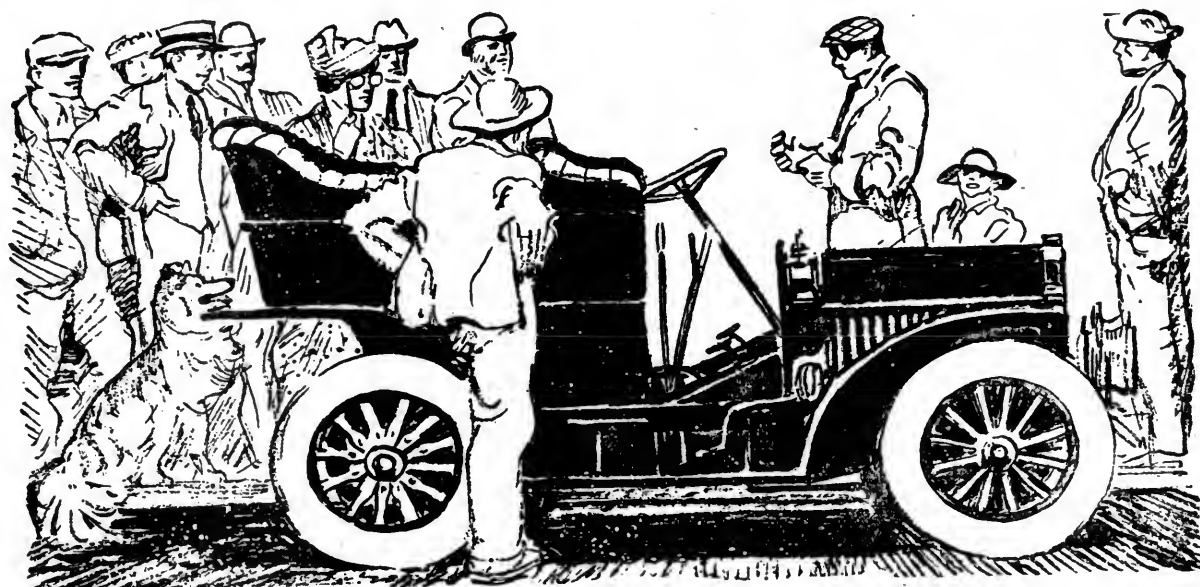
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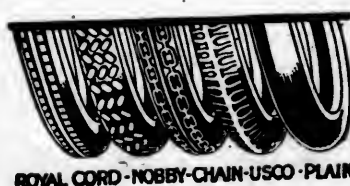
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ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

By R. RAY BAKER

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It is unlikely that ever another man held the unique position of a community that Richard Jerome occupied in Wakefield.

Vocationally Richard was a lawyer, and a good one. A generous practice had given him a financial status that might be termed comfortable, and of late years he had placed certain restrictions on his legal business which permitted many spare moments for his avocation, which was the mending of broken hearts.

The avocation paid Richard not a penny, but he performed the work with a gleam in his eye and joy in his heart; for he loved humanity and could not bear to see his fellows suffer when a way to alleviate their troubles was ready to his hand.

Never had a lovelorn young man appealed to Richard in vain; never had he failed, in his assumed role of Cupid, to "get the verdict." His almost uncanny insight into the ways of women gave him something akin to fame in Wakefield, although it was a fame that was spread by word of mouth and not by newspaper headlines and half-tones.

It began when Richard's chum, Anthony Brexton, came to him with tears in his eyes and wailed:

"It's all over, Dick. Will you please get me a bottle of carbolic acid or an equally deadly poison? Isabelle has turned me down and life holds nothing for me now."

Richard had calmly lighted a corn-cob pipe which was so old it looked as if it might have been the pattern after which all the others were copied, had settled himself comfortably, and said:

"First—before we get this carbolic acid—let's hear your story. Not that I am curious, but I object to spending good money for poison unless it's necessary. Remember, I am a lawyer. Why not let me advise you? My fee will not be heavy."

Anthony had laughed miserably. "You advise in a love affair? That's funny, Dick. Why, you're a confirmed bachelor. You've never been engaged, never had a girl in your life."

"Maybe that will give me a better perspective in the matter," said Richard. "It won't hurt to try."

Then he had listened while Anthony unfolded his tale of woe, and when it was finished and the latter was huddled back in his chair choking back sobs and looking like a child that had crept out of bed early Christmas morning and found his stocking empty, Richard had taken the case up complacently with:

"Your problem is easily solved. Isabelle thinks you have proved yourself faithless. She won't listen to your explanations. She's a fort and you're trying to storm her with shells that won't penetrate the walls. The thing to do is to find a new method of attack. Put yourself on the defensive and wait for the garrison to make a sortie. Then capture the garrison. Now, this is my plan in detail—"

A week later Anthony appeared again, radiant, jubilant. The scheme had worked.

Now Anthony had a friend who developed heart trouble, and the friend went to Anthony for advice. "Take it to Jerome; he'll fix it," was the advice he got, and Richard proffered a prescription that healed the wounds. And so on, and so on, till Richard's reputation was firmly established.

Richard was not a youth in years, although he seemed one at heart, and most of his friends were at least ten years younger. Richard was nearly forty and there were tinges of gray in his hair and some wrinkles on his forehead. He was not handsome, but strength of character was stamped on his face, and this attracted most people he met.

One day a young man came into his office with a listless manner and a heart that was not working right.

"My name's Fred Mania," he said by way of introduction, and cast a sour look out of the window at a painter on a scaffold across the street. "I've been living in Wakefield only a month, but during that time I've fallen in love with the most wonderful girl in the world. I've taken her about considerably, and I've tried desperately hard to win her, but she has not responded. I've not yet really proposed because I could tell the time was not ripe, but she knew what I was driving at and last night she told me I could not see her again. I knew Elmer Johnson at college, and when I told him my troubles this morning he referred me to you. It seems you patched up a little love affair for him about a year ago."

Mr. Mania did not offer to reveal the name of his ideal, and Richard did not press him for it. This middle-aged Cupid was not curious or meddling. He simply advised where advice was sought.

"No doubt she's trying you out," he said. "Remain away from her; don't try to see her. That will keep her guessing, and before long she'll probably make it a point to meet you somewhere and find out if you really care. If she does it indicates one of two things—either she loves you or she's a flirt. If she's a flirt, you don't want her."

A few days later Mr. Mania was back, looking more woebegone than before.

"It doesn't work," he announced, dolefully. "I've done as you advised, but she might as well be dead as far as any effort she's made to see me."

It began to look like failure for Richard Jerome, love mediator.

"We'll have to try a new plan," he said after a pause, during which he resorted to the ancient corn-cob. "Call her up and tell her you've got to see her just once more. Then go to it. Tell her you're desperately in love, and that she must marry you. Be a cave man within reasonable limits."

Three days later Mr. Mania appeared for the third time, and this time he was wretchedness personified.

"It's all over," he cried bitterly, kicking over Richard's waste basket.

"She says she doesn't love me and will not marry me. She says I'm a nice enough sort of a chap, but she doubts that I have real character. For one thing, I'm too young, according to her ideas. She wants an older man."

Richard was puffing on the corn-cob. He could not evade the fact that he had come face to face with his first failure as Cupid.

"In fact," Mr. Mania resumed, "she told me there was one man in this town that she admired and has loved for four years. He's rather old for a girl like me," she said, "but I'd jump at the chance to marry him. Some day, perhaps, he'll come my way, but if he doesn't I'll never marry at all."

Richard emptied the ashes from the pipe and filled it again. He struck a match and was preparing to apply the flame to the tobacco when his client went on:

"The funny part of it is, Julia has never been in this man's society but once four years ago, when she was his partner on a Sunday school hayride."

Richard dropped the match suddenly. It had burned his finger. He sat puffing, but getting no smoke, and asked:

"What did you say his name was?"

"Julia Roth" was the response.

The corn-cob fell and sprinkled unlighted tobacco over the floor, while in his mouth Richard retained the broken stem. He rose and took his hat from a peg on the wall.

"I'm sorry," he said, as Mr. Mania prepared to leave. "I'm dead sorry for you; but I've got to admit that for once I have failed as a heart doctor."

They stepped toward the door, listlessness in Mr. Mania's gait, while in Richard's there was an unaccustomed vigor. He opened the door and paused.

"I don't mind letting you in on a little secret," he said, and his eyes were bright. "I've loved that girl ever since the hayride, but—well, I have been a pretty good adviser in the love affairs of others, but when it came to mine—"

He placed an arm on the other's shoulder.

"I'm dead sorry for you, really; but you can't blame me for wanting a little heart throb of my own."

AGAIN THE TERRIBLE TURK!

Details of Tragedy Which for Some Reason Did Not "Make" the First Page.

Early dawn was spreading over the valley. The first sun's rays were stealing over the white houses far below.

They were standing still, watching the maturing beauties of nature. "Dear," said she gushingly, "look at the beautiful sunrise."

"Just look at the lovely dewdrop," he cried appreciatively.

Indeed, the dew was sweet. Their feet were soaked with it and it fell down on their uncovered heads, drenched them quietly.

"And that waterfall—how gorgeous!" she murmured, turning around to whence came the mighty sounds.

He started to move. "Oh, don't go yet," she pleaded.

"But I'm hungry," he said. "I want my breakfast."

"Oh, Hoppy, let's hunt for some breakfast—here in the fields. We might find—"

Here she stopped and her eyes dilated in terror. Wonderingly, and as though sensing some danger, she looked, too. Small wonder she stopped—froze in her tracks, for if ever an evil, murderous-looking, blood-thirsty face leered into theirs, it was the face of the sinister Turk.

Then, arousing himself from his torpor the lover uttered a shriek of terror and dragged his loved one along with him as he went.

The Turk—a wonderful specimen he was, too—with a wicked wink, let them flee some distance. Then coolly, deliberately, he followed.

The poor frightened creatures never looked back and the wily Turk never lost sight of them. Suddenly he made up his mind and leaped toward them.

Oh, if they could but get safely behind some trees—or hide in the dark corner of some hidden cave.

But no! 'Twas not to be! Doggone if it was. The only place left them to escape from the terrible Turk was the cool, inviting waters beneath the roaring torrent.

Alas! E'er they reached the surging surgery to escape from a more terrible death, the red-faced, hungry turkey was upon them and gobbled the two little grasshoppers up at one gobble.—Detroit Free Press.

Poor Man.

"You like to see Mrs. Styles some in to your shop, I suppose," said the caller.

"Indeed, I do. She never complains at the prices I ask for her hats," replied the milliner.

"No; I understand her husband does all the complaining in the family."

NEW IN THE ANIMAL WORLD

"Okapi" Astonished Explorers. and Only a Few Specimens Have Ever Been Obtained.

Some time before 1890, Stanley, the explorer, had word from the pigmy negroes of a new beast in the impenetrable depths of the virgin forest which borders the Semliki river in the Belgian Congo. The Wambatti natives described it as a species of donkey and called it "Atti." From their further description, it seemed to be a hoofed animal of considerable size, which lived upon leaves. In 1899 Sir Harry Johnston himself saw the pigmies, who fully confirmed what Stanley had already told him, but added that the strange beast was striped like a zebra.

In 1901 a Swedish officer, M. Karl Erikson, obtained a complete skin and two skulls, which he sent to Sir Harry Johnston, who then believed the beast to be of the giraffe tribe, previously found in a fossil state in Greece. It was, however, proved conclusively that although of the giraffe family it was not the animal of ancient Greece, but a new beast altogether. It was subsequently given the name of "Okapi." No more than a dozen specimens of this wonderful beast have been secured.

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Early Days of Tobacco.

While tobacco was getting a foothold in England marvelous medicinal properties were ascribed to it, and until Raleigh blew smoke ostentatiously from his nostrils because he liked it the addicts of the time usually professed to be smoking for the good of their health. By the year 1614 the number of tobaccoists in and about London was estimated at 7,000. Just before that time began the "great tobacco persecution."

Highly Honored.

A distinguished celestial, lecturing in American cities on things Chinese, addressed his Philadelphia audience thus: "I am indeed pleased to be with you. Week before last I had the pleasure of addressing the literary of Boston. Last week I spoke before the profanity of New York, and now I am glad to be among the sarcophagi of Philadelphia."—From the World Outlook.

Over-Education a Peril?

Have you ever read what Renan said of over-education? Well, here it is: "A great danger impends because the accumulation of knowledge and power is unlimited, while the human intellect does not expand. There is reason to fear that the human brain may collapse under its own burden; that there may come a moment when its very progress spells its ultimate decadence. It will be like an equation that carries its limits within its own statements."—Los Angeles Times.

Source of Tears.

"Where do tears come from?" In each eye there is a small duct called the tear duct. This little gland is constantly making tears and washing the eye. The eye "winkers" are the brushes that wash the particles of dust away from the delicate portions of the eye. When we cry the tear gland "works overtime" sending one tear chasing another, like rain drops on the window pane.

Wolf Once a Monarch.

The old folk tales are right—as they nearly always are if rightly read. Before firearms were well developed, no lone man had any chance worth mentioning against the rush of a wolf pack. The gray prowlers were the terror of Europe, as the tiger still is the terror of India, and deservedly so. Children who gather to stare at a wolf in the zoo are gazing at a captive king.

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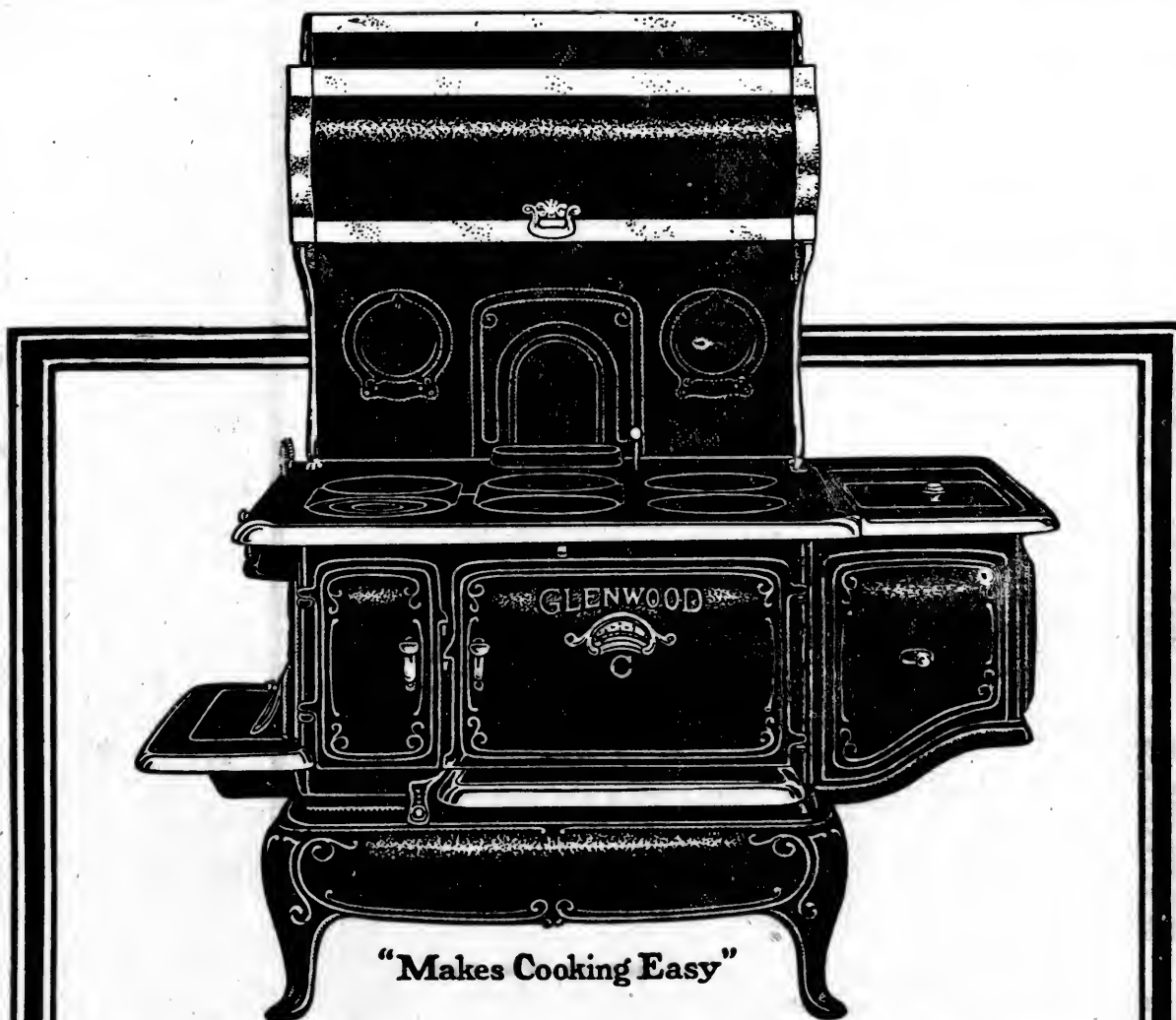
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Monson News.

Lassoos Big Trout

L. C. Flynt tells of Towing Fish by Tail at Colton Hollow

L. C. Flynt, who is a fisherman of recognized skill, tells of a new method of catching large trout which he tried out recently, and that is lassoing them by the tail with the cat-gut leader on the end of his fish line.

Mr. Flynt, while fishing one day at his place in Colton Hollow, had a "strike" from a large trout and "played" the fish in his usual manner. He thought the spotted beauty's actions in the water were somewhat peculiar but fished carefully as is his wont and when the allotted time had elapsed proceeded to land a 1 1/4 lb. trout. The fish, however, had no connection with the hook but had the gut leader wound tightly around its tail and had been towed in, ignominiously as it were, stern foremost.

Mr. Flynt has fished the streams of the maritime provinces, the tributaries of the Saginay River, in the Adirondacks, and most of the nearby streams that flow towards the sea, and has many good fish stories. This is the first instance however, so far as known, where he has reported lassoing trout.

Elect Officers

The annual business meeting of the Social and Literary Club was held at the Universalist church last Thursday evening. Officers were elected and a musical program with Rev. Luther Morris of Palmer, soloist, and selections by the Monson orchestra were rendered. These are the officers: President, Waldo S. Morse; vice-president, William Hirst; secretary, Mrs. Rachel Ball; treasurer, Mrs. Freelon Q. Ball; chairman of executive committee, Mrs. Allan J. Buffington; chairman of the lookout committee, Mrs. Arthur D. Ellis.

Fire Department Organized

The Monson fire department has organized as follows: Hook and ladder, foreman, Otto Ritter; assistant, Richard Guenther; clerk, George Lewis; hose 1, foreman, Edmond Henault; assistant, Albert Blanchard; clerk, John Hirst; hose 2, foreman, Michael Connors; assistant, David Meaney Sr.; clerk, John P. McCarthy; hose 3, foreman, Michael Crowley; assistant, Hector Aldrich; clerk, Robert Mooney; chemical 1, foreman, Robert K. Squier; assistant, Amos Jette; clerk, Albert Stewart; chemical 2, foreman, Bernice L. Broadbent; assistant, Kelley B. Munsell; clerk, Charles F. Osborne.

D. W. Ellis has a new Marmon touring car.

Robert K. Squier has purchased the Sophia Ross house on Squier avenue.

Fred Gould has purchased the Malinda, Gould house on Bridge street.

H. M. Barlow, C. F. Aldrich and E. C. Bradway are serving as jurors in Springfield.

Miss Ruby Squier has been spending a week with Miss Evie Nash of Haverhill.

Mrs. F. W. Ellis, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is making some improvement.

Supt. F. S. Brick spoke before Pomona Grange at New Braintree last Wednesday on community problems.

All Monson service men, whether members of the American Legion or not, are asked to meet at Memorial Hall Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and to march in a body to the Methodist church where appropriate Memorial exercises will be held.

Cornelius M. Foley, who has been one of Monson's progressive farmers, has a new Moline farm tractor which is attracting considerable interest among local tillers of the soil. Mr. Foley has been able not only to do his own ploughing this Spring but also has done much such work for his neighbors.

Roy Johnson, who has been connected with the Sun Life Insurance Co. of Montreal for the past year, is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. H. Johnson. He has taken a position with the Travellers Insurance Co. of Hartford and will begin his new duties there at once.

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Minstrel Well Received

Daniel J. Purcell Post, A. L., Plays to A Large Audience

The Daniel J. Purcell post of the American Legion presented its minstrel show last night to a capacity house. The show was well put on and was a very enjoyable performance. Preceding the minstrel the Monson Victory Band gave its initial concert on the Memorial Hall lawn. The band made a fine showing and rendered some exceptionally good selections.

The performance opened with a curtain raiser, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," by the Company; grand opening overture, "Our States," by the Company; end song, "Floating Down to Cotton Town," "Pete" Brouillette; solo, "Mandy Lee," Henry Miller; end song, "When My Baby Smiles at Me," R. Bressette; solo, "Who'll Take the Place of Mary?" Jerry Scannell; end song, "I'll Say She 'Does,'" E. Penniman; solo, "I'm Waiting for Ships That Never Come In," George Pero; end song, "The Rocking Horse," "Jap" Bressette; solo, "Dreams Just Dreams," Jack Donahue; end song, "Oh! Mother, I'm Wild," "Bill" Cantwell; grand finale.

The usual number of local "gags" were used and were well received. Norman P. Dempsey filled the inter-locutor's chair in his usual good form. The end men were: "Bill" Cantwell, E. Penniman, "Pete" Brouillette, "Jap" Bressette, Harry Rourke, R. Bressette. Between the first and second parts Arthur Cann rendered some exceptionally pleasing vocal solos. The second part consisted of three acts. "Bill" Cantwell and Miss Ella May Burdick appeared as "coons" "Right from the Land of Jazz." This was an amusing talking and singing medley. E. Penniman and Walter Crowley appeared in a comedy skit which was highly entertaining. The final act was given by "Jack" Donahue and His Gang, who sang and danced and chatted a bit.

The musical director was George W. Ellis and Miss Pearl Leahy presided at the piano. The orchestra consisted of violin, Follis Pero; cornet, Homer Pero; cornet, T. Quay; clarinet, B. Spedding, flute, F. Marsden; drums, A. Hirst.

Girl is Back Home Again

Monson people have little but sympathy for Miss Elsie Capper, 17, of Green street, who was arrested in Holyoke Thursday on a charge of irregular conduct after the unprincipled scoundrel, Peter LaPlante, who accompanied her to Holyoke, had been arrested in Fairview on a more serious charge. Miss Capper left the home of her uncle, Charles Capper, the evening of May 10, leaving a note, saying she had gone to visit relatives. LaPlante accompanied her. They went to Springfield and on to Holyoke Tuesday, where a room was rented for her at the LaFrance Hotel. LaPlante continued on to Fairview and the police are of the opinion he intended to desert her. LaPlante had a room on Main street, Holyoke; his mother lives on Mosher street in that city, and he also has a wife in Westfield. He came acquainted with Miss Capper while he was at work at the Grant S. Kelley woolen plant for the Holyoke Valve Hydrant Co.

Memorial Sunday Observance

A Union service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning in observance of Memorial Sunday. Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Daniel J. Purcell post, A. L., Spanish War veterans, and all other ex-soldiers and sailors are invited to attend.

Mrs. Grenville M. Cooper of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. Ella Moulton King of Hartford has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Jewett King of Green street.

Miss Hattie F. Merchant and a school friend from Lasell Seminary spent the week-end with Mrs. Alice F. Merchant.

Miss Edith J. Wells of Northampton, a former teacher at Monson Academy, was a week-end guest of Miss Ink at Cushman Hall.

Charles Capper has moved from the Bliss house at South Monson to his recently purchased home on Green street.

Joseph H. Loudon has purchased at foreclosure sale the Joseph Locke farm on the upper Stafford road from Mrs. Florence M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and daughter Evelyn spent Sunday with Mrs. Carter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leavins Bracken of Springfield.

Miss Esther Carroll, who has been employed at Heimann and Lichten's straw shop for several years, was given two miscellaneous showers last week in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Andrews of Noak,

Doyle gave the shower at her home. Wednesday the shower was given by Mrs. Elmer Thompson, with whom she boarded. Miss Carroll left last Thursday for her home in Mystic, Conn. Tuesday evening Miss Maggie

KNOW ALL ABOUT WEATHER

Animals, in the Construction of Their Houses, Show They Can Foretell the Seasons.

The weather man has co-partners in the prediction of a bad season in the wild animals who qualify as weather prophets for the experienced out-of-doors man.

"Trappers believe firmly in the ability of wild animals to forecast weather conditions," says the Hunter-Trapper, published in Columbus, O. "The type of house which the muskrat builds for the season indicates the kind of weather he expects. When the muskrats build large houses, with thicker walls, a cold winter is to be expected. If the houses are made unusually high, much snow and high water will come.

"Just before a storm, all animals are unusually active and travel fast and far. Even human beings notice a difference in their feelings just before a storm, especially if they are troubled with rheumatism or other ailments of a like nature.

"It is reasonable that nature has provided animals with a sixth sense for forecasting weather conditions which mean so much to them."

Woman "Spilled the Beans."

Less than a century ago a German professor of chemistry succeeded repeatedly in producing small quantities of gold, which he exhibited to fellow scientists whose keen interest may well be imagined. It was later ascertained that a devoted servant, anxious to give his master pleasure, had bought gold leaf and surreptitiously contributed it to the contents of the crucible. One one occasion, however, the servant was sent on a distant errand, and left money with his wife for the purchase of the requisite gold leaf. She spent the money for drink, buying instead some "Dutch metal," which she put into the pot. This led to a discovery of the fraud, prompt revelation of which by the professor gave rise to immense amusement.

Here's How to Do It.

When a cork slides down inside a bottle it is very difficult to get it out unless one has the necessary tools, and they are not always available. A good way to extract it is to grease the neck of the bottle with vaseline, then hold the bottle under cold water. When the bottle is as cold as possible, spear the cork with a hatpin, or even shake it until it blocks, the neck of the bottle and sets straight with the neck. Then gradually heat the bottle or pour hot water over it and the expanding air will generally force the cork out with a slight pop.

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Beware of Lost Minutes.

"In the dynamics of human affairs," said a learned man, "two qualities are essential to greatness—power and promptitude. The former is often the fruit of the latter. A man or woman who is impressed with the value of time will make every minute count to such purpose that his or her life will inevitably bear the stamp of power." —Orison Swett Marden in Chicago Daily News.

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CHATTERTON'S SLIDE

By WILL T. AMES

"We're to pick up four more lengths at the Red Barn," announced Peltier, the train boss, to McNider, the engineer of the log train.

"Who said so?" demanded McNider, halting in his task of tinkering the leaky cylinder of the queer little locomotive.

"His Nibs," replied Peltier with a shrug of his shoulders that confirmed the indication of French descent provided by his name.

"I thought his sister was going out with us." Evidently McNider couldn't reconcile the presence of a woman on the log train with the gratuitous perils of a nine-length load, over the tortuous curves and breathless gradients of the Burke company's road.

"So she is," corroborated the train boss.

"Well, I'll be d—d!"

"What are you going to do with a fellow like Greener?" exclaimed Peltier. "I asked him if he had forgotten that Miss Janice was going on the train, and he hawled me out; asked me who I thought I was; said they often hauled eleven and twelve on the Nickamaug's road."

"Sure! I'd rather haul twenty there than six here," commented the engineer.

"Well, there you are! We haul the nine, and Miss Greener goes—and like enough she'll get smashed flat between a couple of twelve-inch butts!" And the train boss took himself somberly off to see that the five "lengths" of great spruce logs were stowed as safe on their trucks as human care could make them.

Dave Peltier, middle-sized, strong, lithe, had been born to the woods like his father before him. But he had yielded to the pet desire of the father and had gone to school and college. For Peltier, senior, was making a little money as a woods jobber and was possessed to spend it on an education for the boy; which is often the way with men who have had no schooling themselves. The war came when Dave was in his sophomore year at Tech and he had gone over with the first contingent of foresters.

When he got back it was to find his father dying, the little business melted away and the task of getting a living before him. He had been train boss for the Burke outfit when the new manager, Greener, came; and he had at once attracted the attention of Miss Janice Greener when that young woman arrived, a month ago, to visit her brother and, principally, to get new material for the paintings of winter woods and lumber camps which had already brought her some measure of success.

The girl, pluming herself on an artist's contempt for the conventionalities, had permitted herself and permitted Peltier a degree of intimacy in their friendship that led, as the downhill flow of water, to a frank confession of regard by the young woodsman; for Dave Peltier had never thought of himself as the inferior of any being on earth.

The consequences had been calamitous. Janice Greener suddenly discovered that her artist colony democracy was only skin deep—and she had stung Peltier as a woman can sting a man only when she realizes that it is the difference in their social positions which alone makes his proffered love impossible of acceptance. This was two days before Janice's departure from the camp.

Miss Greener should have traveled in the cab. Instead she had insisted in riding, somehow, on the logs. So Peltier, obeying an order of the manager, had built an ingenious little platform of planks over the rear truck of the fifth length, above the logs. Here, nestled among half a dozen old fur coats, the headstrong girl was snugly perched as the lumbering train bumped along on its twenty-mile journey to the mills. At the Red Barn came to her Peltier, urged on by visible worry.

"Miss Greener," he said, "won't you please ride the rest of the way in the cab. It's really dangerous among the logs. We're going to take on four more lengths here; they'll be behind you. If anything happens you'll be right in the middle of it."

"Mr. Peltier," returned Miss Greener, "I do not wish you to concern yourself with my safety at all. I don't understand why my brother keeps in a position where a little nerve is necessary a person so—so extremely apprehensive."

What could a man do after that but turn on his heel and stalk away? And what could a girl do after saying it but look as pert and unconcerned as possible—and wish she had bitten her tongue off before she did say it?

It was half way down the long "slide" on Chatterton's ridge that it happened. McNider had been easing the ponderous, ever-threatening nine lengths down the ghastly grade by inches and feeling his little engine grow lighter and weaker under his hand each instant.

The train crew was running beside the train, squeezing the brake shoes with the ridiculous hand cranks that must be operated from the ground. Suddenly McNider turned to Joe Kylie, his foreman.

"About here is where we get off Joe. Everything's set up and she's in reverse, but the damned weight's go-

ing to push old Betsy right up into the air. We'll hit the bottom at a hundred an hour and pile up sky high in the river. Jump."

They made it safely enough, and watched the train, gaining momentum at every yard, speed past to its doom. "My God! The girl!" McNider, helpless on the ground, had caught sight of Janice, white-faced and now desperately frightened, clinging to her pitiful seat of state. "Not a chance in the world for her!" breathed the engineer.

But whether there was a chance or not, someone was trying to get to her. Running over the lurching, shifting logs from the rear of the long train, Dave Peltier was risking death at every step.

He had been tending the tail end brake when the runaway began. At the moment when the engine crew jumped Dave swung himself onto the logs of the last length and began his breakneck race.

Janice saw him coming; watched the hazardous approach of the oncoming figure with unreasonable hope—if he could only get to her! He was racing along the logs of the sixth length now, keeping his footing somehow, like a chamol. A great, perilous, seemingly impossible leap from length to length—he was with her, held her in his arms.

"The only chance!" he shouted above the grinding roar of the train. "Leave it to me. Don't try to move!"

He picked her up like a child, balancing himself and making his way with cautious shuffling steps to the edge of the platform. There, with the girl tight-clasped to his breast, he waited; waited for the one chance. Then all at once he kissed her—and the next instant they were in the air. Peltier had jumped.

A contractor from Boston had bought, cut and piled some hundreds of Christmas trees that he was to have shipped out over the log road. The market had broken. The trees were still there. Peltier remembered. And as he leaped for them he threw himself on his back—and Janice Greener escaped without a scratch. Peltier left the hospital in two weeks. When he did it was with a warm joy in his heart, for Janice had written him: "Come to me as soon as they will let you. Because, Dave dear, you are such a wonderful, valorous one that you are always going to be—my buffer."

SEEMS FLAW IN ARGUMENT

Matter of Food and Latitude, at First Plausible, When Hardly Bear Analysis.

Someone who does not seem to have much regular work to do has evolved an argument proving that a person should eat only those foods which are produced in the latitude in which he lives, remarks the Ohio State Journal. That is to say, a citizen of this garden spot of the world ought never to eat a lobster or a banana, a mackerel or a prune, but, instead and for instance, a pork chop and a pawpaw, a catfish and a plate of boiled cabbage. The basis of this reasoning is that the proper feeding of the human race was carefully planned in the first place and things which it would be good for people to eat under certain climatic conditions were placed right to their hand. The orange, for example, is a fine food for persons in warm climates, where it grows, cooling their blood and keeping their vital forces up to their work, but here, where it does not grow and therefore is not the natural food of those who live here, it causes all sorts of distempers in the rash physical structure that takes it in. The theory has been elaborated and set forth in a rather plausible way, but, if the good Lord intended to limit us so, why were we given that sort of intelligence which has enabled us to develop our transportation facilities to the point where we can get codfish as easily as pork chops and oranges as readily as boiled cabbage?

Sociology in Spanish America.

A controversy has recently been going on in Spanish-American newspaper columns as to where sociology was first taught in Spanish America. One of the claimants was D. Antonio Delleplane, who in the well-known Buenos Aires magazine "Nosotros" (We) wrote that in 1899 he inaugurated, by official request, the teaching of sociology in Argentina and all Spanish America. The honor, however, has been proved by Pedro Henriquez Urena, a scholar from Santo Domingo who has taught at the University of Minnesota, to belong to Eugenio Maria Hostos. Hostos, a Porto Rican, deserving of a far wider public than he has, preceded the Buenos Aires claimant by 19 years, having included sociology in the curriculum of the Santo Domingo Normal school in 1880; Hostos wrote the textbook and gave the first course in 1883-1884.

Freedom of the Matrimonial Seas.

Young Harley was home for a few days from a cruise with the merchant marine.

"Well," said the man from the home town, genially, "how have you been enjoying maritime life?"

"I haven't been enjoying it at all, sir," answered the youngster, blushing, "she broke the engagement!"—Cartoons Magazine.

What He Forgot.

"Were you not taught in school to be polite, Tommie?"

"Yes, mother, I was; but I was taught so many things I can't remember 'em all."

"GOD BLESS YOU'S" MEANING

Expression of Solicitude That Can Be Traced Back to the Decline of Athens.

The Greeks and Romans had their "Long life to you!" *Gesundheit!* is now verboten. But we still say "Sante" and "God bless you!" after a sneeze.

This expression of solicitude can be traced back to the decline of Athens. One of the terrible devastating plagues which darkened the pages of European history was raging in the famous city. The flower of Greece, her foremost writers and artists, the founders of much of our modern culture, were ruthlessly cut down. The dead piled high, and daily Athenian courage was taxed to the fullest. But to every home where lay a victim, the elixir of hope, the rainbow of promise, was the sneeze, for it indicated to the watchers that the danger was passed, that the patient would recover. A few centuries later another epidemic assailed Europe, but this time the sneeze, being a symptom of the malady, was a bad omen.

In this age of witches, goblins, medicine men and leeches superstition flourished. Some of the most intellectual minds of the time accredited charms and soothsayers. It was therefore nothing extraordinary for the pope to decree the exclamation "God bless you!" by anyone who heard a sneeze. This was supposed to combat its evil powers and prevent the spread of the disease. And "God bless you!" with its kindly human interest has come down through the ages.

"The People of the Pelop Peninsula."

We were floating down the beautiful Plongdong when, describing a glorious whangdoop hid amongst the igfians along the swamgit (shore), I instantly ordered the moggpon to row the goopang toward it. Obeying my command with an alacrity that proved his devotion to me, the little fellow pulled lustily on the right tingwop (oar or paddle) until, by virtue of his efforts, we were headed in the direction whence had come the vision of the multi-colored whangdoop. My readers will readily appreciate the tremendous excitement that seized me when I saw that the whangdoop was of unusual size and of a conformation that would preclude the possibility of anyone for a moment mistaking it for the ogglop, which, as everyone knows, it so much resembles.—(After the Manner of Most Travel Articles.)—From Life.

More Adulterated Water.

Another case occurs in Bristol of a man fined for selling water with a little milk in it.—London Passing Show.

Gretna Green.

Gretna Green, the rendezvous of eloping couples, was once the haunt of persons who exercised cupidity at the expense of Cupid, and innkeepers, ferrymen and tollhouse tenders exploited the couples who fled there. Any witnesses served to make the marriages recognized as legal, but the "professional witnesses" there, like the "marrying parsons" of some American towns, engaged "touts" to bring couples to them, and when the railroad from Glasgow to Carlisle started running, the station platform at Gretna Green thronged with these obnoxious "commissioned men."

According to a popular legend, blacksmith shops were favorite meccas for eloping couples, but authority is lacking for stories of smithies who would pause while shoeing horses to help legalize marriages.

Hatsopsu-Pharaoh.

Who antedated De Lesseps (1869) by 4,000 years in digging the Suez canal? A woman. Hatsopsu-Pharaoh. She ascended the throne of Egypt with her brother, Thothmes II, about 1800 B. C. Her courage and capacity brought the reins of government into her own hands. At the death of Thothmes she was the master spirit of the age. The dominant woman built the splendid terraced rock temple of Dair-el-Bahari on the Theban plain. Her chief glory was in sending an expedition to the Land of Punt (Ophir) by way of the Red sea. A woman dug the first Suez canal, and as the expedition returned up the Nile she shouts that greeted the queen (who always wore the habiliment of the male) was the first "God save the king" in history!

Loss of the Griffin.

This vessel, the first to navigate the western lakes, was loaded with furs and other goods by La Salle, to the value of 22,000 livres, and sent back to Montreal, via Mackinac and Niagara, in order to pay off La Salle's creditors. It set sail on September 18, 1679, with a crew of five men and pilot, and was never heard of again. A severe storm sprang up that night and it is believed the vessel struck the sand and was buried in it, or it may have been lost through the treachery of the crew.

Still, She'll Get Over It.

"Who would have thought that Jibway would strike oil in Texas?" "Nobody—least of all Jibway. In a sense, Mrs. Jibway is disappointed, however."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; she lost what she considered the best chance she'd ever have in her whole married life to say 'I told you so.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

MISTAKES ABOUT SEA WAVES

Really They Are Not Nearly as High as Some Voyagers Have Asserted.

Voyagers on stormy seas come safely ashore and tell their friends of waves that rose mountains high and at times threatened to overwhelm the vessel on which they braved the deep. The untrained eyes of the amateur seafarer generally exaggerate the height of the waves, and when the statement is made that the water rose at least 100 feet above the vessel it is seldom that any of the auditors can disprove it.

Exhaustive observations made by scientists give the maximum height attained by waves at not more than sixty feet, and then only when the wind has been of hurricane force. The average height of waves in a strong gale is about thirty-seven feet, in a storm about forty-five feet. The scientists further state that if waves travel as fast as the average velocity of the strongest winds and if there be swifter waves produced directly or indirectly by action of the wind upon the sea they do not attain sufficient height to form noticeable breakers.

Moros Skilled Iron Workers.

Bolos, huge, heavy and keen-edged knives that are swung with both hands or may be used for thrusting, were effective weapons used by Filipino soldiers in their rebellion against the United States at the expense of American lives.

Their merits were appreciated by the Americans, and, at the advice of Gen. Leonard Wood, were adopted and are in use today as a supplementary arm for the United States troops in the Philippines.

The finest and most elaborate bolos, of many different patterns and shapes, are used by the Moros of Mindanao and the Sulu islands, who make them themselves. The Moros are skilled workers in iron, although savages. They know how to get the metal from its ores, and the production of good steel is no mystery to them. They are said to have learned these arts originally from the Arabs.

The Finger Nail's History.

The rapidity of the growth of the nails is indicative of the health. The growth of the nails on the right hand is in most people more rapid than of those on the left hand. Another curious point is that the rate of growth of the nail depends directly on the length of the finger; thus the nails on the two middle fingers of men grow more rapidly than those on the first and third fingers respectively, and these in turn are more rapid in the growth than those on the little finger.

LAND OF RACIAL TEMPESTS

Dalmatia Has Been an Unquiet Spot in All the Years of Her Tragic History.

Dalmatia, elongated so that it is nowhere more than 35 miles wide, tapering down to but a mile at Cattaro, has been swept by continuous racial tempests for the last eight centuries. Croats and Serbians constitute the Slavic element in Dalmatia, speaking the same language, but employing two alphabets. The Serbs use the Russian, and the Croats the Latin letters and alphabet.

The Latin influence is more prevalent in the cities, the story of Dalmatia being the reason therefor. In the middle ages the Dalmatians were a people without the consciousness of a country. During the Slav influx into Illyria the invaders encountered little opposition, except in the seaport towns. The Latin element in the cities resisted the migration and thus engendered the strife for supremacy which persists to this day.

Much of the early Dalmatian rivalry was economic, the tradesmen and farmers naturally wishing to exchange their goods with the Hungarians. The maritime cities preferred to do business with Venice, which controlled the Adriatic.

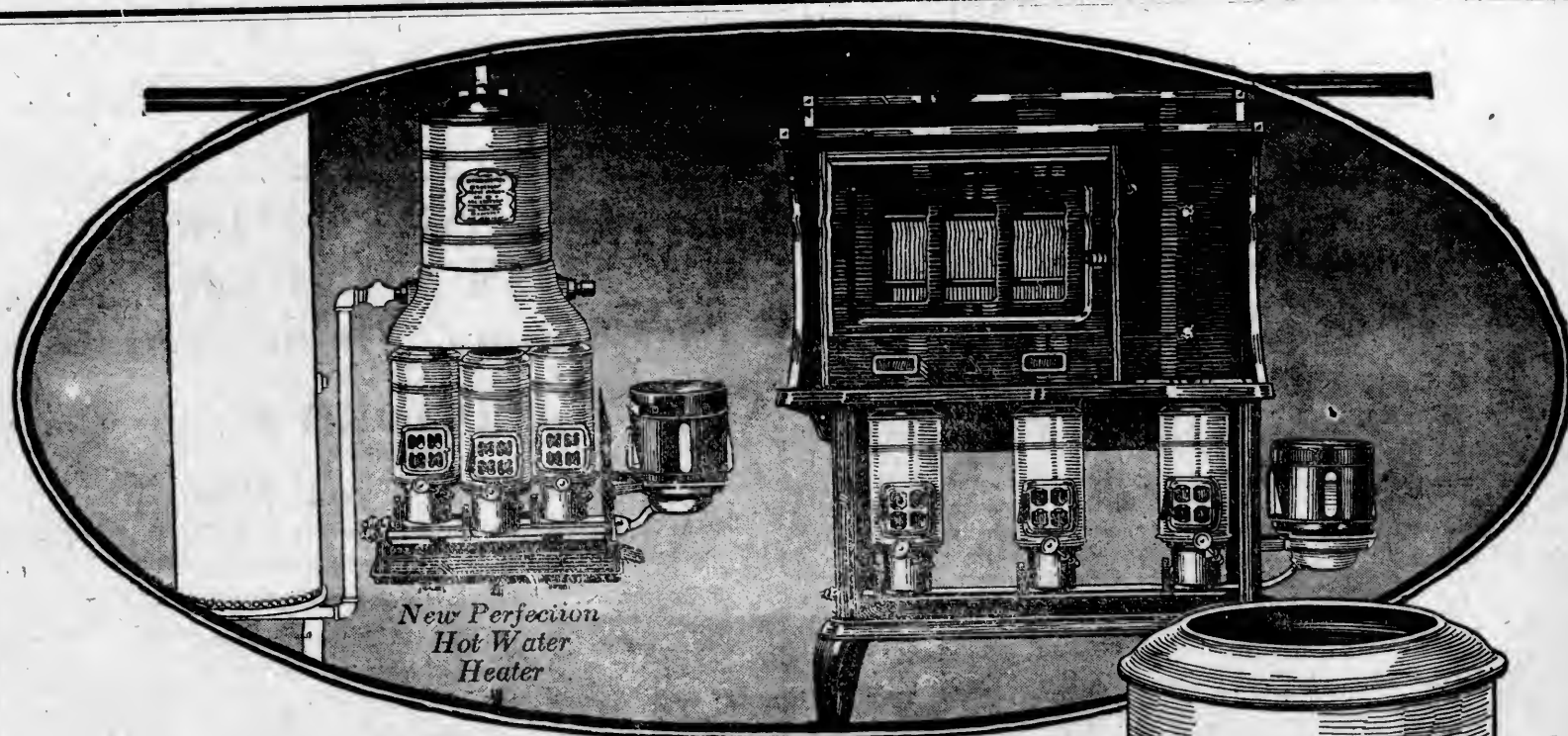
ESKIMO DANCE WORTH SEEING

Ceremony Indulged in by Both Women and Men Is Performed With Rhythmic Grace.

Eskimos of Alaska perform their dancing feats to the sound of "tom-toms" with round, flat heads and short handles. The heads of the instruments are of seal hide, which the natives moisten from time to time with a sponge to keep tightened. They beat on the under side of the drum-head with long, slender willow wands, little chips breaking off the sticks all the time and flying about. With a slow, monotonous chant at first, they gradually work themselves into a frenzied shout and loud, resonant beating of the drums as the dance goes on.

While they dance the men are stripped to the waist, but the women wear their calico "Mother Hubbards," or denim parkas, with a gleaming halo of wolverine about the face. The dancing ceremony begins with a "muscle dance" by a young boy, in which the men later join, after which comes the "wolf dance," with more energy and loud shouting. The women then join in, one by one, with marvelous rhythmic grace of movement.

When the dance is over, one of the musicians takes up a collection in his "tom-tom." The non-native white guests usually contribute tea and candy, it being wrong for a guest to give money.



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State Health Plan Adopted

In Three Rivers Schools, With Yearly Inspection

EXAMINATION IN CHARGE OF EXPERTS

Complete Record of Condition in All Nine Years is to be Kept For Future Use

There is being introduced into the schools of Three Rivers, under the supervision of the School Committee with the assistance of F. A. Upham, the State's system of inspection and registration of the pupils. While the work at present is to be confined to Three Rivers, it is not unlikely that it will be taken up in the near future in the other schools of the town. The matter has been under consideration for some time and has been much desired, but there have been various obstacles to its inauguration. Now however Mr. Upham, as agent of the Palmer Mill, anxious to have the system started in that village, has offered the School Committee a degree of co-operation and assistance which makes possible the carrying out of the project there.

Briefly, each child is examined by a physician when it enters school in the first grade, and again every year down to and including the ninth grade. The pupil's physical condition is entered on a card arranged to indicate what defects he has, if any, and various other important data. The card carries spaces for each year so that when a pupil leaves the grade schools a complete physical record is obtainable at a glance.

This is particularly valuable if the pupil then desires to go to work, as the State law requires that before doing so he must be examined by a physician to see if he is physically capable of the work he plans to do. With the nine years' record available this can be determined at a glance, and unsuitable work or employment dangerous to the health can be avoided.

The medical examiner is Dr. James Moore Murphy of Palmer, and he is assisted by Miss Ruth Holton, a member of the Palmer Mill's staff of community welfare workers, who has been engaged in similar work in Amherst. The results to the pupils should be of inestimable value in the future.

No License to Run Boiler

Louden Fined in Ware Court. Operated Boiler in Enfield Mill.

Earl Louden of Enfield, son of Joseph Louden of Monson, head of the Grant S. Kelley woolen mills, was before the District Court in Ware Friday morning charged with operating a steam boiler without a license at the plant in Enfield. Boiler Inspector Frank C. Hinckley of Springfield made the complaint and also charged that the company had allowed a boiler to be operated by an unauthorized person, but the latter case was continued a week, as the head official of the Kelley company is in New York.

J. H. Schoonmaker appeared for Earl Louden and asked the court to accept a plea of nolo contendere to be entered, which Inspector Hinckley opposed on the grounds that Louden, who is 27, was old enough to know what he was doing. Judge H. C. Davis ruled that the plea be entered. The court imposed a fine of \$35, which was paid.

It appears that the defendant had taken charge of the boiler in the daytime during a part of April after the Grant S. Kelley Mills, Inc., in whose plant the boiler was located, had shut down and that he had done so at the direction of his father, president of the concern. Alfred Smith of Chicopee Falls, formerly of Enfield, and Samuel Howe of Enfield were present as witnesses, as they had been employed as licensed engineers or firemen at the plant at Smiths recently.

Short Trout \$3.33 Each

Ernest E. Daniels, a Northampton garage man, was in the Ware District Court last Thursday on a complaint of Game Warden D. F. Shea of Ware, who alleged that he caught Daniels with three short trout in his possession in Prescott on Purgatory brook. A fine of \$10 was imposed after a plea of guilty had been entered.

Teachers All Reappointed

School Board Names Present Force For Next Year

H. M. FOLEY RESIGNS FROM BOARD

Numerous Important Matters Acted On by Committee at Meeting Tuesday Evening

The School Committee held a meeting Tuesday evening and re-elected the present teaching force for another year, as follows:

High School
John E. Hurley Principal
Pauline C. Melius Mathematics
Genevra F. Clark Latin and Anc. His.
Elizabeth S. Gilmore French and Eng.
Emily H. Ham English
Georgietta MacIntire Head Com. Dep.
Annie M. Murphy Ass't Com. Dept.
Agnes I. Mahoney Ass't Com. Dept.
John P. Moore Science and Ath.

Palmer Grammar School
M. Gertude Hartnett Principal
Mary Sullivan Grade 8
Alice W. Perry Grade 7 and 8
Phyllis E. Greene 7
Grace A. Ross 6
Lucy C. Austin 6
Beatrice L. Dillon 5
Bertha Henshaw 4 and 5
Susan M. Ballou 4
Kathleen M. Quirk 3
Muriel S. Greene 2 and 3
Agnes C. Carmody 2
Rose A. Duffy 1
Katherine M. Duffy 1

Thorndike Grammar School
Jane E. Ruddy Principal
Florence I. Sampson Grade 6 and 7
Mary A. Bothwell 5 and 6
Cora B. Clark 4
Alice M. Smith 4
Flora L. Morey 2
Mildred C. Ruddy 1 and 2
Sara J. Bothwell 1

Three Rivers Grammar School
Katherine M. Twiss Principal
Luna A. Whitlock Grade 7
Bernadette M. Shea 6
Rose E. Danshevsky 5
Muriel O. Manhannah 5
Esther E. Shea 4
Alice M. Austin 3
Lucy B. Twiss 3
Lenore G. Shea 3
Mae C. Fitzgerald 2
Emily F. Lynch 2
May E. Mahoney 1
Elizabeth A. Shea 1

Bondsville Grammar School
Mary I. Hartnett Principal
Helen M. Murphy 6 and 7
Bridget Griffin 5 and 6
Mary E. Quirk 4
Edythe L. Twiss 4
Mary F. Barry 3
Anna C. Bothwell 1 and 2
Helena L. Bothwell 1

Districts
Maude V. Foley Shorely
Agnes E. Sullivan Wire Mill
Gladys L. Webber Wire Mill
Mary M. Cavanaugh Palmer Center
Lily A. Possardt Forest Lake

Supervisors
Joanna V. Cantwell Music
Bernice F. Peavey Drawing

Several important matters were acted on by the Committee. The question of additional heating facilities for the High School, for which an appropriation was made at the last annual town meeting, was left in the hands of a special committee, consisting of G. A. Warfield and Dr. John F. Roche.

The Committee received a request from the Playground Association for the use of the Palmer grammar school grounds and the grounds at the Wire Mill, and for the use of some of the rooms on rainy days, and the request was granted. The Association has made a diligent search for some other place in this village, and applied for the grammar school grounds only after failing in all other directions.

The resignation of Henry M. Foley, a member of the committee who has moved to Springfield, was received and accepted. The Selectmen will be notified, and a joint meeting of both boards will be held to choose a successor for the remainder of the year.

The Committee voted that in the future, when commercial pupils request to leave school before the close of the term to accept positions, their privilege to do so—with graduation honors later—shall be acted on by the full committee.

WARREN

The Warren Grange community service committee, consisting of Charles E. Shepard, Edward D. Sullivan, Archer N. Tuttle, Miss Ruth Rice and Miss Margaret Wood, will begin its work of beautifying the town by making the square where the flag pole is located as attractive as possible. Permission has been obtained from the owner of the land, William L. Curtis, to lay out flower beds. The services of W. D. Midgley of Worcester, horticultural advisor of the Worcester County Farm Bureau, have been secured to lay out the grounds for the committee.

P. H. S. Boys Making Good

Institution Has Reason To Be Proud of Graduates

THREE ACHIEVE HONORS RECENTLY

J. Clifford Geer, Francis B. Barton, Raymond L. Wilder, Along Different Lines

J. Clifford Geer, a graduate of Palmer High School in 1914 and a graduate of Tufts College in 1918, has recently been elected to Phi Beta Kappa by the latter institution. Phi Beta Kappa is an honorary society existing at all regular colleges with a four years' course, election to which is based upon the maintenance of high scholarship during the course.

Each college is entitled to choose a certain number in accordance with its size, the number always being an extremely small fractional part. Mr. Geer would have been selected at the time of his graduation had not his enlistment in the service interfered.

This is another indication of the Palmer High School graduate's habit of making good at higher institutions.

Another Palmer High graduate who is achieving signal honors and no mean distinction is Francis B. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Barton of North Main street. After being graduated from Palmer High and Williams College Mr. Barton took a special course of study in France, and has recently been an assistant professor of modern and romance languages in the University of Minnesota. There they thought so well of him and his work that he was recently given an increase of \$500 salary. A few days ago he received an offer of a full professorship in Knox University at Galesburg, Ill., chairmanship of the board of directors and an increase of \$500 in salary. But on being informed of the offer, the University of Minnesota preferred to meet the salary increase rather than lose Mr. Barton's services.

From Brown College at Providence, R. I., comes the news that Raymond Louis Wilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilder of Pine street, is elected to membership in the Brown Chapter of Sigma Xi, one of the ten seniors of that institution so honored. Only students who have taken fifty-two semester hours in pure or applied science are, in their senior year, eligible to membership in the honorary scientific society, Sigma Xi, provided that they "have given promise of marked ability in those lines of work which it is the object of the Society to promote." Wilder is a Palmer High School boy, class of 1913. He has been appointed an instructor in mathematics at Brown for next year, with the privilege of spending a part of his time each week at Harvard College, taking special courses in actuarial work.

New Clothing Classes Formed

Miss Knowlton Will Give Lessons to Brimfield and Hampden Women

Under the direction of Miss Alice B. Knowlton of the Hampden Improvement League, clothing class work will be extended into two new towns this week. Groups of women have formed in Brimfield and Hampden for a series of lessons by Miss Knowlton, who is assistant home demonstration agent of the League. The Brimfield group met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for an all-day session. This group was organized by Mrs. E. P. Marriott, the Brimfield representative of the homemaking department. This is the first clothing class to be organized in Brimfield.

The other new group is in Hampden. These women meet to-day at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, with a brief intermission for a luncheon. Mrs. Elizabeth Sessions is responsible for the organization in that town. Miss Knowlton spends Friday with the Wilbraham women who have been receiving instruction from members of the earlier classes in that town.

Requests for clothing work in these towns were made some time ago, but the time of the county clothing leader has been so taken up with the classes organized earlier in the year that it was impossible to make a start there. Both new groups will meet weekly throughout the summer.

Liquid Tar Shower Bath

School Children Deluged With Hot, Sticky Mass

BY ENRAGED ROAD WORKER FRIDAY

Struck in Eye by Bread Crust, He Flips Contents of Ladle With Quite Serious Results

A Mischievous Schoolboy, a hard crust of bread, and a highway laborer carrying a ladle of hot liquid tar were the component parts of an episode which happened in much less time than it has taken to read this far, last Friday afternoon on the road to Warren, near the Cooley Crossing Bridge, but which promises to consume very much more time before the matter is allowed to rest—to say nothing of hard feelings, profane thoughts, a few cuss words, and an expenditure of money.

You see, it was this way:

The public school pupils who are brought from the Mason district by the Palmer Trucking Co.'s motor bus every day were on their way home. A gang of men were repairing the highway, and one had just filled a ladle with hot liquid tar. As the bus passed him the Mischievous Boy shielded the hard crust of bread at the man.

It struck him just under the eye, and Oh, Boy! but it hurt. It also made the man mad—naturally. Instantly he swung the tar ladle toward the bus and gave it a little twist. D'ye ever see one of those fellows flip hot tar over a patched place? They know just how to make a little twist carry a lot of tar over a wide surface, and this fellow was a past master at the art. Several of the youngsters received a liberal allotment, one girl's coat was completely ruined, and another had to have all her hair cut off.

The matter was reported to the police and the school authorities, and it may be that the end is not yet.

Ware Honors Dead Heroes

Enlarged Photos of Soldiers Presented Schools of Town

The memory of the Ware heroes who lost their lives in the World war will be honored to-morrow morning, when enlarged photos of these service men will be hung in the schools last attended by each man. The committee appointed to arrange for a suitable memorial to be placed in the schools of Ware was named at the last annual town meeting. The committee has completed its plans for the presentation of the photographs, which will take place at the High School. A committee composed of H. K. Hyde, members of the Grand Army and Earl F. Howe Post, A. L., will present the school with the photos of Fred W. Sharpe, Henry G. West and James L. Burns. Judge H. C. Davis will accept the photos and they will be hung in the main room of the school.

In the afternoon a committee composed of C. H. Rood of the Grand Army and members of the memorial committee will visit the ninth grade room at the New South street school and will present the photos of Earl F. Howe, the first Ware man to lose his life in the war, and Raymond Parsons.

George W. Dunham of the school committee will receive the photos and Miss Katherine Carroll, principal, will read an overseas letter written by Earl Howe. At 3 o'clock there will be exercises at St. Anne's parochial school, when Commander H. M. Cooney of J. W. Lawton G. A. R. Post and members of the memorial committee will present the photos of Ralph J. St. Germain and Arthur H. Berube. Dr. D. M. Ryan, secretary of the school committee, will accept the photos for the school.

WEST WARREN

Dennis Galvin

Dennis Galvin, aged 83 years, who was injured about a week ago in an accident, died Sunday night in the Mercy Hospital, Springfield, of injuries. Mr. Galvin, whose home is on School street, suffered a fracture of the clavicle.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

A new Ford touring car owned by E. W. Eldridge, manager of the local telephone exchange, was stolen from Worthington street, Springfield, last Saturday evening between 8 and 8.30 o'clock. The car bore the number plate, Massachusetts 85558.

Illicit Still Raid Fruitless

Call at Monson Farm Saturday Fails to Find Stuff

FEDERAL, PALMER, MONSON OFFICERS

Visit Mederic Cote on Wood Hill. No Booze, But Evidences of Still's Operation

Two revenue officers, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Timothy J. Crimmins of Palmer and Officer Herbert A. Aldrich of Monson, made a raid on the farm of Mederic Cote, in the Wood Hill district in Monson, Saturday, in search for "wet goods" manufactured in violation of the Volstead act. But their efforts were without results.

Reports have been persistent that booze of home sort—with a vigorous "kick"—was being made on the Cote place, and the officers found abundant evidence that such had been the fact. There was practically everything needed in the manufacture of the stuff but the stuff itself and the still. There was a large odor which comes from nothing else but the cooking of the mash; molasses evidences were plentiful, as well as other of the necessities of hooch concoction. There were also indications that a still had been set up and operated, but that was all.

Cote is a carpenter and works away from the place. He is not accused of making the stuff or of having an interest in the business, but it is said the manufacture was without his knowledge and permission. The actual work and management of the business was in the hands of persons who came to the farm from outside the town. No arrests were made.

Double Wedding at Ware

Lapierre Sisters Married in Church; Couples Attend Each Other

Sisters were brides at a double wedding held in Ware Monday morning when Misses Irene B. and Clare B. Lapierre, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Lapierre of North street, Ware, were married in Mt. Carmel church. The former married John D. Milos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Milos of West street, Ware, and Miss Claire became the bride of Aldor J. Coutre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valmore Coutre of Ludlow.

The couples attended each other and there were no other attendants. Rev. John T. Sheehan, pastor of the church, officiated, using the double ring service. A nuptial mass was celebrated after the ceremony. Mrs. Ludovica Mailloux played the wedding marches. After the marriage ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the brides, E. J. Gravel catering. An informal reception followed the breakfast.

Miss Irene Lapierre wore a gown of grey georgette with black picture hat, and carried an arm bouquet of roses. Her going away dress was of blue serge with hat to match. Her sister wore white crepe de chine and veil with cap effect, and carried a shower bouquet. Her going away dress was of blue tricotine and she wore a hat to match.

Both couples went to New York and up the Hudson to Watervliet for their honeymoon, and will live in Springfield upon their return. Mr. and Mrs. Milos will live at 176 Walnut street. He is employed at the Armory in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Coutre will be at home at 83 St. James avenue after June 15. Mr. Coutre was a member of H. Co. in the 36th Infantry during the recent war, and has a position in Springfield.

Dragon Appeals Sentence

Man Fined in Ware Court for Practicing Medicine Illegally

H. J. Dragon of Salem, who was charged in the Ware District Court two weeks ago with holding himself out as a practitioner of medicine and with practicing medicine without being properly registered, appeared Saturday morning on a continued case for hearing. He was found guilty on both the complaints against him and fined \$100 on each count. He appealed to the Superior Court, furnishing bail in the sum of \$250 on each complaint. E. C. Carney of Salem appeared for the defendant and George D. Storrs of Ware for the Common-

Opera House To Reopen

Monday; Has Been Leased By Boston Theatrical Men

ALSO HAVE FOREST LAKE THEATRE

House Will Play Stock Companies, High Class Road Attractions, And Pictures

Next Monday will see the reopening of the Opera House in Palmer. This house, which has been closed for some time, has in the past played some of the biggest attractions on the road. It has been operated recently by several different people, both local and from out of town, but will now pass into the management of Mr. R. W. Cobe, who is at the head of one of the largest chains of theatres in the east.

The theatre has recently been thoroughly renovated, repainted, and generally overhauled, and will be run as a strictly first-class theatre, Mr. Cobe announces. He arrived in Palmer Monday and mapped out the policy for the theatre.

The house will open Monday with the Lorne Elwyn Stock Company, which will present a bill of New York successes daily for the entire week. Following them the house will continue to present the highest class dramatic companies, musical comedy companies, vaudeville, and feature pictures—road attractions. There will be two matinees weekly, Wednesday and Saturday, and the regular nightly performances. The opening play on Monday will be "The Woman in Room 17."

The resident manager will be Mr. Fred Weston, and he will welcome suggestions as to attractions from local amusement lovers, clubs or civic organizations. Mr. Cobe declined to divulge the names of any of the larger attractions which he has booked. He merely stated that he was under the impression that Palmer would respond cordially to the big attractions, and that he had arranged to bring them to town. The circuit controlled by Mr. Cobe offers unusual resources in bookings, and Palmer should witness this season some of the big legitimate attractions which are seen in the larger and more pretentious theatres.

Mr. Cobe yesterday signed a contract which gives him the control of the theatre at Forest Lake, this season.

Iron On Railroad Track

Placed There by Small Boys Just to See What Train Would Do

Curiosity on the part of two youngsters—five and seven years old—to see what the train would do if some pieces of iron were placed on the track was responsible for what looked like two attempts to wreck trains on the Ware River Railroad last week.

The engineer of the Wednesday afternoon train north saw several pieces of iron, known as railroad fish plates, on the rails near Forest Lake, and the manufacture was with his stop and the obstructions were removed. The down train from the north Friday morning was obliged to stop at the same place and remove another lot of iron.

When the train arrived in Palmer Chief of Police T. J. Crimmins was notified, and at once made an investigation. He found that the fish plates had been placed there by two small boys of five and seven years, who had no appreciation of the seriousness of their offense or the possible consequences, and who did not attempt to deny that they had done it, "just to see what will happen." Because of the youngsters' age there will be no prosecution.

wealth.

Dragon had been a regular visitor in Ware for a number of years, and had treated people for bone troubles and sprains with success. The court room was filled with spectators, many of whom had been treated by Mr. Dragon. He has offices in Worcester and Salem, and he has always been sought after for his services in Ware. According to the evidence, Dragon was called to attend one John Lak of Cherry street for a fractured leg, and complications later arose which Dragon claims were due to Lak's removing the splints from his leg. Dragon contends that the work he does on fractures and sprains is not in violation of the law.

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A LOVING RECOMPENSE

By RALPH HAMILTON

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A tramp passed by the little cottage on the hill, hurrying to shelter from the pelting snow, sniffed the air redolent and appetite-inviting with a savory flavor, and grew hungrier than ever. The general store delivery boy, tossing his package on the rear porch, peered curiously in at a window, slightly lowered to let out the steam of cookery, and saw on a table great bowls of freshly cooked doughnuts, noted Alice Ford, aproned, flour-covered and lovely, dipping and lifting out the tantalizingly crisp and browned product of her task. "Then, flitting about busily, this queen of the kitchen nodded and smiled as her neighbor friend, Maud Trevor, came bustling into the house.

"Thought I'd run over before the drifts got too deep," she announced. "For mercy's sake! What are you up to? Starting a bakery?"

"Pretty nearly," smiled back Alice. "There! that makes twenty dozen, two hundred and forty, and the flour is all used up," and Alice sat down in a chair, her dimpled elbows bared, with a sigh that was restful and satisfied.

Maud's big eyes took in the bowls and the pans piled high with doughnuts, scenting a mystery. She knew of no local function where food donations had been asked for. "What have you cooked all those for?" she asked bluntly.

"I promised to have them ready for Roscoe at noon."

Maud Trevor flushed at the mention of Alice's brother, but exclaimed: "Is he to eat all of those?"

"Oh, no; he is coming here in his flying machine from the forest preserve signal station. Of course you have heard about the ship caught in the ice eight miles out in the lake?" And then, as Maud nodded affirmatively: "It's held fast among the floes and can't budge, and between it and the shore it's a foaming field of loose cakes. They couldn't reach it by tug or patrol boat, and the crew wiggled the water tower yesterday for help. There's a friend of Roscoe's named Ralph Wharton aboard, and for that reason and because the crew may be suffering from want of food, Roscoe telephoned that he was coming to the rescue. The town has got ready a lot of fresh and salt meat, flour, sugar, milk and butter, and Roscoe suggested that I contribute a bag of my famous doughnuts, as he calls them."

"I guess I'll stay and help you pack them," suggested Maud, her mind on Roscoe. "Isn't it a risk trying to get the airplane aboard of that ship?"

"Oh, Roscoe won't do that," replied Alice. "He couldn't make a landing. His idea is to circle above the ship and drop the packages on its deck."

Maud had been titivating herself at Alice's mirror, and was fluttering with eagerness as the young aeronaut appeared shortly after noon. He had a kiss for his sister and a suggestive hand clasp for Maud. "I've loaded the supplies down where I landed," he explained. "You've got a lot of them, haven't you?" as he noted the two pillow cases filled and tied, and helped himself to some samples from a plate.

It was nearly evening when Roscoe returned from his aerial trip, watched into the vague distance and the way back by half the population of the town. The details of his venture were soon popularly known. He had arranged to remain at home for a spell, his mechanic taking the airplane back to its starting point, much to the delight of Maud.

"The meats donated landed all right on the deck of the ship," reported Roscoe, "but a crate of eggs fell into the water and was crushed by the ice."

"And my doughnuts?" inquired Alice anxiously.

"They fell right among the passengers and crew, and there was a great scramble. The crowd stood munching at the delicious dainties until I left. The ship is caught between two impense floes and can't budge until the wind changes."

It was the next afternoon when Roscoe came home from down town. "The ship got to port here," he announced, "and the passengers and crew are celebrating their rescue. They've got horns and a drum, and they are serenading the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker, who treated them so generously, and those doughnuts, Alice! They'll be here soon."

"Here they come!" cried the excited Maud, as blares and booms rent the air, and a few minutes later, in procession, there came marching down the street a merry, mixed group.

Ralph Wharton was profuse in his praise anent the delicious doughnuts, and persisted in wearing his souvenir. The double pair passed a delightful evening, and young Wharton was invited to remain as a guest until the ship was repaired.

It took two weeks to do that, and Wharton was glad, and so was Alice. The last evening of his stay, Alice, by request, made some of the now doubly famous doughnuts.

"I'm going to take my souvenir to my mother," observed Ralph, "and ask her if she didn't think a young lady who can produce such perfection is worthy of the deepest remembrance."

"And then?" questioned Alice archly.

"Why, then I'm going to come back and ask your mother if I can have the maker of the same—provided you are willing."

MONSON

Plans For Memorial Day

According to the custom of many years' standing, Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps and their helpers will gather in Memorial Hall to-morrow and Saturday afternoons to make wreaths and bouquets for Memorial Day to decorate graves of soldiers. Heretofore A. A. Gage Camp, Sons of Veterans, has gathered evergreen for the wreaths, but this year Daniel J. Purcell Post, American Legion, will take up the task. School children and townspeople are asked to contribute flowers.

To-morrow afternoon appropriate exercises will be held in Memorial Hall by the school children. The girls of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades will sing at the Memorial Day exercises at the Hall at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. As most of the boys of these grades are Boy Scouts, they will march in uniform with the girls to Hillside cemetery. The Sons of Veterans will first visit the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street to decorate the graves there; thence to the North Main street cemetery, stopping on their return at the cemetery at the Center. At 10 o'clock in the morning the Post and a delegation from the Camp will go to Moulton Hill cemetery. The Monson Victory Band will furnish music for the day, acting as escort on the march to Hillside cemetery. Rev. George W. Peniman will be the speaker at Memorial Hall in the afternoon. Upon the return from Hillside a supper of baked beans, brown bread and pies will be served at Memorial Hall by Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps, and the townspeople are asked to contribute.

Truck Smashed in Collision

The automobile truck owned by William T. Lewis of this town and driven by Jack Lewis of Palmer was badly wrecked in Springfield Tuesday afternoon. The truck was standing close to the curbing on Morgan street. Just as a Ford truck came tearing down the street a small child of about eight years ran directly in its path. Bewildered and frightened the little girl ran first in one and then the other direction. In order to avoid running her down the driver turned a sharp right angle and smashed into the Lewis truck. The collision sent the automobile against the curbing with such force that the rear wheel next to the curb was smashed to bits, the tire blown out, and the other wheel broken by the impact of the Ford truck. No one was injured.

Miss Myra G. Keep of Framingham Normal School is substituting in the Warren public schools for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Tucker of Granite street attended the funeral of Frank G. Burt at Windsor Locks, Conn., Saturday.

The ninth grade cooking class under the supervision of the instructor, Mrs. Hannah Wilcox, served a supper last night to the members of the School Committee.

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You are also ordered to report in full uniform at post headquarters on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 1920, at 7:30 a. m., for memorial duty at the various cemeteries. Special cars will leave Thorndike street at 8 a. m., returning for dinner at Memorial Hall at 12 o'clock noon.

All Civil War veterans, Spanish War veterans, World War veterans, Sons of Veterans, and all soldiers visiting in town are invited to join with the post in the exercises connected with Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day.

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Academy Trustees Elected

The annual meeting of the trustees of Hitchcock Free Academy was held Saturday afternoon. Those present from out of town were Henry K. Hyde of Ware, Harry E. Back of Danielson, Conn., Leon H. Thompson of Wales and Ernest G. Barnes of Sturbridge. These officers were elected: President, Orus E. Parker; vice president, Leon H. Thompson; clerk, Robert J. Streeter; treasurer, Charles W. Robinson; auditor, Munroe G. Tarbell. These members of the board were re-elected for a term of five years: Samuel W. French of Newtonville, William C. Davenport, Clarence B. Brown, Dr. Frederick A. Charles of Exeter, N. H., who was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles S. Tarbell. Frank E. Plimpton of Boston was elected a trustee through the resignation of Principal George F. Kenney, who accepted election when not teaching in the school. The prudential committee consists of the resident trustees. The finance committee is O. E. Parker, W. C. Davenport, C. B. Brown, C. W. Robinson and L. H. Thompson. The library committee is: Ernest Barnes, Charles Robinson and Clarence B. Brown. The committee on buildings and grounds is Munroe Tarbell.

Resolutions were passed on the death of the former president, Charles Tarbell, the committee appointed to draw up such resolutions being Principal George F. Kenney and Henry K. Hyde. Mr. Kenney gave a favorable report concerning the condition of the academy and made important recommendations which were favorably acted on. He urged the extension of the manual training department's equipment, for which an appropriation was made. Mr. Kenney also recommended that the trustees co-operate with the school in the publication of a school paper. This met with favor and Harry E. Back was appointed to represent the trustees in the furtherance of the enterprise.

Memorial Day Exercises

Memorial exercises will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The teachers and pupils of Hitchcock Free Academy will form a procession, headed by the Fiskdale band, and march to the Center school where the united schools will march to the Town Hall. Here there will be singing and recitations by the school pupils and speeches by the veterans. A procession consisting of Civil War veterans, World War veterans, schools and citizens will then march to the cemetery and decorate the soldiers' graves. The procession will then reform and march to the soldiers' monument, where brief exercises will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Copeland of Watertown, Conn., and their three children were guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Booth.

WALES

Sewing Club Exhibit

Last week Tuesday was the day of the exhibit of the Sewing Club, "The Busy Beavers." The exhibit was held at the Center school and contained some very fine work. Miss Bessie C. Reese was the judge of the work and awarded prizes as follows: First prize, Miss Annie M. Wiggin; second prize, Miss Lona Halloran; third prize, Miss Laura Day. As they finished all their work, a banner will be sent them. Otis Hall, county club leader, gave a short talk at the close of the award of prizes. Miss Hynes supervised a play which was presented by the children, who also sang songs and gave cheers. Mr. Hall, at the conclusion of the entertainment formed a "Mother-Daughter" Club, which will give to every one belonging a chance to learn how to can. Mrs. H. B. Weaver was elected president; Miss Anna Hynes, vice president; Miss Mary Norcross, secretary, Raymond Gay, treasurer. Everyone wishing to join may apply to Mrs. Weaver.

A daughter was born last week Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hynes. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Switzer of Quincy spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Needham.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Stebbins gave their son, Walter E. Stebbins, and family a surprise party Saturday evening at their home on Union road. The occasion was their 25th anniversary. Relatives from Stafford Springs, Boston and Springfield were present. A purse of silver was presented to them, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

BELCHERTOWN

Mrs. Robinson of Springfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Fairchild.

Randolph Sparrell, formerly of Belchertown, is a guest in town for a few days.

Dr. W. S. Hale and wife are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curtis. Dr. Hale was a former pastor of the local Baptist church.

Johnny Devers and Tommy Marucca of Springfield were the contestants in the main wrestling bout in the Town Hall last evening. A colored entertainer was also present.

Dr. Wallace, superintendent of the State School for the Feeble Minded at Wrentham, was in Belchertown last week with an official from the Springfield schools. It is expected that a quota of 40 boys will be sent from Wrentham to the farm unit dormitory of the school here within a few weeks. The dormitory, which was formerly the Witt farmhouse, is being furnished and the farm work arranged for a larger number of boys than have been kept here before.

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PALMER NEWS.

High School Assembly

The High School will hold a public assembly in Holbrook Hall to-morrow at 11 a. m., with the following program: Song, "America," school; recitation, "The American Spirit Speaks," William Faulkner; recitation, "The Veterans," Miriam Mitton; song, "Battle Cry of Freedom," boys' chorus; monologue, "A Patriotic Mother," Marcella Garvey; song, "The Vacant Chair," Lloyd Jones; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Robert Quirk; recitation, "The Man from Athabasca," Henry Holden; song, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," Fred Hodson; song, "Just Before the Battle Mother," Leslie Gunn; recitation, "The Four Minute Man," Daniel Crimmins; recitation, "In Memoriam," Fred Richards; song, "Tenting To-night," William W. Chamberlin; address, Rev. Luther Morris; "Star Spangled Banner," school. The public is invited to attend.

Plans For G. O. P. Meetings

Arrangements for public meetings of the Palmer branch of the Republican League are being made, to be held in Bondsville and Thorndike. No dates have been set, as it is uncertain about speakers. It was hoped to secure Capt. Daniel McKay, who has already spoken twice in Palmer, but because of previous engagements he cannot be had until next fall. Chairman Lyon K. Flynt has the arrangements in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parsons of North Main street left to-day for a trip to Missouri.

Mrs. Emma Gunn of Pleasant street has gone to Lodi, N. J., for a visit with her son, Fred J. Gunn.

Ezra Kempton has purchased the house on Knox street now occupied by Robert Barton.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will meet at Memorial Hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and will march to Oak Knoll cemetery, where graves of deceased members will be decorated.

Yale Brown, who has been manager of the store of the Bay State Drug Co. for some time, severs his connection with that establishment Saturday and next week goes to the Lynde drug store as store manager.

Rev. Frank Briggs of Indian Orchard will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Mr. Briggs was a Y. M. C. A. worker overseas, and will tell something of his experiences.

Mrs. G. F. Parsons of Boston, formerly of the store, has many friends here who will be glad to learn that she successfully passed through a serious operation last Thursday and is well on the road to complete recovery.

A special convocation of Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, was held Monday evening, the occasion being a visit from District Deputy High Priest Clarence A. Brodeur of the fifth Masonic district. There was an entertainment and banquet in Memorial Hall after the work.

Several members of the Palmer W. C. T. U. attended the convention of the Hampden County Union in Springfield this week. Mrs. Charles G. Kreder of the local union gave an address on "Child Welfare," and Mrs. Susan Hunt led the devotional exercises of one of the sessions.

Hampden Lodge, Sons of St. George has elected these officers: Past president, Walter Burford; president, Alfred Jackson; vice president, Earl Chaffee; secretary, Walter Worth; treasurer, C. F. Kenworthy; assistant secretary, Nathan Sheldon; messenger, Paul Bedell; trustees, J. A. Deardon, Charles Robinson Sr., and Walter H. Worth.

These officers have been elected by Friendship Lodge, Daughters of St. George: Past president, Annie W. Worth; president, Sarah Johnson; vice president, Mary Brooks; financial secretary, Myrtle Dillon; recording secretary, Hazel Johnson; treasurer, Martha Johnson; chaplain, Elizabeth Jackson; first conductor, Frances Shaw; second conductor, Mildred Hollingworth; inside guard, Daisy Deardon; outside guard, Doris Brooks.

Advents to Hold Convention

All-day Sessions on Campground On Next Monday; Church in Evening

Advent Christian churches from all parts of Western Massachusetts will send Sunday school workers and members of the Loyal Workers societies to an all-day rally on the Advent Campgrounds in Palmer next Monday. Devotional exercises will be held at 10.30 a. m., and a basket lunch will be served at noon. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Rev. A. C. Johnson of Lynn will speak on the Sunday schools, the most hopeful resource for the churches. Rev. Thomas Feltman of Waterbury, Conn., will discuss the problem of Sunday school work. Following this, the Convention of Loyal Workers will be held, the first speaker being Rev. E. Z. Ellis of Danbury, Conn. His subject will be "The Purpose and Values of Our Conventions." Rev. A. D. Page of Westfield will address the meeting on "Why Adventists Should be Soul Winners." At 7.30 in the evening at the church on Park street there will be preaching by Rev. W. S. Bzanson of Bristol, Conn., his topic being "Looking for the Coming One."

Memorial Day Program

The program for the observance of Memorial Day next Monday, as arranged by L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army, is very much the same as in recent years, except that there will be no address in Memorial Hall after dinner. The members of the Post, with Sons of Veterans, Spanish war veterans and World war veterans will gather at Memorial Hall at 7.30 in the morning, and march through Main street to Thorndike street, where electric cars will be taken for the several cemeteries of the town and graves of departed comrades will be decorated. Palmer will be reached on the return about 11 o'clock, and after the usual exercises and decoration of graves there the company will march to Memorial Hall, where dinner will be served by the Woman's Relief Corps.

Brush Company Growing

A special meeting of the stockholders of Better Brushes, Inc., was held recently at the office of the company on South Main street. A report of the various activities for the past three months was presented. Net sales for that period were: February, \$1953.71; March, \$2878.67; April, \$6721.01; a total of \$11,597.19. Sales for the first half of May were \$3724.16. All indications point to a rapid growth in sales the rest of the year. The treasurer's report showed a net profit for the three-month period of \$2073.56. Plans for the future growth were discussed. It was considered advisable to raise more working capital to take care of the increased sales. By unanimous vote an issue of \$25,000 of 8 per cent cumulative preferred stock, par value \$50 per share, was authorized. It is understood that this will be offered to local investors shortly. Local help will be added to the working force from time to time, three local girls and one young man having already been employed.

Miss Charlotte Fillmore has been taken to the Wing Memorial Hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

There will be a meeting of Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, next Tuesday evening, with initiation of candidates.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society this evening at 7.30 at Lyons' store, 345 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris of Millinocket, Me., en route to Europe for a visit, were guests Tuesday night of Rev. and Mrs. Luther Morris of Walnut street.

Dr. S. B. Keith, C. L. Waid and J. F. Foley returned the first of the week from their fishing trip in Canada. They report very good sport, and a much better brand of weather up there than down here.

Mrs. Lizzie G. Hellyar of New Britain, Conn., has been a guest a part of the week of Mrs. L. E. Chandler of Squier street, and attended the reunion of her class in the Springfield high school on Monday.

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Big Truck in Bad Wreck

A big truck owned by Waugh Bros. of New Haven, loaded with frozen chickens and en route for that city, got beyond control of the driver about 9 o'clock this morning at the foot of Butler Hill in North Wilbraham, veered to the left and plowed along the embankment in the path of a Ford being driven east by Judson A. Bronson of Springfield. The Ford was struck and somewhat damaged, and Mr. Judson was slightly hurt. The truck was badly wrecked, and the poultry was distributed promiscuously about.

The street railway will begin running hour time on the Ware branch Saturday of this week.

Lovers' Communication.

When the petals of the great laurel magnolia are touched, however lightly, the result is a brown spot, which develops in a few hours. This fact is taken advantage of by the South American lover, who pulls a magnolia flower, and on one of its pure white petals writes a motto or message. Then he sends the flower, the young lady puts it in a vase of water, and in three or four hours the message written on the leaf becomes perfectly visible, and remains so.

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The basis of many of the choicest perfumes is oil of petit-grain. This is produced from the leaves of a small bitter orange that grows in vast quantities in Paraguay. The leaves are boiled, the vapor distilled and the oil skimmed off. The peel of this same orange is the main ingredient of curateno.

A Ventilation Test.

Mrs. Newlywed was speaking proudly to her caller of their new house, and told of its having hollow block construction, thus insuring plenty of ventilation. "I don't think your modern dwelling has anything on our old-fashioned frame house in that respect," returned her caller. "Every night we lock the cat in the cellar and let her out of the attic in the morning."—Boston Transcript.

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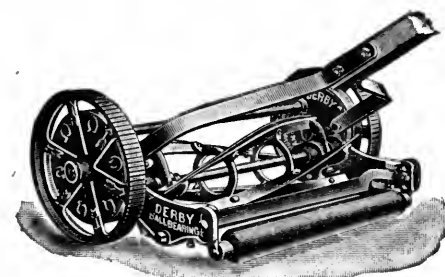
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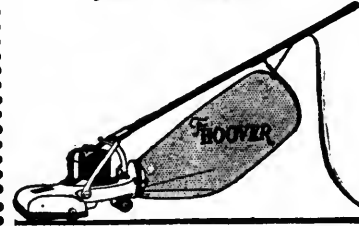
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Hampden House Destroyed

Chaffee Place Burned Saturday Night. Origin of Fire Unknown

The Chaffee house on Main street in Hampden was destroyed by fire late Saturday night. A dance was in progress in the Town Hall nearby when the fire was discovered in the back part of the house about 11.45. The church bells were rung and a large crowd assembled. The Springfield Fire Department was called for help and an engine from the Oakland street station and a squad truck from the Walnut street station came to assist in putting out the fire. The engine was run onto the bridge over the Seantic and a stream of water from the river soon quelled the flames.

The blaze started in a small woodshed connected with the house on the west side, and the fire spread rapidly to the main building. The damage is estimated at \$1500. The property was bought at auction a short time ago by Nelson E. Pease. It had not been occupied for several years and there was no furniture in it. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is not thought to have been incendiary.

Sells-Floto Circus Coming

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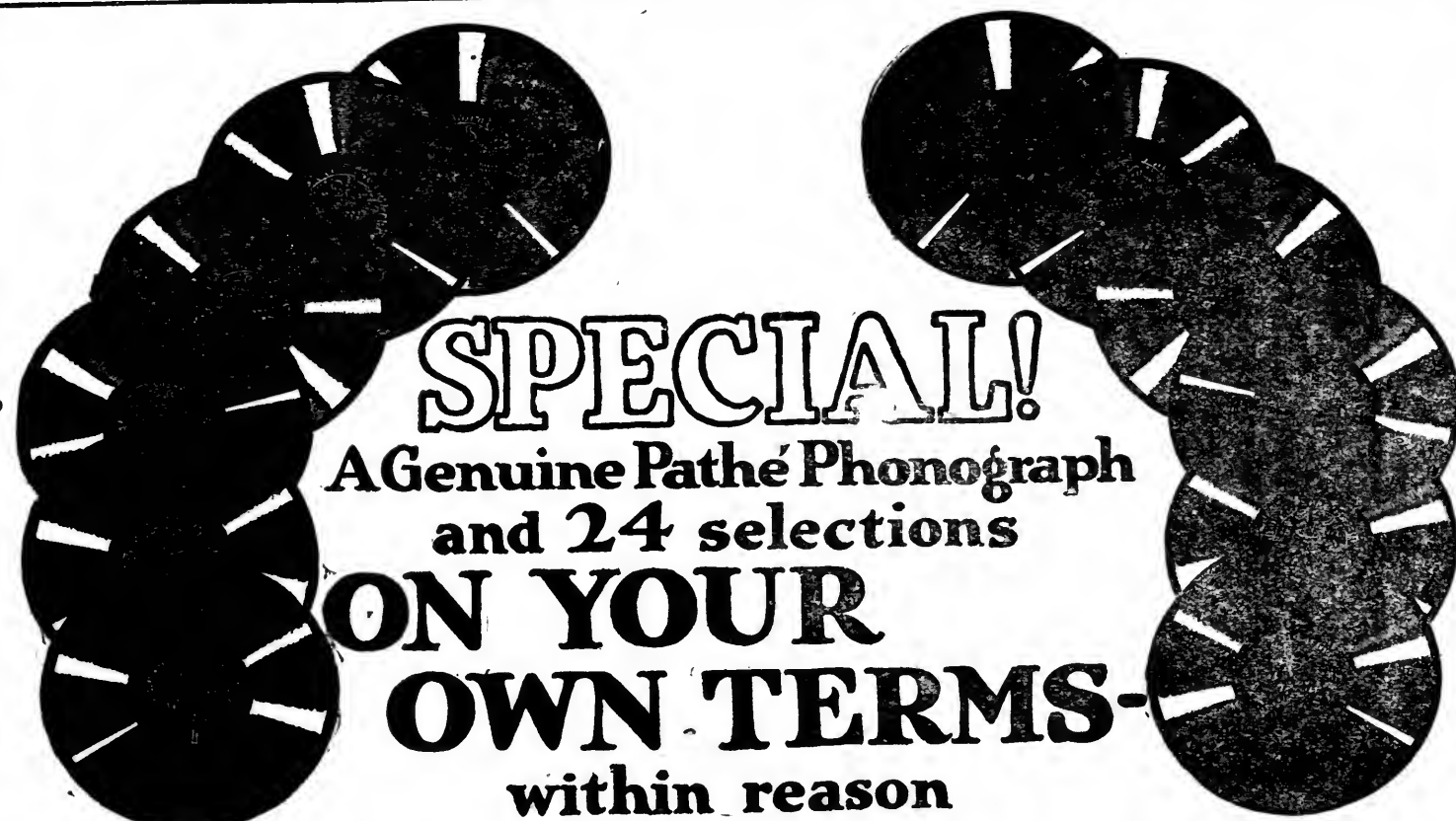
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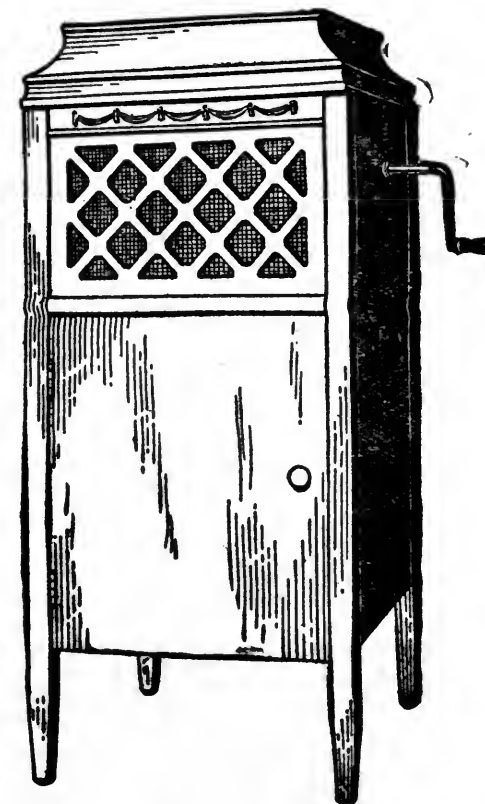


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THORNDIKE

The annual distribution of pike perch from the State hatchery began this week.

Thorndike grammar school defeated Bondsville grammar school 5 to 1 on Thursday afternoon.

Thorndike Recreation Association will play the Calhoun A. C. Club of Springfield on Monday.

Work on the new band stand to be built on the vacant lot near the grammar school has begun.

Medas Bondsville is taking a forced vacation on account of injuries to his foot, caused by a large beam falling upon it.

The help in the mills are to have a twilight league composed of the various branches.

Thorndike Recreation base ball game with Gilbertville, to have been played here on Saturday, was cancelled on account of rain.

The strawberry supper and entertainment held last night by the Ladies' Aid Society at the Congregational church was well attended.

Mrs. Arsine Bechard, who was at the Springfield Hospital suffering from a fractured ankle, was removed to her home here this week.

THREE RIVERS

A community dance was held in Pickering Hall Monday night.

League Plans Celebration

The members of the Patriotic League are planning to give the Three Rivers ex-service men a regular "blow-out" within the next few weeks. As the result of holding whist parties and entertainments, a neat sum has been realized, which is to be spent in giving the boys a good time. The plans for the celebration have not as yet been drawn up, but the two main issues are a "feed" and a dance. A good orchestra is to be hired to furnish music for the dancing. Besides the dancing there will be other social entertainment for those who do not care to dance.

The members of the League are now at work on the list of ex-service men to be invited and each may bring his lady friend. The young people who took part or aided in the production of the musical comedy will also be invited. The date of this social and dance has not been set but it may possibly be on the next Friday night. The affair promises to be a big one and will be well appreciated.

There will be a special patriotic service at the Union church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Howard Knight of Worcester was a guest the first of the week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Knight of Springfield street.

At 6.15 on next Sunday evening, there will be a union service of the Senior and Junior Societies of the Un-

ion church led by the presidents, Lillian Spillane and Agnes Campbell.

The Three Rivers grammar school captured a fifth game this season by defeating the Palmer nine on the Church grounds, Thorndike, Tuesday afternoon, 10 to 9.

The R. T. H. U. class at their last meeting decided to give a birthday party for the boys and girls on Friday evening, June 18, the proceeds to be used for their class gift toward the new church.

About twenty-five of the young ladies of the Three Rivers Patriotic League formed a theatre party Saturday afternoon and attended the presentation of "Bob" at Court Square Theatre. After the matinee the party were given a dinner in one of the restaurants in the city, where reservations had been made. The evening was spent in bowling by some and others attended Poli's. All enjoyed a very pleasant trip.

BONDSDVILLE

George Payne spent the week-end with relatives in Springfield.

The mill team defeated the shop team Monday night, the score being 3 to 1.

Raymond Fitzgerald has returned to his home after spending a few weeks in Vermont.

C. Magee is moving his household goods into the tenement formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held a food sale in the church vestry Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon has returned to her home after spending several weeks with relatives in Au Sable Chasm, New York.

Mrs. W. N. Potter and daughter Doris of Chicopee Falls are spending a week with Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gane and family will leave to-morrow afternoon for Leominster, where they will visit friends over the holiday.

The baseball game which was to be played in Ware last Saturday between Bondsville and Ware was postponed on account of the rain.

A large number of Bondsville people attended the social and dance given by the Masons in the Town Hall in Warren Friday evening.

There will be special Memorial services in the Methodist church Sunday morning. The pastor sends out a cordial invitation for everyone to come.

The Bondsville fire department was called out Wednesday night about 11 o'clock to attend a fire which broke out in the spool room of the mill. One of the sprinkler heads had burst and a slight damage from water was caused.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Sullivan and daughters Lillian and Margaret of Rockingham, N. C., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan was formerly a resident of Bondsville, but is now manager of the Great Falls Bleach and Dye Works in Rockingham, N. C.

Walter B. Mansfield, formerly of Bondsville, who has been employed by the General Electric Co. of Lynn, has taken a position with the Terry Steam Turbine Co. of Hartford, as assistant chief draftsman. He will spend a few days with his parents before leaving for his new position.

The Boston Duck Company has been plowing and harrowing the gardens for the mill help the past week and will soon allot them. The company provides the gardens free and a great many of the employees will take advantage of the offer. Last year these gardens averaged about 14 bushels of potatoes each and kept a good many families supplied well into the winter.

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Plain Pastry

This recipe is for one large pie with top and bottom crust

2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 cup shortening
cold water

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder; add shortening and rub in very lightly with tips of fingers (the less it is handled the better the paste will be). Add cold water very slowly, enough to hold dough together (do not work or knead dough). Divide in halves; roll out one part thin on floured board and use for bottom crust. After pie is filled roll out other part for top.

Rich Pastry

2 cups pastry flour
1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
cold water

Sift flour, baking powder and salt; add one-half shortening

and rub in lightly with fingers; add water slowly until of right consistency to roll out. Divide in halves; roll out one half thin; put on in small pieces half remaining shortening; fold upper and lower edges in to center; fold sides in to center, fold sides to center again; roll out thin and put on pie plate. Repeat with other half for top crust.

Apple Pie

1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons salt
2 tablespoons shortening
4 apples, or 1 quart sliced apples
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon milk

Sift flour, baking powder and salt; add shortening and rub in very lightly; add just enough cold water to hold dough together. Roll half out on floured board, line bottom of pie plate; fill in apples, which have been washed, pared and cut into thin slices; sprinkle with sugar; flavor with cinnamon or nutmeg; wet edges of crust with cold water; roll out remainder of pastry; cover pie, pressing edges tightly together and bake in moderate oven 30 minutes.

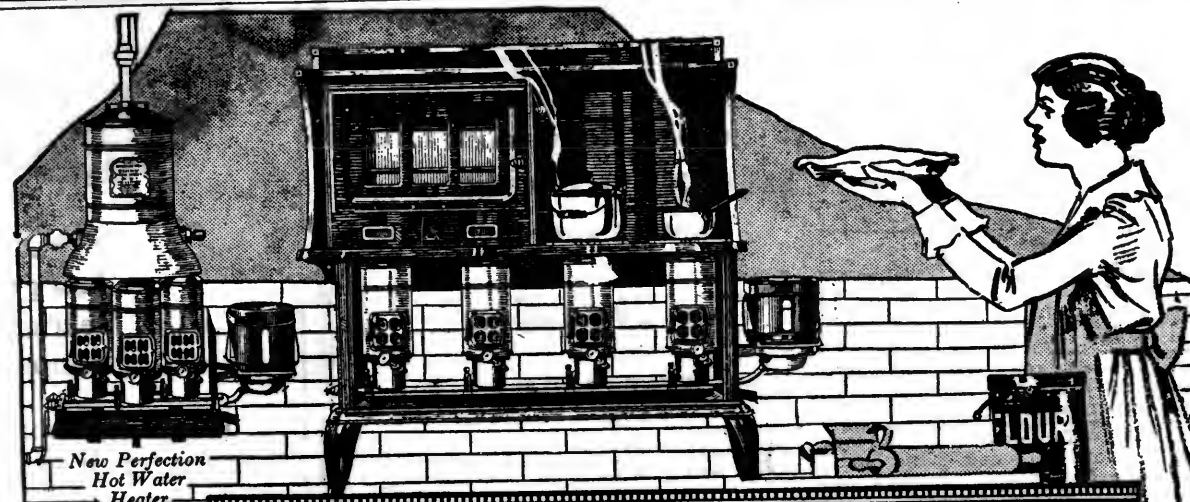
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Monson News.

Commencement at Academy

Commencement exercises at Monson Academy will begin Sunday, June 6, with the baccalaureate address in the Congregational church by Dr. Charles A. Dinsmore of Waterbury, Conn. Dr. Dinsmore has recently been elected to a full professorship at Yale University in the Divinity School. He was a graduate of Monson Academy, class of 1880, is a trustee of the institution and has always been active in its affairs. Monday, June 7, there will be the annual prize speaking contest directly after the regular chapel exercises. The judges will be Dr. Charles A. Dinsmore, Gaylord Douglass, principal of Wilbraham Academy, and Frederic A. Wheeler of East Longmeadow. After the prize speaking exercises, there will be public recitations until noon. The annual meeting of the trustees will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Class Day exercises will take place in the evening at 7.45 in the Academy chapel, preceded by the ivy oration at 7.30. The graduation exercises of the senior class commence at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in Memorial Hall. The alumnae dinner will be held in Holmes Gymnasium at 12.30. Rev. H. L. Oldfield, president of the association, presiding. Arrangements are in charge of Charles C. Keep, chairman of the class of '85. The classes of '85, '90, '95, 1900, '05, '10 and '15 will hold reunions. Principal and Mrs. Joseph M. Sanderson will hold a reception in Holmes Gymnasium in the evening.

Ladies' Aid Officers

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met last week on Wednesday afternoon and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Rees; first vice president, Mrs. David B. Needham; second vice president, Mrs. Izetta M. Orcutt; secretary, Mrs. William Holdsworth; treasurer, Mrs. Elbridge N. Giffin; advisory committee, Mrs. Charles A. Bradway, Miss Martha Collis; directors, Mrs. David B. Needham, Mrs. Belle Rathbun, Mrs. Herbert M. Smith, Mrs. Mary F. Charles, Mrs. Robert E. Webster, Mrs. Minnie A. Carew, Mrs. Harry Albro, Mrs. Elbridge N. Giffin, Mrs. George L. Keeney, Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mrs. H. G. Buckingham, Mrs. Frances Harvey, Mrs. Edwin Ryther; parsonage committee, Mrs. Charles A. Bradway, Mrs. David B. Needham, Mrs. Minnie A. Carew; church committee, Mrs. Elbridge N. Giffin, Mrs. George L. Keeney, Mrs. Charles A. Bradway, Mrs. Edwin Ryther; communion committee, Mrs. George L. Keeney, Mrs. Belle Rathbun, Mrs. Izetta M. Orcutt, Mrs. William Holdsworth, Mrs. Harry Albro, Miss Jennie Day.

Miss Eleanor Sutcliffe is suffering with a sprained ankle.

The Ellis Mills have shut down night work and are operating with one shift.

Harold E. Shaw of New York spent the week-end at his home on High street.

Mrs. Ralph Earle of Rockville Center, Vt., has been the guest of Mrs. C. W. Jackson.

Joseph M. Fagan of Gates street was removed last week to the Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Supt. of Roads J. G. Carew is repairing the macadam on the Palmer road as far as Fay's bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman r. of Beverly passed the week-end with the family of S. F. Cushman.

The King's Daughters will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. E. C. and Mrs. M. A. Bradway of South Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Allen of this town were among the guests at the Springfield High School reunion Friday of last week.

Miss Mildred Ellis has returned to Radcliffe College and Laurence Ellis to Harvard, having been called home by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Frederick W. Ellis. Mrs. Ellis is recovering from her illness.

In the absence of District Superintendent C. Oscar Ford, who is attending general conference, Rev. H. G. Buckingham is presiding at quarterly conferences in the Methodist churches in surrounding towns.

Mrs. Henry M. Barlow was pleasantly surprised at her home last week Tuesday evening when a gathering of friends and neighbors presented her with a May basket filled with candy and flowers in honor of her 68th birthday.

A piece of iron two feet long was broken from a rail on the Central Vermont line by the south-bound passenger train Friday evening. Mr. Freeman discovered it and reported the matter to the Monson agent. A freight train was nearly due but Rufus A. Blodgett stopped the train a few feet from the point where the rail was broken.

Celebrate 35th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bradway celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening at the old "Bradway Homestead." In spite of the heavy rain more than 65 relatives and friends found their way to the gathering and with games, dancing and refreshments spent a merry evening. The old fashioned figures, such as Fisher's Hornpipe, Money Musk, Virginia Reel, quadrilles, and many others were danced. The couple were presented with a library table. Mr. and Mrs. Bradway have lived at their present home ever since their marriage, when Mrs. Bradway first came to Monson. They have eight children, all of whom were present. They are: Mrs. Morris Moore of West Upton, Mrs. Ralph Converse and Mrs. Frank Ruddock of Springfield, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Oliver Fenton, Miss Bernice Bradway, Homer Bradway and Walter Bradway. Other guests were present from Wales and Stafford.

John Ferguson has bought of Peck Brothers their farm in the Cedar Swamp district.

Mrs. Greely Clay left Monday for Alexandria, Va., where she will make her home with her daughter.

Andrew L. Hodge of the Soldiers' Home of Togus, Me., is spending a short time with his son, Elba Hodge of Cushman street.

Mrs. M. F. Dalton is serving as substitute teacher in the Mechanic street school in the absence of Miss Gertrude Bennett.

Mrs. Michael F. Dalton and Miss Nora McGuire are the delegates to the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters' Convention in Holyoke this week.

H. E. Kendall was a member of the reception committee at the concert and dance of Quaboag Lodge, A. F. and A. M., in Warren last Friday evening.

Arthur D. Norcross of New York, formerly of Monson, was in town over Sunday. He left Monday morning on a fishing trip to Moosehead Lake, Me.

The Social and Literary Club will present the play, "A Regiment of Two," in the Universalist church this evening for members only.

Memorial Sunday was observed in the Methodist church last Sunday, the three Protestant churches uniting. Rev. Charles N. Lovell and Rev. G. W. Penniman assisted Rev. Herbert G. Buckingham in the service. Mr. Buckingham preached a sermon on "The True American Spirit" to a large audience. Veterans of the three wars and allied orders were guests at the service.

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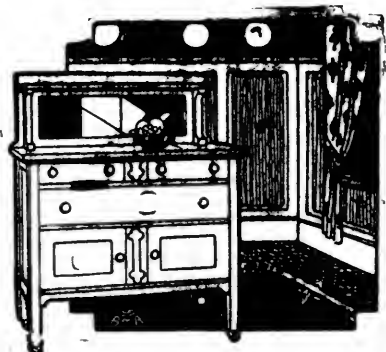
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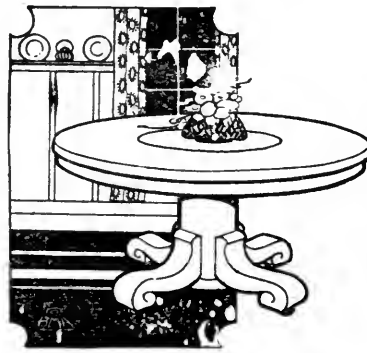
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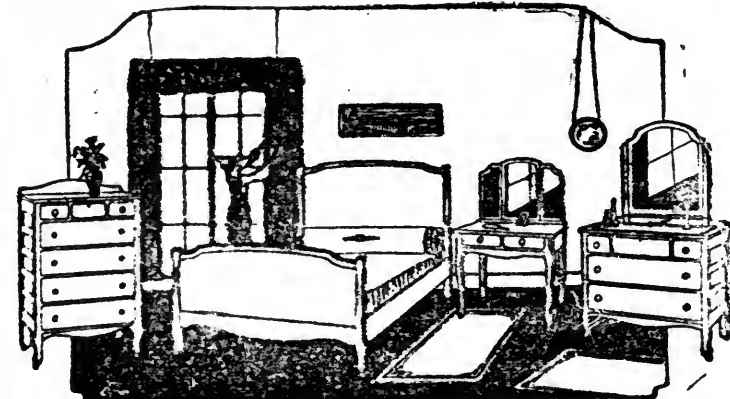
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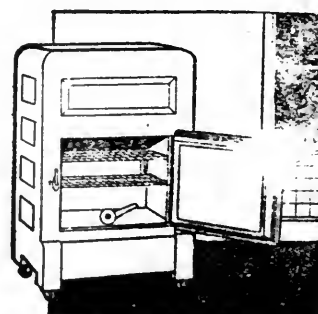
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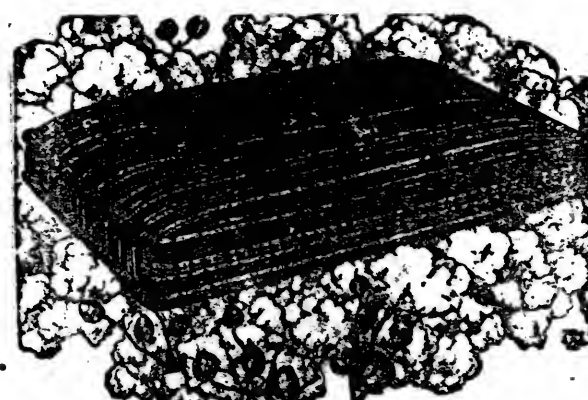


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Memorial Monument

Dedicated at Hampden With Impressive Ceremonies

GIFT OF CHARLES HENRY BURLEIGH

In Memory of Donor's Wife and Sister. Located in Center of Village Common

Hampden was the scene of one of the most interesting Memorial Day celebrations locally when the \$4000 memorial monument, erected by Charles Henry Burleigh, was dedicated to the town. The monument was the gift of Mr. Burleigh, a public spirited resident of the town, in honor of the 26 young service men in the great war, five of whom gave their lives. The dedication exercises were held on the Common at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. The exercises opened with a medley of American airs, played by Fairfield's Band of Springfield, after which Rev. W. L. Sizer, pastor of the Federated church, made the invocation. Following this, the pupils of the schools gave a selection and P. E. Wall, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, made a brief opening address. Judge John A. Bennett of Boston presented the monument and gave an address which was interspersed with reminiscences of old Hampden, when he, as a boy, lived in the village. Rev. Willis L. Sizer of Hampden spoke of the part taken by those whose names appear on the monument and gave a brief review of the work which Mrs. C. H. Burleigh, in whose memory the monument is erected did for the town. W. G. McKeechie of Springfield was the final speaker and paid tribute to Mr. Burleigh and referred in glowing terms to the bravery and heroic deeds of the young service men on the fields of France.

The monument is located at the center of the common and occupies a commanding position. It stands 25 feet high and is composed of four kinds of granite. The figure of the service man was cut from Maine granite, while the tablets are made from Barre granite. Monson granite is used for the first three bases. The dedicatory tablet bears the following inscription: "In honor of the men of Hampden who served in the great World war that the ideals of liberty and justice might be perpetuated, this monument is gratefully dedicated as a memorial to their unselfish patriotic service, April 1917-November 1918. Erected by Charles H. Burleigh in memory of his wife, Esther C. Burleigh." On the four sides of the battlefield name-stone are the words, "Argonne," "Chateau Thierry," "Soissons" and "St. Mihiel."

The figure of the soldier stands at "parade rest" and is clad in the service uniform. It was cut from a solid block of granite two feet three inches wide and eight feet long, making the figure seven feet four inches in height, which stands on a six-inch circular base. Every detail has been perfectly carved out. Its expression and pose is very true to life. The model from which the statue was produced was a young service man 27 years old, who lives in Monson. The figure was molded first in clay by Carl Abato of Barre, Vt., and then cast in plaster. The sculptor was Egio de Santis, a young Italian artist of much promise, employed by the Flynt Granite Company of Monson, who contracted for the monument. On the three tablets facing south, east and west are the names of the 26 young Hampden soldiers who served in the World War.

WALES.

Memorial Day exercises were practically the same as past years. There was singing by the school children, an address by Rev. Charles N. Lovell of Monson and dinner at the Baptist church. The veterans of the Civil and of the late war marched to the cemetery where the graves were decorated with wreaths and flowers by the children.

Among those who spent the holiday in town were Harlan Gale, Miss Madeline Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Birchard Royce and son, Mr. and Mrs. Drafer Royce, Alfred Gaudette, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shaw, Miss Winona Shaw, Miss Avar and Foster Leland, Mrs. Lottie Whitmore, Sandford Steele, Mr. Robert Steele, Mrs. George Parker.

Mrs. Charles S. Tarbell

Unexpected Death of Well Known Brimfield Woman Monday

Sorrow has prevailed in Brimfield this week, and has extended to neighboring towns and more distant places on account of the death of Mrs. Lizzie (Munroe) Tarbell, widow of Charles S. Tarbell, who passed away Monday evening at her home in Brimfield after an illness of nearly three months. Mrs. Tarbell had not been well for over a year, and she had failed in health noticeably since the death of her husband, which occurred the day after Christmas. She had been confined to her bed for nearly nine weeks, but hopes were entertained for her recovery until the last week of her illness. Seldom does such a sense of loss pervade a community as that occasioned by the removal, in such a short space of time, of both Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell, who held a large place in the community life and the affectionate esteem of the people.

Mrs. Tarbell was the daughter of Amos and Betsy (Gifford) Munroe, and was born in the town of Sturbridge May 8, 1851. Mr. and Mrs. Munroe are especially remembered in connection with the Brimfield Hotel, which they made a center of old-time hospitality for the entire region, and the years of the daughter's young womanhood were spent in that home. Previously her parents lived in Holland, and she began attending the Hitchcock Free Academy from that town, continuing her course after the removal to Brimfield. She was married November 26, 1874, the wedding being at the hotel. After living in Springfield for a time Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell made their home in Ware, where they lived for seven years. They returned to Brimfield in 1882, on account of the failing health of Mrs. Munroe, and assisted in the management of the hotel for about eight years. After Mrs. Munroe's death Mr. Munroe sold the hotel and bought the adjoining property, formerly the Marquis Converse place, which has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell since 1890. In this home Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell were united in dispensing neighborly kindness and in extending hospitality to a wide circle of friends. Their hospitality has been especially appreciated by alumni of the Hitchcock Free Academy and others who have cherished associations with Brimfield life in the past. A well-remembered social event was the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary, which brought together friends from Brimfield and elsewhere.

Mrs. Tarbell was musically gifted, and music was a leading interest with her. In her girlhood she studied the piano for a time at the New England Conservatory of Music, and she taught piano pupils while living in Ware. She played for church services in Brimfield and was often sought as an accompanist for various kinds of musical events. Faithfulness, loyalty and sincerity were leading traits in Mrs. Tarbell's character, and her life was one of service. She is gratefully remembered, not only for her hospitality but also for her ministrations to the sick and those in need of help. Her unselfish consideration for others was manifested to the end. With her social gifts there was a marked constancy of friendship.

Mrs. Tarbell was a member of the Brimfield Grange, which she served as pianist, and she was a member of the Hitchcock Free Academy Alumni Association. She leaves a son, Munroe Gifford Tarbell, who with his wife has lived with his mother since her husband's death.

Gas Price Goes Up

New Rate \$3 Per Thousand Feet, Due to Increases in Materials

Consumers of gas from the mains of the Worcester County Gas Company were given an unwelcome surprise when they received their bills the first of this week, in the form of an accompanying slip announcing a raise in the price of gas. The former price has been \$2.50 per thousand feet, and the new price will be \$3.

This advance, the company states, is made necessary by increased costs of materials within a short time. For example, coal has advanced from \$8.15 to \$12.65 per ton, or about 55%. Gas oil, three gallons of which are required for each thousand feet of gas, has increased from 7.5 per gallon to 17 cents, approximately 130%. In the face of these facts an increase in price is imperative, the company announces. It hopes that the present high cost is only temporary however, and hopes to reduce prices as soon as conditions permit.

Palmer's Population

Is 9868, According to Census Figures Given Out

HAS GAINED 14.9 PER CENT IN 10 YEARS

Estimate Was at Least 10,000. Town Growing Fast, and Will Soon be There

According to an announcement from Washington on Saturday of last week the population of Palmer, as determined by the census recently taken, is 9896. This is an increase of 14.9 per cent since the last National census in 1910. Then the town was credited with 8610, which had grown to 9468 in 1915, when the State census was taken.

While the growth is gratifying, there are many who are disappointed that the figures were not above 10,000, as had been estimated. However, the town is growing steadily, a healthy but not a rapid growth,—and no doubt five figures will be needed to express the actual population within another twelve months at least.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union next Wednesday in the parlors of the Congregational church at 3 o'clock. It will be Flower Mission Day and all members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

THE MONSON CRAZE

By William M. Ducker

As memory turns my thoughts back for nearly fifty years, A long-forgotten picture invitingly appears. Of Monson's captivation by a waltz, called "Boston glide," Features irresistible, with hop, skip, jump and slide.

With gyrations so eccentric, so fantastic to behold, It threw a spell hypnotic on both the young and old. In unmeasured deprecation some denounced this trance, Volubly decanting on the evils of the dance.

Predicting Monson's fate for this unchristian spell, Harrowing up the soul with a transit quick to hell. The old church on the hill, where the pious used to meet, Was taken from its former site, transplanted to the street.

In this ancient sacred shrine, where songs of praise abide, Was heard the squeaking fiddle of the fascinating "glide." Where stood the pulpit formerly, a stage now took its place; Regardless were the dancers of this synonym of grace.

Upon this stage, in dignity, sat Monson's most "elite," With ecstatic contemplation of the merry dancers' feet. Some thought it "comme il faut" to bring their opera glasses; Much admiration thus evoked, but envy quite surpasses.

Every evening, early, there came from far and wide Souls consumed with one desire—the mastery of the "glide" Farmers, quickly, after chores, toward town would set their face And soon appear cavorting, with girls in their embrace.

Proficiency at last was reached, its sequence was a ball; Invited down from college, prompt, I answered to the call, And brought a dozen classmates, a choice selection too, Who could "trip the light fantastic" as no one else could do.

Forewarned as to the dust, thick in this ancient church, Therefrom resultant dryness, and not left in the lurch, With excusable perspicacity our pockets hid a flask. "Armed cap-a-pie" the why? it's wasting words to ask.

Crowds were waiting anxiously, with keen expectant glance, Obsessed with heated frenzy and impatient for the dance; While as the fit progresses and the dust begins to float, The atmosphere grows misty, causing scorching in the throat.

The dust of ages rising of one hundred years or more, Come from every crevice, every joint from out the floor. There came a kind of London fog, the lights burned low and dim. As fishes, seemed the dancers, in water strive to swim.

A suffocating spasm makes me release my girl, And as the dust clouds thicken, I lose her in the whirl. Comes thought to reach my pocket for succor hidden there, The choke of dryness thus relieved then searching everywhere.

Passing moments anxious, while wandering almost blind, When dimly mid obscurity, I see a pair of eyes When dimly through obscurity, I see a pair of eyes Which thrill my heart with pleasure, translate me to the skies.

My girl smiles cordial welcome, and quickly to her side, Exchanging salutations, we both resume the "glide." Relieved of all anxiety and circling round and round, Happiness ineffable, the lost at last is found.

When final strains of music die on the dusty air— Oblivious, with pleasure, of invited classmates there— Warn me the ball is over, they come at once to mind, But conditions atmospheric make them quite hard to find.

Of many shocking sights it has been my lot to see, My classmates all exceeded to a superlative degree. They chided me for bringing them—in language to appal— To a desert of Sahara, misnamed by me a ball.

To relieve resulting dryness conspicuously shown, They had applied a remedy, one characteristic of their own. For as you know, the college boys have some peculiar ways, Considered not commendable by him who oft-time prays.

Thus fancy paints the picture of those far distant days, Friends long since departed, caught in that Monson haze. As predicted by the saintly, and denounced in their ire, The ancient dusty church has been blotted out by fire.

Often, as fleeting years go by, there comes recurring thought Of joys experienced in life, so many dearly bought. And like a ray of sunshine, forever to abide, Is memory, most entrancing, of the dear old "Boston glide."

Distressing Casualty

Mrs. Grace Allen Killed in Memorial Day Parade

PRESIDENT WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Struck by Auto Driven by Capt. H. E. W. Clark on Bridge in Three Rivers

The Memorial Day exercises at Palmer Monday were marred by an accident which cost the life of Mrs. Grace A. Allen, President of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps, while participating in the parade of the day. Mrs. Allen was struck by an automobile owned and driven by Capt. H. E. W. Clark, a member of the Grand Army Post, who was carrying veterans of the Civil war.

The accident occurred in the center of the bridge over the river in Three Rivers. The company which was decorating the graves in the several cemeteries of the town had reached that village via electric cars and had formed in line for the march around the common, accompanied by a band of school children. Mrs. Allen, with Mrs. Frank H. Lee and Mrs. W. H. Davenport, were marching as representatives of the Woman's Relief Corps directly following the veterans of the World war. Next came Capt. Clark with veterans of the Civil war—H. S. Hobson and D. J. Mahoney in his automobile. As they neared the

Caught Stoning Street Lamps

Wilbraham Academy Students Plead Guilty and Are on Probation

Three Wilbraham Academy Students—Rockwell Bridge, Charles Prohett and Arnold Barber—appeared in the District Court in Palmer yesterday morning charged with maliciously breaking street lamps of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company in Wilbraham. Much similar damage has been done before, but this time a town official happened to be on the spot and a witness of the act. The young men—all of whom are old enough to know better—pleaded guilty, and were placed on probation until the third of July after being ordered to pay the Electric company \$7.50, the amount of damage done, which included the cost of replacement.

center of the bridge the auto approached close to the women and Capt. Clark, wishing to stop, put his foot on what he thought was the foot brake; instead he stepped on the accelerator and the car shot



forward. Capt. Clark turned the car to the right and against the bridge, but it struck Mrs. Allen, knocked her down and passed over her.

Mrs. Allen was taken into the Central Vermont railroad station and was attended by Drs. S. O. Miller and Charles Giroux of Three Rivers, and J. P. Schneider of Palmer. She was taken at once to the Wing Memorial Hospital in Palmer, but lived only about half an hour after the accident, succumbing to internal injuries.

Capt. Clark was prostrated by the accident, and was at once taken to his home in Thorndike, where he was attended by Dr. Schneider, and is now recovering. It is said that the car which Capt. Clark was driving was a new one which he had been operating only a few days, and that as some of the apparatus was not in the same locations as on his former car, which he had driven for several years, he was not entirely familiar with it.

One other person was also hurt, John Sears of Three Rivers, a veteran, was knocked down and one leg was somewhat bruised, but he was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Allen was 46 years old and had lived the greater part of her life in Palmer. She has been identified for a long time with the Woman's Relief Corps and has held several offices, and was serving her second term as president. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Edward Ogle, and a brother, Charles Sheldon, both of Palmer. The funeral was yesterday afternoon from the Universalist church, Rev. Luther Morris officiating, and burial was in Oak Knoll cemetery. The church was filled with friends, indicating the esteem in which Mrs. Allen was held. The Woman's Relief Corps attended in a body, and took charge of the services at the grave. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

BELCHERTOWN

Doane-Hamilton

A wedding of interest to Belchertown residents took place Saturday in Lunenburg when Miss Lottie Wright Doane and Clifton Morton Hamilton of Belchertown were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. T. C. Martin. Rev. T. C. Martin, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a dark blue tulle-trimmed traveling suit with hat to match. Miss Grace Hamilton, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and the best man was the bride's brother, William Doane. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will be at home after July 1 at East Granby, Conn.

Postmaster Edgar E. Sargent has returned from Northampton, where he has been serving as foreman on the jury at the trial of Mrs. Anna Tomaskiewicz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes of Sacramento, Cal., are guests of Mrs. C. B. Davis of the Enfield road. Sunday they took Mrs. Sanborn, aged 82, for her first automobile ride.

Bold Break This Morning

Store of H. Schulman on Main Street Burglarized

JOB PULLED OFF ABOUT 5 O'CLOCK

After Night Officer Had Gone Home. Two Get New Outfits of Clothing

An unusually bold break was made a little before 5 o'clock this morning, when the clothing store of Harry Schulman in the Holden block on Main street, formerly owned by A. Podrat, was burglarized.

The burglars—there were two—effected an entrance by smashing the plate glass in one side of the double door, reaching through and turning the lock in the other half, permitting easy entrance. They then proceeded to ransack the stock from one end of the store to the other. Although they were there only a short time the interior of the store looked as though a Kansas cyclone had passed through. Shirts and other clothing in boxes were pulled from the shelves, the boxes opened and the contents scattered about the floor; articles which took their fancy were hauled from the show windows and dropped wherever convenient. Clothing was evidently in demand, for the thieves left behind a pair of worn blue overalls, a khaki shirt and trousers, a pair of shoes and two worn caps, and other wearing apparel. Evidently they acquired new outfits throughout, as about everything which a young man would wear was strewn about the floor—evidently discarded until the right fit was obtained.

The time of the break is pretty definitely fixed, as everything was all right when Night Officer Thomas went home about 4.30, and the break was discovered by Mail Carrier D. B. Collyer when he made his first trip at 5 o'clock. From the size of the clothing left and of the articles scattered about, it is evident that the work was that of youngsters. The glass was probably broken during the passing of a train on the railroad, only about 200 feet distant.

Officer Thomas was notified about 11 o'clock last night that the Boston and Albany freight house had been broken into just before that time. He made an investigation and was satisfied that the work was that of youngsters. A few small cases had been broken open, but no serious damage done. He watched carefully through the night, but saw no suspicious characters. It is probable that those responsible for the Schulman break this morning were well acquainted with the officer's routine, and waited until he had gone home.

Clarence M. Wing of Greenville, S. C., formerly of Palmer, arrived in town Sunday with his wife, having motored through from Greenville, camping en route. With stops along the way they were about two weeks making the trip, and when he returns will take his daughter, Miss Josephine Wing, with him.

WALES

The Grant S. Kelley Mill, Inc., is in operation.

All of the cottages at Lake George were occupied over the holiday.

Mrs. Charles H. Steele is entertaining Mrs. Hulett of Springfield at Overlook.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Marshman entertained a large party of friends over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gifford have rented Pleasant View Cottage for the month of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Rice entertained their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Ceverance of West Springfield, and a large party of friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Preston of Chicopee Falls and Mrs. Grace Bouden of Boston spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eugene Needham.

HAMPDEN

The Mason Milk Company of Springfield, which has been taking 1000 quarts of milk a day from Hampden producers, has notified these men, that owing to conditions in the city, no more milk would be taken after June 1st. It was suggested in the notification that the Somers Creamery would take a part of the milk, but not the whole.

BRIMFIELD

Memorial Day Exercises

Memorial exercises were held Friday afternoon arranged by Principal George F. Kenney of the Hitchcock Free Academy in co-operation with Civil war veterans. A procession was formed at the Academy composed of the teachers and pupils, headed by members of the Fiskdale band. The musicians included former members of the Academy and one of the cornet players was Andrew Bagley, who played in the famous Montana band when in war service in France. The procession marched to the Center school, where it was joined by the teachers and pupils, and then to the hall. Here there were exercises consisting of music and recitations by members of the Academy, Center and East Brimfield schools, followed by remarks by Civil war veterans and World war veterans. The Civil war veterans who spoke were Melvin Booth, Edward Davenport and Lowell Wilcox. Those of the recent war were Harry H. Barr, Russell Skinner and Clyde Norcross. At the close of these exercises a procession consisting of veterans, members of schools, and citizens marched to the cemetery and decorated the soldiers' graves. The procession then marched to the soldiers' monument. A flag, wreath and flowers were placed on the Streeter family lot in memory of Charles M. Streeter of Battery B, 102nd Field Artillery, who died of wounds in France.

Birthday Party at 84

The 84th birthday of William H. Green was observed by a family gathering Sunday at his home in Brimfield. Fourteen were present, which included three of his five daughters and their families. These daughters were Mrs. William Taylor of Warren, Mrs. Fred Moore of Union, Conn. and Mrs. Sylvester Peebles of Blandford. Five grandchildren were present. Among tokens of remembrance received by Mr. Green were three large birthday cakes, one of which was sent by his niece, Mrs. Herbert Wheeler of Boston. Music was enjoyed and family group pictures were taken. Mr. Green has nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The second of the series of meetings of the sewing class conducted by Miss Alice Knowlton of the Hampden County Improvement League was held Tuesday. There was an all-day session. In the two lessons Miss Knowlton has taught the drafting of patterns by a new and easy method, so that by this system housewives can make their garments, including house dresses, quickly and easily. The members of the class are enthusiastic over the instruction received.

BELCHERTOWN

Memorial Day Exercises

The planting of four trees in memory of the four boys who gave their lives in the World war was a feature of the Memorial exercises Monday. The ceremony came directly after the decorating of the graves in the morning and an address by F. G. Shaw, a veteran. The boys thus honored were Chauncey Walker, Warren Wright, George Hannon and Mr. Carew. The trees were planted at the North end of the common. The afternoon exercises were held in Community Hall, where there was music by a band from Holyoke, prayers by Raymond Blackmer, reading of orders by Donald Sherman, and an address by John D. Willard of Amherst. Solos were given by Mrs. Piper, Miss Bernice Cook, Charles Morse and Carl Aspen-gren.

Mrs. Charles F. MacNall will pass the summer in Spain and Switzerland. Thursday evening series will be held in the chapel at 8 o'clock instead of 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Green of Worcester are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Purdy of Maple street.

Dr. L. B. Hopkins of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in town, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother, H. A. Hopkins, Belchertown's oldest merchant.

Miss Judd has been appointed district nurse for Belchertown and Granby, and expects to take up her new duties about June 15. Miss Judd is a public health nurse and her home is in Easthampton. She has recently completed a course in nursing in a Boston institution. Belchertown will pay \$75 and Granby \$25, and one of the societies the rest of the salary. An automobile will probably be furnished by a society.

WARREN

Mrs. Charlotte Demond

Mrs. Charlotte Eliza Demond, 71, died at her home on Bacon street last Wednesday night after a long illness. She had been able to be about the house, but for the last ten years had been in ill health. Mrs. Demond was born in Warren, March 5, 1849, at the old Keys homestead on Washington street. She was the first girl born there in five generations. She was married in 1871 to Walter L. Demond and her early married life was spent in Ware, but later

they moved to Spencer, where her husband was cashier in the Spencer National Bank until his death in 1882. After his death, she returned to Warren and resided here ever since. Mrs. Demond was a member of the First Congregational church and was always active in all its societies. She was a charter member of the Tuesday Club and a member of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society, Parish Auxilliary, Quaboag Historical Society and the Warren Rural Improvement Society. She leaves three daughters, Alice B., wife of Arthur S. Tucker of Warren, Helen K., wife of Albert Robinson of Peabody, Miss Anna L. Demond of Warren, and two grandchildren, Marjorie and Helen Tucker. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the home on Bacon street. Rev. Thomas C. Richards of Medford, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church of Warren officiated, assisted by Rev. Robert Campbell Jr. The bearers were Col. W. S. Warriner, Springfield; Ossian Moore, Ware; Albert Robinson, Peabody, and Arthur S. Tucker, Warren. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery.

Memorial Tree Planted

The feature of the Memorial Day celebration this year was the planting of a memorial tree for James H. Wood, the only Warren soldier who failed to return from the World war. In the morning a parade was formed at Memorial Hall and the Boys' Victory Band furnished the music. The line of march was over Maple street to Pine Grove cemetery, where there was a prayer by Rev. Olney I. Darling, pastor of the Universalist church, and the reading of the Gettysburg address. The graves of veterans in Pine Grove and St. Paul's cemeteries were decorated with flags and flowers. The line then marched to the Soldiers' Monument and memorial tree where wreaths were placed. This was followed by a public meeting in the Town Hall, which included music by the band, songs by a male quartette and addresses by Superintendent of Schools Hermann G. Patt and Rev. Walter O. Terry, pastor of the Methodist church. At the close of these exercises a luncheon was served by the Clara Barton Woman's Relief Corps.

A meeting of Quaboag Lodge of Masons was held in Masonic Hall Tuesday night. The E. A. degree was worked on four candidates.

Ray Ellis of the Tri-State College, Angola, Ind., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ellis of Maple street, for summer.

Work will begin shortly in getting facts and figures together in reference to establishing a water district in Warren, for which legislation has been passed, giving the village of Warren the right to establish a district.

Marriage intentions have been filed with Town Clerk Joseph G. Hastings by Frederick C. Brigham of Warren and Miss Elsie P. Roberts of West Springfield, and Floyd E. Bond of Springfield and Miss Gertrude A. Hill of West Warren.

Robert F. Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Carey, West Warren Road, and Eloy Hermanson have enlisted in the United States navy as electricians. They sailed from Boston Friday for Norfolk, Va., where they will receive 32 weeks of training on a land vessel.

WEST WARREN

Mrs. Carrie Putnam

Mrs. Carrie H. Putnam, wife of Walter A. Putnam, died at her home on Quaboag street Monday evening after a few hours' illness. Mrs. Putnam was born in Warren November 24, 1847, daughter of Henry and Sarah Durant, and had always lived in Warren. She was a charter member of Forest chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and was also a member of the Warren Grange and the West Brookfield Farmers' Club. She was an active member of Clara Barton Woman's Relief Corps, of which she had been treasurer for many years. Mrs. Putnam leaves no near relatives except her husband, who is at present ill. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rycroft—Caldwell

Miss Grace E. Rycroft of High street and Arthur C. Caldwell of Ware Road, were married in the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Henry G. Watling, last Wednesday afternoon. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue serge. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell left Saturday by automobile for a two-weeks' honeymoon in Boston and upon their return will reside in West Warren. Mr. Caldwell is a chief machinist mate in the United States navy and is on a 30 days' furlough.

WARE

Provencal—Proulx

Miss Dora A. Provencal, daughter of P. H. Provencal, a contractor, and Romeo Proulx of Southbridge, were married at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church Tuesday morning by Rev. John T. Sheehan, who also celebrated the nuptial mass. Mrs. Ludovica M.

Mailloux played the wedding marches. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jeanette Provencal, and the best man was Edmond Lamelin of Southbridge. The bride's gown was of blue georgette, and she wore a black picture hat and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid wore dark blue georgette with hat to match and carried carnations. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, followed by a reception. The groom is a veteran of the World war and is at present engaged in the contracting business with his father. The couple left in the afternoon for a trip to New York and Atlantic City. Upon their return they will reside in Southbridge.

Mandeville—Roy

Miss Maria M. Mandeville, daughter of Mrs. Louise Mandeville, and Percy Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roy of Hardwick road, were married at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church Monday morning by Rev. John T. Sheehan, who also celebrated a nuptial mass. The single ring service was used. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lydia M. Mandeville; the best man was Alfred E. Lanier. Mrs. Ludovica Mailloux played the wedding marches and Louis Charbonneau and Miss Antoinette Descoteaux were the soloists. The bride wore a gown of white satin, a veil of tulle caught up with pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Her going away gown was of dark blue tricotine. The bridesmaid wore pink georgette over pink satin and a picture hat, and carried carnations. Following the ceremony the wedding party went to the Social Science clubhouse, and a breakfast was served by Caterer George Mandeville of West Warren. A reception followed, and Ross's orchestra of Worcester played for the dancing and William D. Labarge was prompter for the old fashioned dances. The couple left in the afternoon for a wedding trip to New York City and Canada. The groom is employed by C. H. Rood & Company, and the bride was formerly employed in the hosiery department of the Otis Company.

Larreau—Mongeau Wedding

Miss Georgiana Larreau, daughter of Mrs. Frank Gebo of Main street, and Omer Mongeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mongeau of Otis avenue, were married early Monday morning at St. Anne's chapel by Rev. W. J. Lucey. A nuptial mass was celebrated following the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Lena Mongeau, sister of the groom, and the best man was Charles Kovitch. The bride wore a bronze silver-tone gown, with hat to match, and carried roses. The bridesmaid wore apple green satin with hat to match and she carried roses. A wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home, and the couple left in the afternoon for a wedding trip to Albany and Pittsfield.

Bourret—Marland

Miss Bertha Bourret, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Lapiere of West Main street, and John L. Marland of West Main street were married Tuesday morning in All Saints' rectory by Rev. J. F. Prendergast. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Josephine Bourret, and Orez Rodier was the best man. The bride was attired in blue georgette with hat to match and she carried roses. The bridesmaid wore dark blue georgette. Following the ceremony there was a breakfast and reception at the bride's home. The couple left in the afternoon on a wedding trip to Boston and Portland, Me.

Miss Kathryn B. Harrison, principal of the West street school, and teacher of the 4th grade, has resigned her position after 18 years of teaching in this town. She is to be married the 11th of this month.

Albert Siarkiewicz of Water street suffered a compound fracture of the right ankle when he fell from a load of wood near the Walker farm, two miles from the post office. His cries for help were heard at the farm and Dr. F. A. Spencer was summoned from Ware. Dr. Spencer removed the injured man to his home for treatment.

Cornelius Sugrue, track boss for the Boston and Albany railroad on the Athol branch, reported to Chief B. W. Buckley Monday that he found a raincoat, two old fashioned razors, a cornet, a pair of spectacles and a number of copper coins on the bank of the Swift River in West Ware. Miss Helen B. Lochlan informed the police that the articles were some of those stolen from her home in March, when she was in Florida. Chief Buckley believes it possible that the person having the articles fell or threw himself into the river and was drowned.

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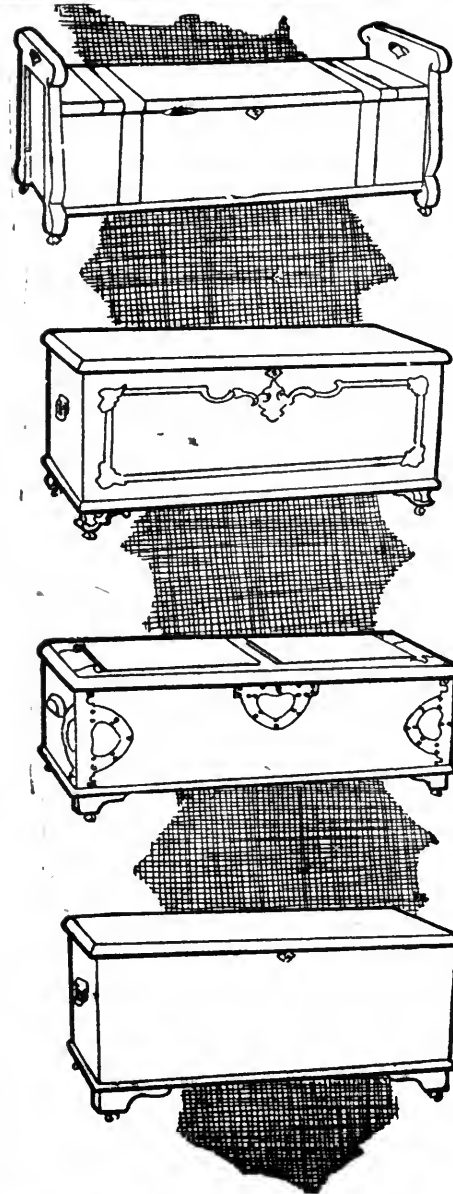
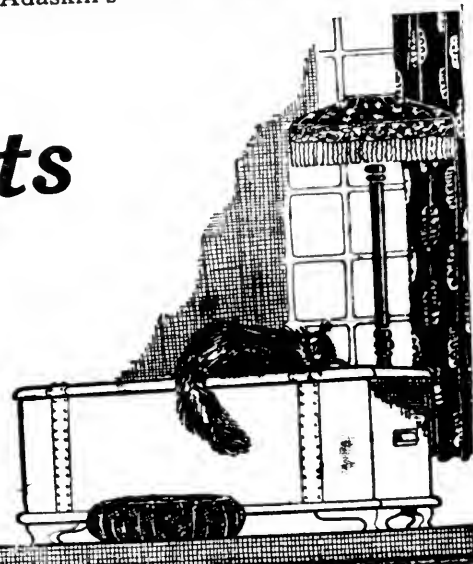
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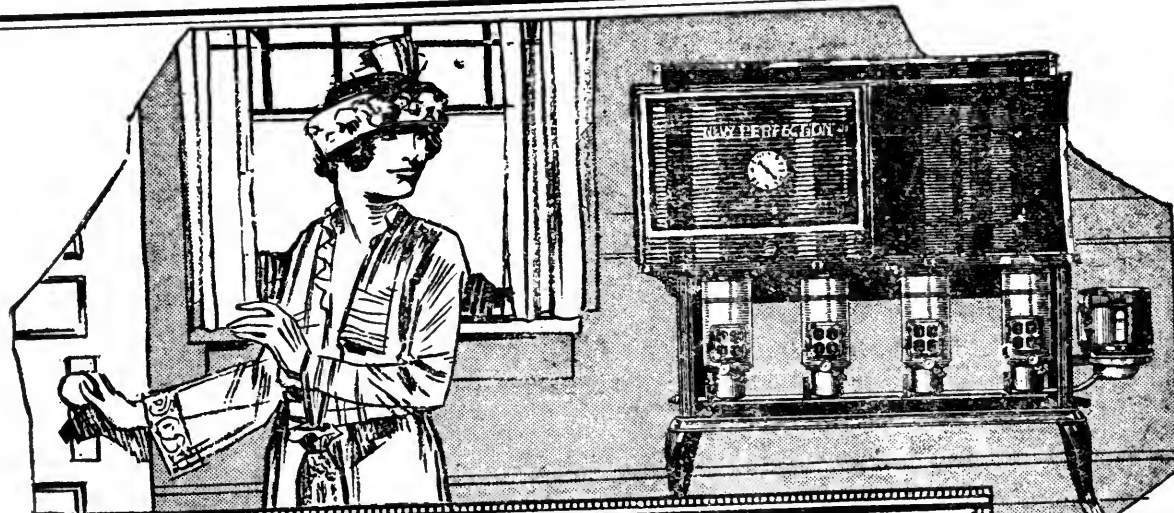
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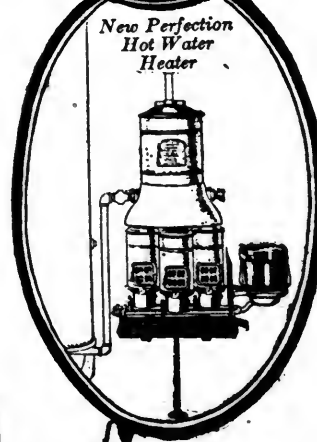
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BASEBALL

Three Rivers Trims G. & K. Team

Fifteen hundred fans witnessed the contest between Three Rivers and the fast Graton & Knight team of Worcester on Recreation Field last Saturday, which resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 3 to 1. The visitors scored their lone tally in the third, while the home team was unable to cross the rubber until the final inning, when Chase singled to left, followed by another single by Cole; "Joe" Murphy was sent to the plate to hit for F. Lowe and responded with a clean bingle to center scoring County, who was running for Chase, and making the score one all and two men on the sacks. Then came the final blow, when George Lowe met one on the nose for two sacks and the game was over, Cole and Murphy having both crossed the rubber. The score:

THREE RIVERS	G. & K.
Ruckley,lf 4 2 1 0	Burke,lf 3 1 0 0
Smith,cf 3 2 1 0	Carr,cf 3 1 0 0
M'Donald,lf 4 1 2 1	Durgin,lf 3 1 1 0
Gaudette,rf 4 0 1 1	Kernax,cf 3 1 1 0
Chase,lf 3 1 2 0	Putnam,lf 3 0 0 0
Cole,lf 3 1 2 0	Garvey,lf 3 0 0 0
F.Lowe,lf 3 0 1 0	W.Morin,lf 3 0 0 0
Murphy,lf 1 1 0 0	Bergan,lf 3 1 1 0
Flaherty,c 4 1 1 0	MMoun,lf 3 0 0 0
G.Lowe,p 4 1 0 4	

Totals, 33 927 8
Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Three Rivers, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-3
G. & K., 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
Runs, Chase, Murphy, two-base hits, G. Lowe, Burke; sacrifice hits, Smith, Cole, Durgin; left on bases, Three Rivers 5, Graton & Knight 2; first base on balls, off G. Lowe 2; struck out by G. Lowe 9, by M. Morin 4. Umpires, Beaulieu and Hurley. Time, 1:30.
Two out when winning run scored.
Murphy batted for F. Lowe in 9th.

Bondsville on Short End

At Bondsville last Saturday the game—loosely played—was a victory for West Warren, which had come to win and went home with the big end of a 4 to 3 score. Hogan and Feeley were on the points for the visitors and the slabit was touched for 12 safeties, the home team being unable to hit when hits meant runs. "Babe" Thompson connected with one of Hogan's fast ones in the sixth for the circuit. The score:

WEST WARREN	BONDVILLE
Callahan,lf 5 0 2 1	Belisle,cf 5 1 0 0
Cahill,cf 4 0 0 0	Demore,lf 4 2 0 0
Feeley,c 4 2 1 2	Brick,lf 4 3 0 0
Sheehan,lf 4 0 7 0	Landers,rf 5 0 1 2
Pember,lf 4 0 2 0	Crowe,p 3 1 0 1
Pero,lf 3 2 0 0	Leary,c 3 1 0 1
Gendron,lf 4 0 2 1	Keys,lf 3 1 0 1
Guyon,rf 4 1 2 0	Widyska,lf 3 1 0 1
Hogan,p 4 4 2 0	Thompson,lf 4 2 7 1

Totals, 36 727 8
Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
West Warren, 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0-4
Bondville, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3
Runs, Leary, Keys, Thompson, Callahan, Pero, Guyon, Hogan; errors, Callahan 2, Demore, Crowe, Keys, Widyska; home run, Thompson; sacrifice hits, Pember, Pero; double play, Cahill to Feeley; left on bases Bondville 14, West Warren 8; first on errors, Bondville 2; base on balls, off Crowe 1, off Hogan 4; struck out by Crowe 8, by Hogan 10; hit by pitcher, by Hogan (Leary). Umpire, Keys. Time 2:00.

Wickwires Heavy Hitters

The Wickwires of Palmer easily defeated the Bondsville team Monday morning at Bondsville. The home team had "Art" Johnson on the slab and he was pounded for 11 hits, while Gaudette for the visitors allowed only three safeties, being in rare form and very stingy with hits with men on bases. The score:

WICKWIRES	BONDVILLE
TPaquette,lf 5 0 1 0	Belisle,cf 3 0 1 0
Connolly,lf 6 2 4 1	Demore,lf 2 0 0 0
Masse,c 5 0 1 0	Brick,lf 4 0 0 0
Gaudette,p 5 0 0 0	Johnson,p 4 1 0 0
Rogers,lf 4 0 2 0	Landers,lf 3 0 1 2
MPaquette,lf 5 0 7 0	Leary,c 3 0 0 0
Lafortune,lf 5 0 2 0	Keys,lf 3 0 2 4
Rourke,lf 5 2 1 0	Widyska,lf 4 1 2 0
Smart,rf 3 2 0 0	Thompson,lf 3 1 2 0

Totals, 43 1127 6
Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Wickwires, 0 2 1 1 0 3 1 0 1-10
Bondville, 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Runs, T. Paquette, Connolly, Rogers, M. Paquette, Lafortune 2, Rourke 2, Smart 2, Belisle, Demore; errors, Demore 2, Landers 2, T. Paquette, Thompson 3; two-base hits, Lafortune, Smart, Rogers; three-base hits, Lafortune, Rourke; sacrifice hits, Thompson, Rogers, M. Paquette, Smart; double play, Gaudette to Lafortune to M. Paquette; left on bases, Bondville 9, Wickwires 8; first base on errors, Bondville 1; Wickwires 2; first base on balls, off Johnson 2, off Gaudette 4; struck out by Gaudette 10, by Johnson 9; hit by pitcher, by Johnson (T. Paquette, Rogers), by Gaudette (Demore). Umpire, Bowler. Time, 2:00.

Three Rivers Given Trouncing

The Monson team came to Three Rivers Monday and the crack Three Rivers team went down to defeat by a score of 7 to 3. The game was witnessed by about 2000 fans, who were somewhat disappointed at the showing of the home team, which played very loose ball. Lenehan, formerly with Three Rivers, was on the slab for the visitors, getting nine strikeouts and holding the home team to six hits. George Lowe was on the mound for the home team and was not in his usual form, being touched for eight hits and securing only eight victims by the strikeout route. The score:

MONSON	THREE RIVERS
Cronin,lf 3 4 1 0 2	Buckley,lf 3 1 0 0
AMurphy,lf 3 1 3 1	F.Lowe,lf 3 0 3 3
Erickson,rf 5 1 2 0	M'Donald,lf 3 1 2 4
Bennett,lf 5 2 0 0	Cole,lf 3 0 0 0
Brennan,lf 5 2 1 1	Chase,lf 4 2 1 0
Borgeson,lf 5 1 0 0	TMphy,lf 3 1 1 0
Sullivan,lf 4 0 0 0	Smith,cf 3 1 0 0
Mathison,c 5 0 1 0	County,lf 1 0 0 0
Lenehan,p 3 0 0 4	Les,cf 1 0 0 0

Totals, 39 827 11
Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Monson, 0 1 3 1 2 0 0 0-7
Three Rivers, 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-3

WHICH ONE?

By GEORGE E. COBB

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"H'm!" observed Mr. Gregory Lytton speculatively. "A worthy charity, I see. Put me down for two hundred dollars."

The lady representative of the Elsdon Aid society presented subscription list and fountain pen, and he casually glanced over the written sheet.

He looked particularly attentive as he came to two names that seemed to appeal to his interest. One written with the flourish of a man apparently at ease with himself and the rest of the world, read: "Marvin Drake, one hundred dollars." The other, a modest, unostentatious signature, bore the record, "Wilton Grey, ten dollars."

"I suppose it tells the story," ruminated Mr. Lytton—"the one settled in life as to income and prospects, the other with his foot on the bottom rung of the ladder. I like them both. I wonder which one Eunice favors most?"

It was purely coincidental that the daughter he named should have as suitors two persons who were of the medical profession. It was natural, however, that the prettiest girl in Elsdon should attract two of its most eligible young men. Marvin Drake was the leading physician of the town and had acquired a competency. His junior professional rival had been in practice only a year and, while he earned a fairly good living, must slowly work his way to a substantial position. Eunice had been gracious to both, but even to intimate friends had not indicated her preference. The father had never sought to learn the real state of her feelings, nor would he have influenced her choice.

It happened that Eunice heard of the respective donations of the two young men. When Drake called upon her he referred to his share in the charitable gift in a way which for the first time gave the inexperienced girl a new insight into his real character. He rather boastfully mentioned the fact that he was one of only ten who had donated in three figures.

"It was simply my duty," he explained. "Conditions on the flats are worse than bad. The epidemic has spread steadily and there are a few cases among the better class. I am to speak at the meeting of the health commissioners this evening, and I shall strongly recommend that the patients be quarantined and measures taken to exclude the flat population from our part of the town."

"But surely you will attend them?" inquired Eunice, and Drake replied, with a slight shrug of his shoulders: "That will hardly be possible, Miss Lytton. My regular clients need my services, and they would strenuously object to the danger of my bringing them contagion by going into the nest of the epidemic."

It was the following evening that Grey called upon Eunice. "I shall not see you again for some time, I fear, Miss Lytton," he remarked. "You are not going away," submitted Eunice, and there was a token of real interest in her lovely eyes.

"Not far," responded Grey, "but I shall be comparatively isolated at the flats. I shall close my office here for at least a month. Those poor people along the river need constant care and guidance, and I shall make my lot among them exclusively until the epidemic is stamped out."

"But your regular clients?" suggested Eunice.

"Even if I should lose the entire practice, I cannot refuse to heed the urgent cry for help from those poor sufferers," replied Grey.

A sparkle of respect, admiration of something deeper came into the eyes of Eunice. She did not venture any comment until Grey bade her good-bye. Then she said, with palpable emotion:

"I sincerely hope you will be able to carry out your noble sacrifice successfully."

"You give me courage," said Grey simply, and was gone.

It was only through the weekly newspaper and current gossip that Eunice learned of the progress of the epidemic. In one of its issues there was an open letter from Doctor Grey. It stated that there was a need for nurses, more to teach the wives and mothers of the flats the value of preventive measures than to cope with disease. It was a sensible, appealing letter and, while the majority of the ladies of the upper ten simply shuddered at the risk of visiting the infected district, Eunice was deeply impressed. Her father was gone on a visit to another city and she was free to take her own way, and did so.

A glow akin to adoration flooded the soul of Doctor Grey when she appeared at the flats in the neat, simple attire of a nurse, and quietly asked him for directions as to the service required of her. Side by side they worked for the good of others. Both had returned to their homes before Mr. Lytton returned. He learned of the mighty service those two had given to the ill and distressed.

He saw them seated in happy converse in the garden, as he reached home.

"I don't need to ask which has won Eunice's heart," he soliloquized, with a satisfied smile, "the really worthy one has well proven his worth."

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HELD FAST TO THOSE FISH

Indianapolis Man Was Taking No Chances of Losing the Prizes He Had Secured.

Tom Genolin, of the railway mail service, tells a thrilling story of how once upon a time he was tempted and fell; how in the early hours of morning he slipped away to a "posted" stream and drew from thence five of the most beautiful bass ever seen. The climax of his story reads thus:

"The glorious day was peeping and creeping through the silent trees when I gathered up my bunch of beauties and started homeward. I had not gone far when I laid them in a clump of grass while I filled my pipe. When I started to pick them up again lo and behold they were gone. A slight stir under a nearby bush brought visions of some prowling thief and I threw myself prone upon the bush and clutched for the place where the fish might be. That is when I awoke and gathered myself up from the bedroom floor where I lay clutching a jangling alarm clock."

Mr. Genolin thus ends the story: "The tragic and unbelievable part of my story is yet to be told. The day after the incident related I went to the pool concerning which I had dreamed and there I fished precisely as I fished in my dream and I caught five beautiful bass precisely as I had caught them in my dream and, lastly, I returned home with them, but not once did I lay them down in a clump of grass."—Indianapolis News.

CALL FOR A NATIONAL CRY

Great Need in This Country, 'Tis Said, for an Explosive, Explosive Yell.

American audiences are charged with being unresponsive and apathetic, particularly in patriotic outdoor demonstrations. Americans are not incapable of making loud, loyal noises, and not averse thereto. But rarely is a parade staged in this city that does not move throughout a large part of its course between silent lines of spectators. The result is sometimes so depressing as largely to neutralize the desired effect of the parade.

The will to cheer doubtless arises all along the line, but there is no short and easily exploded yell known to us. "Hurrah," is the traditional American word for cheer, but no man will venture its use in public, unless in the wake of a cheer leader who prefaces it with a "hip, hip, hip!" Even then the usual response testifies that this method of cheering is getting rusty.

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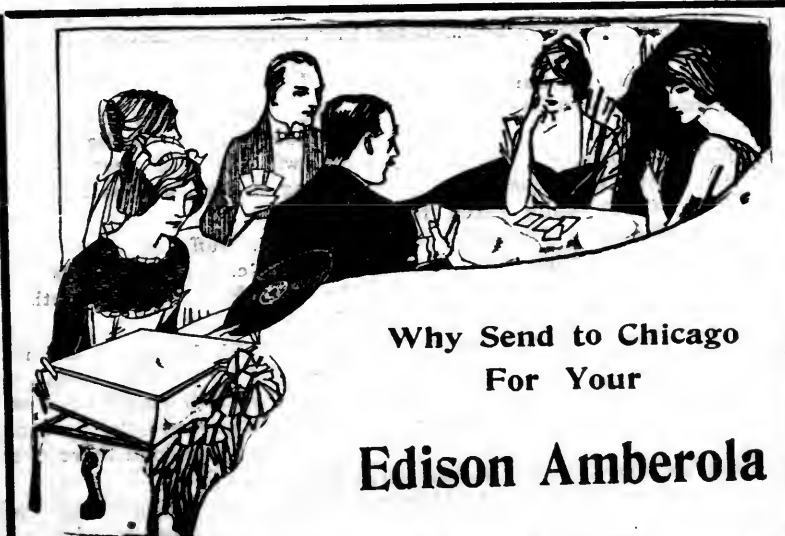
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PALMER NEWS.

Flynt Company's Contracts

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has recently been awarded two contracts of material size for mill construction. One is for the construction of a three-story storehouse for the American Wringer Company at Woonsocket, R. I., for which Cooley & Marvin of Boston are the engineers. The other is for the construction of a re-inforced concrete dye house, coal pocket and trestle, retaining wall and boiler house for the Mooresville Cotton Mills at Mooresville, N. C., for which J. E. Sirrine of Greenville, S. C. is the engineer.

Death of Miss Anna T. Shaw

The many Palmer friends of Miss Anna Tiffany Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Shaw, former well known residents here, will be grieved to learn of her death at the home of her mother in Springfield Sunday morning. Miss Shaw had a severe attack of influenza early in the year and did not make a complete recovery. She was a successful teacher in the kindergarten department of the Central street school in Springfield, and continued her work until a short time before her death. Although not in her usual health, she was not considered dangerously sick until a very short time before she passed away. She leaves, besides her mother, a sister, Miss Effie G. Shaw, and two brothers, Harold Shaw and Albert C. Shaw, both of Springfield. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon, and burial was in Springfield.

George Marsh Injured

George Marsh of Thorndike street was badly injured in a motorcycle accident on the Boston road near Pine Point Monday. Marsh was riding along the highway and several automobiles ahead of him slowed down because of repairs being made on the road. He also slackened speed, but the automobile coming behind him evidently did not get his signal and ran right along, gazing Marsh's leg. The ankle was broken by the automobile and he was taken to the Wesson Memorial Hospital, where it was set and dressed by Dr. Robert F. Hovey. The police have received no report of the accident and the name of the automobile driver was not learned.

George Branford Jr. spent the holiday with friends in Worcester.

Wilfred Fitch spent the holiday with relatives at White Beach, Conn.

Walter R. Vincent of Pittsfield is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike street.

Mrs. Edwin J. Taylor and daughters, Emily and Phillis, of Worcester, spent the holiday with Ernest W. Taylor of the Carpet Mill district.

Harry M. Parsons, manager of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company, and Mrs. Parsons have gone to Missouri.

David Daley, formerly a conductor on the Palmer division of the street railway, was injured Sunday evening in an automobile accident in Brookfield.

William M. Gale, secretary of the Palmer Game Club, received a consignment of 900 white perch from Martha's Vineyard. They have been placed in Forest Lake.

Olin A. White, a graduate of the Palmer High School and formerly employed by the firm of Morris & Co., of Springfield, has taken a position with the Palmer Savings Bank.

John J. Moran has been appointed manager of the Palmer store of the Bay State Drug Company to succeed Yale H. Brown, resigned. Mr. Moran was formerly employed in the drug store and left in 1917 to enter the army.

Mrs. Mary McDonald of Park street has received word from her son, William McDonald, who has been in China for the past four years, stating that he is to sail for home July 1st on the Empress of Russia. Mr. McDonald has been in the employ of the Standard Oil Company for the past four years and is at present located at Canton, China.

Memorial Day Observance

Carried Out by L. L. Merrick Post in the Usual Manner

The observance of Memorial Day was carried out in the usual manner by L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army on Monday. The veterans—there are only seven members of the Post left now, and some of them are too feeble to march— assembled at Memorial Hall in the morning, and led by the Columbian Band of Thorndike and accompanied by the Sons of Veterans and the American Legion, marched through Main street to the foot of Thorndike street, where electric cars were taken for the several cemeteries of the town. The first stop was at Three Rivers, where the company was met by a delegation of school children and the procession marched around the common. The graves in the old cemetery on East Main street in that village were then decorated, and after them those in the Four Corners cemetery. The Catholic cemetery in Thorndike was next visited, and Oak Knoll cemetery in Palmer was reached a little before 11 o'clock. Here, in addition to the usual exercises of prayer, singing and the decoration of graves, there was the ceremony "To the Unknown Dead," after which the procession reformed and marched to Memorial Hall, where dinner was served by the Woman's Relief Corps. The band played several selections after dinner, but the usual address in the afternoon was omitted.

Todd—Foley

Miss Jane Eleanor Todd, daughter of James Todd, and John Francis Foley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley of Knox street, were married Tuesday morning in St. Thomas' church by Rev. Michael J. Carroll. The bridesmaid was Miss Gertrude A. Horan and the best man was William Foley, cousin of the groom. The bride wore a blue tricot suit with a hat of white batavia with orange trimmings and she carried Killarney roses. The bridesmaid wore navy blue serge with a blue hat and carried Orphelia roses.

The bride is a graduate of Palmer High School and Bay Path Institute. The bridegroom is also a graduate of Palmer High School and attended M. I. T. He entered the first Plattsburg training camp and was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant. He was assigned to the 101st Engineers and went to France soon after. He was discharged from the army in April 1919, after two years in France, during which he was promoted to 1st lieutenant in the headquarters company.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond brooch and he gave an amethyst stick pin to the best man. The bride gave her maid a silver rosary. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. B. Doherty, on Fine street, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New York and Atlantic City. They will be at home in Palmer after July 1st.

Everett E. Roundy of Central street spent the holiday vacation with his parents in Rochester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford P. Nooney and son of Central street were holiday guests of relatives in Worcester.

Mrs. T. J. O'Connor of Worcester spent the holiday at the home of Miss Nellie Dowd on Chestnut street.

Miss Gladys Paine of Hartford was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paine of South Main street.

Mrs. P. M. Proulx of Pittsfield was the holiday and week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael St. John of Thorndike street.

The new fire pump ordered recently by the Fire District arrived last Saturday and was tested in the afternoon, and is now in commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crosby of Thorndike street had as guests over the holiday his mother, Mrs. R. A. Crosby, and daughter of Milford, Conn.

The next meeting of the Eastern Hampden School of Religious Instruction will be held next Wednesday evening in the Universalist church at 7.30.

John E. Duffy of Cambridge was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Frank Duffy of South Main street.

Mrs. E. W. Carpenter and mother left Friday for Pleasure Beach, Conn., where they will spend the summer. They were accompanied by Mr. Carpenter, who remained there over the holidays.

Large crowds attended the opening of Forest Lake on Monday. There was dancing in the pavilion afternoon and evening, and the usual attractions of a first day. The theatre is not yet ready for use, but it is expected to be ready in about two weeks. A number of privileges have been sold, and will be in operation in the near future. A number of very attractive building lots have been laid out along the side hill beyond the theatre, and are available for the erection of cottages.

Opera House Reopened

Good Stock Company This Week. Comedy and Pictures Next

The Lorne Elwyn Players have been presenting some pleasing plays in a very satisfactory manner in the Opera House, which was reopened this week, to appreciative audiences. The plays have been of a high order of merit, and the acting has been well above the average. "The Girl and the Bandit" will be presented tonight; and to-morrow the play will be "The Brute." For Saturday the charming "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" will be given, with matinee at 2.30, evening at 8.45. Clever vaudeville sketches are given between the acts.

The program will change next week, when Franw Newman's big musical comedy review, "The Merry Casino Girls," will appear every night, and in addition a moving picture program will be presented at each performance, the pictures being changed every night. Matinee Saturday at 2.30.

To Enlarge Wing Hospital

Important action was taken at a meeting of the trustees and advisory board of the Wing Memorial Association last week Wednesday evening when an appropriation of \$20,000 was made for enlarging and improving the present hospital building. It had been planned to erect a new building, but building costs at present are almost prohibitive. The institution however had to be enlarged to meet the heavy demands made upon it. The need for room is constantly increasing and the trustees decided an appropriation would have to be made in order to improve the building. H. M. Foley resigned as chairman of the finance committee on account of his removal to Springfield, and his successor will be appointed by a committee elected for the purpose.

Automobile Turns Over

An automobile containing seven persons was overturned Monday morning in front of the Wright Inn on the Springfield road. The only injuries to the occupants were slight bruises and scratches. The automobile was driven by Mr. Leibling of Springfield. He struck the trolley track which caused the car to overturn. Drs. J. P. Schneider and Sidney R. Carsley examined the occupants, who soon after left for Springfield by the electric car.

Stevenson—Precht

A very pretty home wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson of North Main street, when their daughter, Clorinda, was united in marriage to Theodore Precht. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. C. A. Jones of the Baptist church under an arch of bridal wreath. The only attendant of the bride was her niece, Miss Marion Hamilton of Winchendon who acted as ring bearer. Mr. and Mrs. Precht left later in the afternoon for a short wedding trip, and will make their home in West Orange, N. J. Mr. Precht has a position as electrician with the Pennsylvania railroad.

Some recently approved by-laws of the town will be found in another part of this paper, and are now in full force.

Charles J. Clark, editor of the Textile World, is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark of Thorndike.

There will be a regular meeting of the directors of the District Nurse Association Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Hotel Burns.

A regular meeting of the Sons of St. George will be held this evening, when there will be installation of officers by Deputy Harry Dyson and suite of Springfield.

Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows will work the first degree at a meeting next Thursday evening. There will be a visit by Grand Master George L. Dolloff. A collation will be served.

Mrs. W. A. Moore and children of Detroit, Mich., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fish of Walnut street. They will remain here during this month.

A local committee has been organized to make arrangements for a Polish bond drive in this town. There is a large Polish population in the mill villages of Palmer. Work will begin soon to sell bonds, but no quota has been fixed.

The Polish National Campaign committee will hold a rally in Three Rivers next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A parade will be formed at the Common, and there will be speakers and a delegation from Washington. Music will be furnished by the mill band.

I. S. Wood of Springfield, who is 101 years old, visited Palmer yesterday and found many old acquaintances. Mr. Wood was at one time landlord of the Tockwotton House, now the Converse House. Mr. Wood is in good health and came to Palmer unaccompanied.

New War Risk Insurance Rules

Cancelled or Lapsed Policies May Be Reissued Before July 1

Former service men are notified by Director R. G. Cholmeley Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance that a new official circular of information listed as "LD-9" and entitled "New and Liberal Features of War Risk Insurance," is now issued. The text of this bulletin is based upon the latest amendment to the War Risk Act, which permits payments in one sum on converted insurance in case of death, and enlarges the permitted class of beneficiaries in the case of both War Risk (Term) and converted insurance.

The circular is printed in booklet form, illustrated by charts, and has an index by the use of which any ordinary question about government insurance may be readily answered. A copy of the booklet may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., or upon application to organizations of former service men and welfare organizations co-operating with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. Former service men whose insurance has lapsed or been canceled, and who wish to reinstate it or convert it, or to effect both these processes at the same time, are advised to secure a copy of the official form described as "LD-8" "Good News For All Ex-Service Men," which is a combination of information sheet and re-instatement and conversion blanks, the latter to be filled out, detached and mailed directly to the Bureau.

Regardless of how long a service man has been discharged or how long his insurance has lapsed or been canceled, he may reinstate his War Risk Insurance at any time before July 1, 1920, or within eighteen months after his discharge, if that be a later date, and upon payment of only two monthly premiums on the amount of insurance he desires to reinstate, with a satisfactory statement of health.

Mrs. S. B. Keith has returned from a visit to Gouverneur, N. Y.

Mrs. J. V. Ferris of Flushing, N. Y., is visiting Miss Nettie Coleman of North Main street.

Miss Lea Chouinard of Walnut street was the holiday guest of relatives in Indian Orchard.

Miss Blanche Dullahan, Mrs. Annie Coughlin and Miss Mary Sorrell have taken positions in the office of Better Brushes, Inc.

John Healey of Clark College, Worcester, and Frank Sugrue of Haverhill were week-end guests of Mrs. J. Healey of South Main street.

Advent Christian Church

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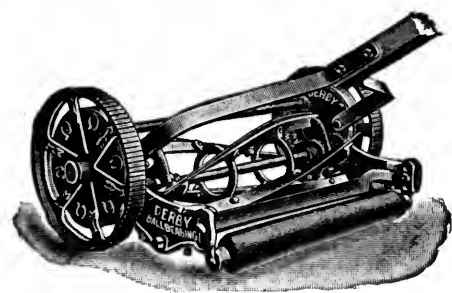
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LOST BANK BOOKS

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Palmer Savings Bank for payment of the amounts of the deposits represented by pass books No. 12219, issued by said bank to Myron L. Upham; No. 18094, issued by said bank to David Davis; No. 27734, issued by said bank to Joseph Slowick; No. 32737, issued by said bank to Frank E. Pippin; it being claimed that said pass books have been lost or destroyed.

WANTED

GIRL for general housework. C. S. Arms, 511 No. Main street, Palmer. Phone 84-X.

GIRL for light factory work. Better Brushes, Inc., Palmer.

WANTED—Furnished room (preferably two rooms) without board, with place to pitch tent. Rev. Hall Williams, 777 State street, Springfield. PIGS, CALVES and HENS wanted. Highest cash price paid. G. W. Leonard, Palmer. Tel. 76-42.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED—at 27 Pleasant street, James Coto.

WANTED—Downstairs tenement of 5 rooms, with modern improvements. Address "Tenement," Journal office.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, practically new. Inquire 74 Park street, Palmer. Tel. 273-R.

FOR SALE—1914 Cadillac 7 passenger touring car. Fine running condition. Call and see it. C. A. Bradway, Monson, Mass.

FOR SALE—One two-horse drawn hose wagon. For particulars inquire Chief of Fire Department or chairman of Prudential Committee, Palmer Fire District No. 1.

FOR SALE—8-room house and barn one half mile from town of Monson on Hampden road. H. M. Noble, Monson. Tel. 17-21.

We have room to pasture 10 more head. Sheep for sale. F. R. Burlingame & Son, Palmer, Mass. Phone 79-41.

REGISTERED BELGIAN HARES—at "Quabog Terrace," 110 State avenue, Palmer.

FOR SALE—My residence on Flynt avenue. C. A. Bradway, Monson.

FOR SALE—Scand-hand Ford touring car. Box B, Journal Office.

8 BUILDING LOTS for sale on Park street. Inquire Leo Santucci, 23 Dublin street, Palmer.

FOR SALE—60-egg Perry State incubator, in perfect order. E. H. Church, Monson, Mass.

FOR SALE—Two-tenement house and small store attached, with barn garden and hen house. Inquire of Ed. Crimmins, Palmer Center.

FOR SALE—Four building lots—one has complete cement cellar on it. For further information inquire of Ernest W. Taylor, Palmer.

FOR SALE—My residence on North Main street. Anna E. Barton.

FOR SALE—One second-hand 1916 Ford Roadster. Also one 1917 Ford Roadster. Both newly overhauled. Holden's Garage, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE—In Palmer Center 4 acre farm 3 minutes from car line. House electric lighted and in good condition. Easy terms. Address "Farm," Journal Office, Palmer.

RABBITS FOR SALE—Flemish Giants, Rufus Reds, Mongolians; all sizes, colors and ages. Also Guinea pigs and white mice. Maplewood Rabbitry, 16 Maple street, Palmer.

STORE FOR SALE—Dealing in candy, cigars, tobacco, ice cream, patent medicines, toilet articles, etc. Also Sunday, weekly and daily papers Will sell cheap. Will sell a \$1200 soda fountain for one quarter price. Call, do not write. D. J. Sullivan, opposite Post Office, Thorndike.

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A FREAK OF FORTUNE

By CECILLE LANGDON

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It was an ideal home of the olden time and had become a revered landmark of Woodville. The house was far past its prime and suggested a relic of antiquity, but the site redeemed it. The place occupied the area of a full square and its trees and shrubbery had grown to immense proportions.

Its owner, John Marshall, clung to the house where he was born. The town had grown up all around it and its residential environment was obsolete. In turn his three daughters had married and gone to new homes of their own, but John Marshall stayed on, with no companion save Edna Wilton.

She was the daughter of his oldest, best beloved friend, whose death had left Edna orphaned. She was eight years old then. He had practically adopted her and now at eighteen she was still the practical genius of the house. Helen, Alma and Dorothy had never treated her as an equal, but because patient, faithful Edna had done the drudgery work they had tolerated her. As to the old man, who had been saddened at the selfishness of his own daughters, Edna had become a prop in his maturer years, thinking only of his comfort and happiness.

And now, at the end of those years, John Marshall had come into the high ceilinged, massive old parlor where Edna sat with her fiancé, Barry Thearle, and said in his quiet way: "I wonder if you two would mind if I took up your time telling you of some changes."

Edna immediately moved over to the side of the old man and took his hand in a loving clasp. Her lover assumed an attitude of respectful attention.

"I am growing old," continued Marshall, "and I feel that I must make some provision for those who have a claim upon me. I have selected some lots in the new residence quarter of the town, and I am going to build three up-to-date houses, one for each of my married daughters. I have spoken to them of my plans, and you know, Edna, their ambition to shine socially will be very much gratified by living among the wealthy and fashionable. They have suggested that I come, and live with them as I fancy, in turn."

"Oh, father!" uttered Edna unsteadily, "you don't mean to say you are going to leave me?"

"Why," Marshall answered, "I shall always come to the old house, but my thought has been to consider your future as well as that of the others. You have been a true, patient daughter to me, and as I know that for over a year you have deferred simply on my account your marriage to Barry, whose worthiness reconciles me to parting from you, I have no right to be in the way of your permanent happiness. I want to see the wedding take place, and if you and he will accept the old house as a free gift it shall be yours. It is not worth much, but twenty years from now may be in demand."

The daughters of John Marshall barely thanked him for his great generosity amid chatting over the brilliant social eminence living in the best part of the town would bring them. Edna only warmed the old man's heart by her sincere affection and gratitude.

"Oh! what a start in life you have given us," she told him. "And oh! how dear the old place is to me."

So Edna and Barry were married and the daughters moved into the new houses. Marshall lives first with one then the other, but always each day passing a pleasant, happy hour at the old home.

The husband of Helen mortgaged his new home for all it was worth and moved to the city. The husband of Alma followed his lead, renting out the home. The husband of Dorothy got his wife to sell their home. Within three years all the fond hopes and plans of Marshall were shattered. He was cast back upon his own resources, a lonely man. He had gone beyond his depth in building the houses and financing his greedy sons-in-law. It was then that the gentle natures of Edna and Barry were proven. They made a jubilee of the permanent return to their home of the old man. John Marshall knew that he was welcome, cherished and truly beloved. A great settled happiness and contentment became his portion.

One evening, after she and her husband had conversed apart, Edna came to the old man and twined her arms tenderly about him.

"Dear father," she said, "we have great news for you. The county has settled upon the property here as the site for the new courthouse and has offered thirty thousand dollars for it." The aged face brightened. "You deserve the good fortune that has come to you," he said.

"You mean to yourself," broke in Barry promptly. "We have never felt that we held the property here except as a loan, a trust. Under no circumstances will we accept the money that is yours by right."

But John Marshall was insistent. "With the dear little ones coming along and growing up," he said, "if you will find me any old corner where I can spend the rest of my days, near to them and you, that is all the share I will accept in this freak of fortune that makes us all independent and happy."

The average man believes in future punishment—for his neighbor.

MORE PEOPLE READ BOOKS

According to English Authority, This is One of the Results of the War.

There are five times as many people in England reading books as there were before the war, according to Sir Ernest Williams, one of the foremost publishers of London. He says war has taught the people there the value of books, and shown them the joy of reading. When air raids were numerous and all social activities stopped, there still remained the inner room, the light and books. There was a quick demand developed for light reading, but it has changed and grown so that now the best books are most in demand. When air raids were ended and lights and social activities were used again, the habit of reading was continued and has grown rapidly the past year.

There is an insistent demand, this publisher says, for books that deal with real life. It is his belief that out of the experiences of war has been born a deeper appreciation of life and understanding of how tremendously worth living it is. On this new consciousness he bases the demand for books that deal sincerely with problems of life.—Ohio State Journal.

ISLAND SAVED BY WOMEN

How the Female Population of Helgoland Upset Calculations of Danish Admiral.

Helgoland, the naval wall flower during the World war, had its fate decided, upon one memorable occasion, by the women of the island, according to a bulletin of the National Geographic society. About the time William Penn was settling Pennsylvania a Danish admiral captured the island's fishermen one night while they were placing their nets. He threatened to hold them as hostages until the island surrendered to Denmark. Wives, mothers and sisters arose and forced the Danish garrison to relinquish any claim upon Helgoland.

In the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries Helgoland was a center of the North sea herring fisheries. Then herring veered back to Scotland's coast and the islanders handed down a tale of the impety by which they forfeited the boon. Until a few years ago horses were unknown to the island. One story has it that when an old woman saw an Englishman ride up the hills she dropped dead from the shock of what she believed was a supernatural creature.

Humidity.

Humidity is the moisture or aqueous vapor in the atmosphere. The vapor is really an invisible gas. When this vapor becomes visible it is called dew, fog, mist, haze, clouds, rain, snow, hail, etc., according to the size of the drops of water or the method by which the vapor condenses. A given space at a given temperature can contain only a definite amount of moisture. When a given space contains all of the moisture it is capable of holding it is said to be saturated. The percentage of moisture in the air to what it would hold if saturated is called the relative humidity. When the air is saturated with moisture the humidity would be 100 per cent, and if half saturated 50 per cent, three-quarter saturated 75 per cent. The increased humidity has much to do with the effect of the temperature on the individual, which is the reason the subject is so commonly discussed during hot periods.

Responsibilities.

Thinking of others does not excuse folks from respecting their own responsibilities. The world wouldn't get along very fast if all our time and thoughts were given to others. To get along and have the means to be helpful to others we must do considerable for ourselves. Our job must bring enough returns to the boss to pay him for the trouble of bothering with us. Our home life touches others and we must see to it that our contact leaves them happier for the touch. Life is more than mere routine however much it may seem to be cast in a one piece mold. It's our thoughts for others that lift us out of the humdrum and make life worth living. There's no limit to the enthusiasms of life when concern for another's welfare gets hold of you.

Envied the Tailor.

When Douglas Fairbanks was a little boy, five years old, he lived in Denver, and he was always sent to bed much earlier than he wanted to go. Opposite his bedroom was a tailor shop where the lights burned brightly a long time after Douglas went to sleep. He used to lie and watch the industrious tailor, and one day he surprised his father by saying that he knew what he wanted to do when he grew up; he would be a tailor.

"Why?" said his father.

"Because," said Douglas, "I could sit up then as long as I wanted to—all night if I pleased."

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Japanese in Bolivia.

Japanese interests have obtained a great stretch of land in Bolivia. They have also 20,000 square miles in Peru. Agriculture and mining is their stunt.

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TOWN OF PALMER

I hereby certify that the following by-laws, numbered 4, 5, 6, and 7, have been duly adopted by the Town of Palmer and approved by the Attorney-General:

JOHN F. FOLEY,
Town Clerk of Palmer.

May 26, 1920.

ARTICLE 4.

By-law Relative to Streets and Sidewalks. Section 1. No person shall obstruct the free and convenient use by the public for travel of any sidewalk by occupying the same with wares, merchandise or other chattels, or by using the same as a place of resort for amusement, recreation or business.

Section 2. No person shall place or cause to be placed upon any sidewalk any coal, trunk, bale, box, crate, cask, barrel or package so as to obstruct the same for more than one hour, or for more than ten minutes after one hour, or for more than ten minutes after the Selectmen to remove the same.

Section 3. No person shall tie or fasten any horse or other animal or team of any kind to any lamp post, stand-pipe or hydrant in a public way or place.

Section 4. Whoever violates or offends against any provision of the foregoing by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

ARTICLE 5.

By-law Relative to Public Dumping Places.

The Selectmen shall have authority and it shall be their duty to prepare rules and regulations concerning the use of land owned or hired by the Town, and used for a public dumping place, and may alter or amend such rules and regulations from time to time at their discretion. All rules and regulations adopted by said Board under the authority hereof shall be conspicuously posted upon the premises and a record of all permits granted and a record of all permits refused shall be kept by the Selectmen.

Any person who shall violate, offend against or fail to comply with any rule or regulation established under authority of the foregoing by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

ARTICLE 6.

By-law Relative to Excavations in Public Streets.

No person other than a public officer or employee of the town in the lawful discharge of his duties shall dig up any public street, way or alley which the town is obliged to keep in repair, or open any drain, sewer, pipe or conduit therein for any purpose whatsoever unless the same be done under a permit ever unless the same be done under a permit granted by the Selectmen. The Selectmen may grant such permits upon such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient and a record of all permits granted and a record of all permits refused shall be kept by the Selectmen.

Any person who shall violate, offend against or fail to comply with any rule or regulation established under authority of the foregoing by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

ARTICLE 7.

By-law Relative to Numbering Buildings Upon Streets and Ways.

The Selectmen may order numbers to be affixed to or painted upon buildings on any street or way in their discretion and shall so order when requested in writing by a majority of the voters residing on any street or way. The owner of every building affected by such order shall comply therewith within ten days after notice thereof given by the Selectmen, or by a police officer or constable acting under their direction.

Any owner of a building who fails to comply with such order, after notice thereof given as aforesaid, within the time prescribed, shall forfeit two dollars.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Beebe-Clark Wedding

The marriage of Miss Kathryn F. Beebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Beebe of Wilbraham, and George J. Clark of Springfield was held Saturday afternoon in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. F. A. Gurney of this town. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Donald B. MacLane of North Wilbraham, was witnessed only by immediate relatives of the couple. The single ring service was used. The bride wore a gown of white organdie and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bride is a graduate of the Central High School in Springfield and has been custodian at the Chicopee National Bank. Mr. Clark is cashier at the Chicopee National Bank and is also clerk of the Common Council. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left Saturday evening for a motor trip through the Berkshires, and upon their return will make their home in Springfield.

A civil service examination to fill positions as rural mail carrier at Chester and North Wilbraham will be held June 26 in Palmer, Westfield and Springfield.

Some Consolation.

For the encouragement of men who are prone to call themselves hard names when they have done something unusually foolish, the wise man has said "Those who never make mistakes never make anything else."

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THREE RIVERS

To Entertain Ex-Service Men

The Three Rivers Patriotic League will hold their entertainment and dance for the ex-service men tomorrow night in Pickering Hall. Over a hundred invitations have been sent out to the local boys who were in the war, inviting them to bring some friend. The affair will open at 7.30 with an entertainment by some entertainers from Springfield, which will last for probably an hour. Following the entertainment the floor will be cleared and dancing and a social time will be enjoyed until 11 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Synco Jazz singing orchestra. During the course of the dancing refreshments will be served to the guests by members of the league. Had there been more money in the treasury of the League the boys would have been given a banquet, but as the funds are limited, donations having been given to the Red Cross of this village and Thorndike, and to the Wing Memorial Hospital, it was thought wisest to serve refreshments and have good music for the dance, and an entertainment, which would be more appreciated than a banquet.

John Hartnett of South Manchester, Conn., visited here over the weekend.

W. Tully, formerly of this village, was the guest of friends here Monday.

Daniel Barry of the Wenimisset spent Memorial Day with relatives in South Berwick, Maine.

Mrs. E. J. Barry is spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. Ryan of South Berwick, Maine.

Isaac Cole of South Manchester, Conn., was the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. S. Cole of Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Creenen and son of Springfield were holiday guests of the Misses Lane of Palmer street.

Thomas Ritchie of Hartford was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie Sr. over the holiday.

Samuel Crumblish went to New York Monday where he witnessed the baseball game between the Yanks and the Washington Senators.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moffatt and son Frank of Hartford, Conn., formerly of this village, were guests this week of friends and relatives here.

Misses Ruth and Mabel Fournier have returned to their home on Bourne street after spending a few weeks with their aunt in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and daughter of New Jersey were the holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cole of Anderson avenue.

Floyd Graham of Springfield, former first baseman for the Three Rivers baseball team at the time when the old town league was at its best, and a former resident of this village, was here over the holiday. Graham covered the first sack following the accident which put "Sam" Cole out of the game with a broken leg.

The fourth annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the Union church will be held next Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the vestry of the church. Rev. R. A. Hume of India will speak, and there will be singing by a male quartet. Mesdames Benjamin Sinclair, Walter Ritchie, I. C. Greene and Hodgdon will serve as committee on refreshments, and Misses Annie Ritchie, Mary Campbell, Harriet Cole and Minnie Sinclair will decorate the vestry.

BONDSDVILLE

M. J. Royce is quite ill at his home on North street.

A. Billings spent the holiday with friends in Williamsburg.

George Payne visited friends in New York state over the holiday.

Albert Fauteux and son Charles of Athol spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Fauteux.

The Mill team beat the Bleachery in a ball game Tuesday night, the score being 12-3.

Wesley McGee of New York spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gordon have hired a cottage at Round Pond, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn went to Lynn Friday, where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quimby and son Elmer went to Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday to visit friends for a few days, making the trip by automobile.

Misses Vertine, Viola and Yolande Marsan, and friends, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Marsan, over the week-end.

Miss Eldrude Royce and cousin, Miss Gertrude Odell of Bondsville, visited their aunt, Mrs. Walter Baker, in Wales Monday.

FIRST TO TEACH PHILOSOPHY

Honor Is Accorded Thales, Who Established a School Which Exerted Wide Influence.

The first school of philosophy was established in Miletus (Asia Minor) by Thales, one of the wise men, and was quite a remarkable institution, exerting an influence for more than a century.

Thales seems to have given himself more entirely to this school than to any of his other undertakings. There is a legend that he never married, and when his mother pressed him to do so he said: "It is not yet time." After his youth was passed she again urged him to marry and he said: "It is no longer time."

Many of the subjects taught in his school, such as astronomy, geometry and geography, show the influence of Egypt and Phoenicia; but the philosophy was probably an original product, for while some of the sciences were somewhat advanced, the philosophy was apparently a first attempt at an explanation of the origin of the world. It originated a movement which culminated more than a century later in the idealism of Plato.

We may perhaps understand something of the attitude of the common people toward Thales' school of philosophy from the story of the old woman who laughed when the master fell backward into a ditch after gazing too long at the stars. The old woman not only laughed, but she is said to have called after him: "If you cannot see what is under your feet, how can you understand what is in heaven?"

The geography and astronomy taught in this school were very primitive: The earth was flat, the sun circled around it horizontally, being concealed at night by high hills. One writer of the time describes the world in the following poetical way: "God makes a mantle, large and fair and embroiders on it earth and ocean and ocean's dwellings."

DIFFERENT KINDS OF SPEED

Aviator and Motorist Didn't Have the Same Kind of Comparison as They Traveled.

The motorist was taking an aviator friend, recently returned from the army air service, out for a spin. Thinking of the 125-mile-an-hour speed to which the aviator was accustomed, the motorist felt that it was incumbent upon him to "let 'er out." His friend, he felt, would feel badly ambled along at the land rate folks are used to traveling. So he cut loose and the car was zipping along at something like 50 miles an hour.

Then the motorist felt a hand laid upon his arm.

"Going pretty fast, aren't you?" remarked the aviator, a trifle uneasily.

After the motorist had slowed down he asked: "Why, I thought the best speed I could make would seem slow to you. How is it that it appeared so fast?"

"You see, in the air, even at our greatest speed, we seem more or less stationary unless we look below us and see objects flitting past," explained the aviator. "You know speed can only be reckoned visually—by things one is leaving behind. Now, the gait you were moving a few minutes ago looked mighty fast, uncomfortably fast I might say, to me. I kept noticing things we are leaving behind."

"Well, I'll be darned," said the motorist. "I never thought of it in that way before."

And the hand of the speed clock jiggled back to the 25-mile mark.—Kansas City Star.

If It Only Were!

The late Ella Wheeler Wilcox, though the most popular poet of modern times, steadfastly refused to enter New York society. The most exclusive Fifth avenue portals were open to her, but Mrs. Wilcox passed them indifferently by.

A New York magazine editor once sought her out with an invitation to a Fifth avenue dinner party.

"I'm sorry," she said, "but I can't go."

"Oh," said the editor, "you must accept this invitation!"

"Why must I?" said the poet.

"Our host," the editor answered, "is rich—rich—a multimillionaire. You must accept."

"Well, I would," said Mrs. Wilcox, with a smile, "if it were catching!"

He Was No Mollusc.

A neighbor's son was entertaining about twenty of his little boy and girl friends at his birthday party. The children were supposed to return to their respective homes at eight o'clock in the evening; however, they were having such a good time when the going home hour arrived, its passing still found them hard at it. The mother of the little host suggested to him the advisability of intimating to his little friends the lateness of the hour.

This is how he did it:

"Say, it's nine o'clock; I'm getting sleepy, and you kids have got to go home!"

"What's that? Go home this early?" said one of his indignant little guests.

"I thought this was to be an all-night affair!"

Some Did.

"So you've been in the army, eh?" asked the old gentleman kindly. "And tell me, did you do much shooting while you were over there?"

"I won \$80 the first day I landed in France," answered the gambler, proudly.—Home Sector.

Most Grandmas Are Like This.

Chester had a slight toothache, about which he made a big fuss. Grandma petted him a bit, then said: "Here's a quarter. Go buy a ball and play, then maybe you'll forget about the aching tooth." Chester, rushing to his mother, displayed the money, saying: "Gee, grandma's easy; she gave me a quarter when I only had about a nickel's worth of toothache."

"Pidgin English."

The shibboleth of the Chinaman is the word "business," which he seems unable to pronounce. In trying to do so he makes a sound which resembles "pidgin." Thus the business English he picks up in the open court, which is a jargon of the many languages he hears, has come to be known as pidgin English?

Privacy.

"Living without privacy," said an observant woman the other day, "as one must in an apartment or boarding house, leads us to nervous shipwreck. We feel the strain of too close contact with the other members of our family and with our neighbors. But we do not know what the trouble is. We feel that something is wrong with the place we are living and we move. We simply move from one box to another. What we need is more room—room enough for privacy—room enough to be alone."

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Monson News.

Death of Mrs. F. W. Ellis

The death of Martha Alvord Ellis, wife of Dr. F. W. Ellis, will be deeply felt by a wide circle of friends. The end came yesterday morning at her home on Oak street after an illness of nearly four weeks. Mrs. Ellis was born in Darien, Conn., on January 11, 1869. She was the daughter of the Rev. Frederick and Susan Ely Alvord, and granddaughter of Dr. Alfred Ely, for sixty years connected with the Congregational church as pastor and pastor Emeritus. For a short time she was a student at Monson Academy, and later attended Wheaton Seminary and Radcliffe College. From 1891 to 1892 she taught at the Stafford Springs High School, and the following year at Monson Academy. She was a faithful and enthusiastic teacher, whose pupils pay high tribute to her influence. She resigned from teaching in June, 1893, and on December 27 of that year was married at Windsor, Conn., to Dr. Frederick W. Ellis. She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Archibald Strong of New York City, Miss Mildred, a student at Radcliffe College of the class of 1921, Lawrence Brewster, Harvard 1922, and Stanley Warren at home. The eldest son, Frederick Gardner, died January 3, 1905. She also leaves two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Susan Leland, Mrs. Grace Noyes, and Alfred Ely Alvord, all of Newton Centre, Ralph Flynt Alvord of Auburndale, and Andrew Porter Alvord of New York City.

Mrs. Ellis possessed a personality of rare charm which won warm friends for her wherever she went. She was an enthusiastic lover of the beautiful in all its forms, and her fine artistic sense never failed to appreciate beauty of whatever kind. Her ambitions and ideals were of the highest, and she was unusually talented and versatile, being able to do well whatever she undertook. She was the first president of the Current Events Club, organized in 1894, and secretary of the club at the time of her death. To her belongs the credit of the organization of the Monson Improvement Society, and the District Nurse Association, which remains a worthy monument of her civic loyalty and breadth of vision. To this work she gave herself unsparringly, and all associated with her testify to her unflinching tact and patience and to the inspiration of her enthusiasm. She was a member of the Congregational church, a teacher in the Sunday school, kindly interested in the work of the Sunshine Society, for several years vice president of the Dorcas Society, and active in every good word and work. Rarely does one go from our midst who leaves so large a void, but the town is a better place to live in because of what she has done for it and meant to it, and the heart of the community beats as one in sympathy for her bereaved family, for above all else she was an ideal home-maker and allowed no other interest to take precedence over that.

The funeral will be to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Frank L. O'Brien of Pawtucket, R. I., was home over Sunday.

Rev. Charles N. Lovell exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. Wilder of North Wilbraham and Monday delivered the Memorial Day address at the exercises in Wales.

Three Rivers, where Monson played a good game of ball, and Hampden, where the Soldiers' Monument was dedicated, claimed many Monson people Monday afternoon.

C. A. Bradway and R. S. Fay received a fine shipment of lake trout from A. D. Norcross Monday. Mr. Norcross is on his annual expedition after the big ones and has been having excellent luck in Northern Vermont.

Memorial Day Observance

A simple, dignified and fitting observance of Memorial Day was held Monday by Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., A. A. Gage Camp, Sons of Veterans, Daniel J. Purcell Post, A. L., and the Woman's Relief Corps. Graves of veterans in the district cemeteries were decorated in the morning by delegations of Sons of Veterans and school children. The exercises in Memorial Hall at 2 o'clock included singing by school children, and an address by Rev. G. W. Penniman. The veterans and sons, escorted by Boy Scouts and school children, marched to Hillside cemetery where graves were decorated. Following the march a luncheon was served at Memorial Hall by the W. R. C. The Monson Victory Band of 21 pieces furnished music for the day, and it was a pleasing feature of the exercises to have a good band of local musicians on hand.

Members of Daniel J. Purcell Post, A. L., did not attend the exercises in as large numbers as was anticipated. The passing years will no doubt strengthen their interest in Memorial Day, but at present they do not feel the appeal of the day sufficiently to attend in a body. Many were away visiting, some were members of the band and some are connected with athletic teams. It has been suggested that a parade in the morning would be more largely attended by the young veterans.

Commencement Program

The program of the Commencement exercises of Monson Academy is as follows: Sunday, June 6, at 5:30 p. m. at the Congregational church, Baccalaureate address by Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore, D. D., of Waterbury, Conn.; Monday, June 7, at the Academy, Dewey prize speaking, followed by public recitations. Trustees' meeting at 2 o'clock. Class Day exercises at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, June 8, Graduation exercises at 10 a. m. in Memorial Hall. Alumni luncheon at Holmes Gymnasium at 12:30. Rev. H. L. Oldfield presiding. Baseball game on Cushman field at 3:30 p. m., Monson Academy versus Palmer High School. Reception by the Principal and Mrs. Sanderson at Holmes Gymnasium from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Clarence McNall

Clarence McNall, 65, a resident of Monson for many years, died at his home on East Hill Friday morning after a long illness. He was born in Monson and spent nearly all his life here, being a tinsmith and in the employ of the late W. S. Witherell for many years. The funeral was held at the home of R. F. Bradway on Green street Sunday afternoon; burial was in Hillside cemetery. Mr. McNall left no near relatives.

Mrs. Catherine Sparcio

Mrs. Catherine Sparcio, 65, died at her home at State Line last Thursday evening after a long illness. She was born in Italy and had lived at State Line for six years. She leaves two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Guagliardo, with whom she lived, and a daughter in Thompsonville, Conn. The funeral was held Saturday morning with requiem high mass at St. Patrick's church; burial was in Pearl street cemetery.

Burt Brooks of Greenwich Village, who has been visiting Irving Bradway of Moulton Hill, has returned to his home.

Commander Charles Abbott of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., wishes to publicly thank all the organizations and individuals who assisted in making the Memorial Day a success.

The Dere Bable Club of Palmer will conduct a dance in Memorial Hall this evening. Miss Ethel Allis of the Metropolitan Ballet will give interpretive dances and the Hotel Kimball orchestra will furnish the music.

School Garden Contest

Monson school children wishing to enter a garden contest under the direction of the Hampden County League should enroll with their teacher at once. Those who have already planted gardens may enter the competition providing their garden plot is by itself at least 16 feet square and a separate project of their own. As the government did not furnish seeds free the children must purchase their own seeds and should keep a record of costs, produce raised, etc. There will be prizes for the three best plots and an exhibition of produce at the end of the season provided there are enough entrants in the competition.

The start of the work this year is somewhat late, but the season has been so backward that the League representatives felt little would be gained by earlier planting. Robert S. Fay will have local supervision of the gardens under the direction of Mr. Hall of the League.

George Greenbank has moved his household to Medway.

Mrs. Augusta V. Norcross is at her Monson home for this month.

Mrs. Mary Grout of Springfield visited Monson friends Monday.

Max Hubby of Lynn spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kendall.

Mrs. Sarah McKenna has sold her residence on Bridge street to Peter Chilenski.

Miss Mabel L. Fay of Waltham spent the week-end with Mrs. W. H. Horton.

George Bristol has purchased the house in which he now lives on Park avenue of A. L. Adams of Springfield.

Charles Whitney and Albert Blanchard have resigned their positions at the Heimann & Lichten factory.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGuire of Barnard College has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire.

The Tekoa Country Club of Westfield will play the Quaboag team at the North Monson links Saturday afternoon.

The Ricketts and Shaw woolen mill has gone onto a 32-hour per week schedule, working four days of eight hours each.

The ten-years-old son of John Imperial was taken to the Wing Memorial Hospital in Palmer for treatment Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriet Starke and three daughters of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. James Galpin of Bristol have been visiting Mrs. E. S. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flynt left to-day for Cincinnati, to attend the marriage of their son, Henry N. Flynt, to Miss Helen Geier of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stacy of North Main street entertained over the holiday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stacy of Holyoke, Miss Grace M. Stacy of Worcester and Miss Myrtle B. Stacy of Boston.

J. L. Fuller has sold his house, known as the Carroll place, on the Palmer road to James Blair and has purchased the two-tenement house near the North Monson mill site of George C. Flynt.

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Scotch for Tough.

Stopping at the same boarding house as myself was a young Scotsman, who was annoyed at every meal by the landlady inquiring as to the name in Scottish of the various articles on the table. On this particular day she passed the meat to him saying, "What would you call that in Scotland?" He tried it gingerly with his fork then looked up seriously and replied, "Leather."—Exchange.

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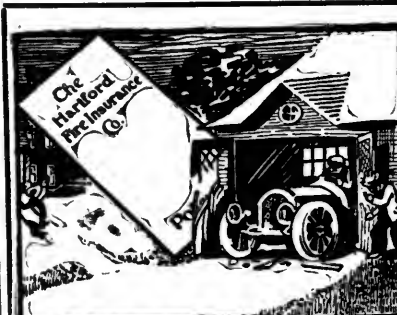
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AMATEUR NIGHT

By EDWARD W. GILBERT

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Clarsie paused, trembling at the forbidding little stage door of the London Theater, on the Bowery in New York.

Nothing but the memory of her landlady's last grim words, "Tomorrow I want the room, or the rent," would have given her courage to enter. But a long sickness, dull times in the paper-box trade (making it impossible for her to get a job), and the end of her meager savings, had brought her to the problem of where to shelter on the morrow, and how to eat; her last meal having been the previous evening.

She had often seen the flaring posters of the amateur nights at the London, setting forth the cash prizes to the best act, and a wild hope had grown in her mind that she might win, not, perhaps, the first prize of five dollars, but perhaps the second, and that would mean shelter for another week and enough food to keep her fluttering soul and frail body together, and so she stood hesitating on the threshold of her greatest venture.

She might have lacked courage to enter, but the doorkeeper, happening to look out, saw the wavering little figure and asked, not unkindly:

"What d'ye want?"

Clarsie murmured something in which he heard the word "amateur."

"Got your name down?" asked he.

"All right, go on in. Jim, put this lady wit' the amateurs."

She found herself one of a line of people, mostly boys, standing with their backs to the wall of a narrow passage. In front of her was a typical East Side boy, in little cap, green-red sweater, and depressed-looking canvas shoes. Along the line ran a buzz of conversation, rough jokes, and Bowery slang.

"This your first time, lady?" asked the lad ahead of her.

"Yes," said Clarsie faintly.

"What's your act—singin'?"

She nodded faintly.

"I'm buck-dancin'," said her new acquaintance. "This is my fourth time."

A crash of music from the front, and the chorus trooped past, off the stage, and scattered to the dressing-rooms. Clarsie heard dimly, as from an immense distance, a voice say:

"Gentlemen, the amateurs will now perform. We have a large list tonight, and I think you will be much entertained."

She opened her eyes and saw, standing at the entrance to the stage, a gentleman with a tired and cynical expression. Beside him stood a figure which, to Clarsie's eyes, was the most magnificent she had ever seen. The lady was of great height and thinness.

"Good night," said this apparition to the man in evening dress, and then, as her eye fell on the line, "Ah, the amateurs. What, a girl, too?"

"Oh, we have them sometimes," said her companion.

The white hussar shrugged her shoulders and walked past them, but, just as she passed, her eyes met those of Clarsie, and the look of fright, pain and helplessness that she saw there startled her. She stopped suddenly.

"Don't be so frightened, little girl," she said, "or you'll go up in the air."

She gave her a rough, friendly slap on the shoulder, turned and stepped back to the wings just as the manager, with his list, stepped out on the stage. "We have first," came the voice, "Barney Dooley, buck-dancer."

"That's me," said the youth in the green-and-red sweater, as he ran on to the stage.

A noise, like the roaring of the sea, greeted him. Cat-calls, hisses, hand-clapping and wild whoops were mingled in a continued roar.

"You here again?" "Oh! Barney, why don't you die." "Take it away, take it away."

During this infernal concert, Barney gravely footed it, and, as a hail of small coin descended upon the stage, without losing a beat of his feet, he stooped and gathered them into his cap.

"Take it away, take it away, take it away."

"Scuse me," said a man at Clarsie's elbow, pushing past her. In his hands was a ten-foot pole with a red iron hook on the end, and, while she looked with horror, he placed it around Barney's neck and dragged him from the stage, amid sounds like the roar of a menagerie.

The manager, who had never changed his expression of weary indifference, glanced at his list, and said, coldly: "We have next, Miss Clarsie Ellis, in songs."

A cry greeted this announcement.

"Oh, Clarsie! oh, Clarsie!"

"Come out here, Clarsie."

"We dare you, Clarsie."

"Go on," said the white hussar.

"Don't let them buffalo you."

The next moment Clarsie found herself facing a whirling mass of tobacco smoke.

The leader shook his bow, the orchestra played, and she stood dumb. Her lips opened; her throat worked convulsively, and she went through the motions of singing, but was still dumb. She would have run, but she was anchored with fright. Something struck Clarsie on the cheek and fell tinkling to the stage. With the clearness of sight that the dying are said to possess, she saw that it was a silver coin.

"Oh, how cruel," she said, and rage

blazed in her and drove out all fear. "I will sing," she thought, and she threw back her head, proud and brave, and her voice rose and soared clear and triumphant over that sea of cruel faces.

At the first words of the old song, the noise broke out afresh, and some called insistently for the hook, but the high voice of the Dispenser of Doom in the gallery called, "Shut up; give her a show," and the noise died down. She was no longer frightened, and the golden voice rang through the theater:

Saddle my horses and call out my men. Open the west gate and let me go free Where there's room for the bonnets of bonny Dundee.

At the end of the verse, a pause, and then came a crash of applause, repeated again and again. One malcontent called "Aw, the hook," but twenty voices roared, "Drop on yourself."

She sang her song through, and at its close there came a whirl of hand-clapping, stamping, and the gallery boy's whistle, high-pitched, and a rain of coins.

Clarsie turned and walked blindly toward the exit, but the manager stopped her.

"Go back and bow and take your encore," he said. "You've made good; don't you hear them? Go back and pick up your money."

Shaking with revulsion, fighting hard to keep down hysteria, she turned again, bowed right and left, and sang again—and again the crash of hand-clapping.

"Pick up your money," called friendly voices. "Pick it up, take your time, get it all; it's yours; it belongs to you; don't be bashful."

She picked up the money till her hands were full, and, taking a hint from poor Barney, she took off her shabby little sailor hat and poured the coins into it. Then, smiling and crying together, she bowed again and stumbled off.

A strong hand caught her and she heard, all faint and far, the white hussar saying, "Get a drink of water, somebody. Don't you see she's dying?"

"No, I'm not," said Clarsie. "I'll—I'll be all right soon."

"Guess you will," said the other. "You're all right; first prize for you. All you wanted was to be woke up, but you'd be there yet, planted, if I hadn't fired the quarter at you and got you going."

"Here," she continued, "let me tie your dough in your handkerchief."

"Not—not—that quarter," stammered Clarsie; "I—I—want that to keep."

"Well," said the white hussar, "I'm going. Good night!"

She gave her a strong handclasp, and swaggered off.

Clarsie turned to a boy in the line and asked, "Who is that?"

"What?" said he, "don't you know? That's Lola Rivers. She owns the show that was playin' here tonight. She's a bird; makes ten thousand dollars a year with her show."

Through the wet streets Clarsie stumbled homeward, in a dream. The hard bundle of coins she held tightly. First, at a little oyster-house, she ate, breaking a fourteen hours' fast. Then, to her room, where she counted her earnings. Seven dollars and sixty-five cents, and five dollars first prize, not much to you, perhaps, who read this, but to her the gift of life, of shelter and food for a month to come.

Next day, she met the dragon of the furnished-room-house without shrinking, and paid her. She still felt weak and sick and remained indoors all day to rest.

As dusk was falling there came a stately step up the rickety stairs and a knock at her door.

"Can I come in?" asked a voice that she knew well, though heard for the first time the night before.

She opened the door, and, all tremulous with timid gratitude, she ushered Lola Rivers into her room.

If Lola had looked tall in her hussar dress, she looked taller in the little room. Her head seemed almost to touch the ceiling. Her presence seemed to fill the mean room with light and warmth. She was magnificent and arrayed like the ladies of Solomon.

She sat on the edge of the bed, looked long at Clarsie, and said:

"You made good last night. You've got the voice, and know how to use it. Good singing is always a paying act, and all you need is to learn acting and dancing, and that I'll teach you myself. I'll take a chance on you, and take you out with me, and pay you—yes—I'll pay you twenty-five a week this season, and if you don't get the swelled head and are willing to learn, there's no reason why, in two years, you shouldn't be on Broadway. All my girls get there in time. What do you say?"

What did Clarsie say? If Mansfield said to a supper: "You shall support me next season," if Kipling said to you: "My boy, that's a good story of yours, will you collaborate with me?" What would be the reply? Well, then, you know what Clarsie said.

That is all, except, that if you doubt this to be true, when next you go to see a certain young star who has had a rapid and amazing success, look at her closely, and you will see that she wears around her neck a fine gold thread, on which there hangs a silver quarter.

Grasping.

"How do you suppose the grain of wheat got in the mummy's hand?"

"Probably some Egyptian profiteer overdid it in limiting the supply and holding out for the highest price."

Decidedly Not.

"It is sometimes necessary," said Jud Tunkins, "to wallop a mule. But the man who breaks a rib or a leg doin' it is no good disciplinarian."

FREIGHT CAR BROKE AWAY

Peculiar Happening Hailed as Something Particularly New in History of Railroad.

The Erie railroad has demonstrated the practicability of a theory that a freight train may lose a car from its midst and keep to its schedule with its crew in ignorance of their loss, and Ed Mott, of Goshen, the local historian, is happy.

For a generation Mott has been telling folks of an Erie train that left Susquehanna in the winter of 1855 with 15 cars of cattle. At Port Jervis one car was missing. It had disappeared from the middle of the train without leaving broken couplings or other traces of the manner of its ejection. Two days later the missing car was found in a field near the track at Shohola. It was empty. The cattle it had held were recovered in Sullivan county, New York. They had freed themselves from the car and crossed the Delaware river on the ice.

Engineer Albert O. Roberts was driving a train to New York last Sunday morning. At West Tuxedo air brake trouble led to the discovery that the fourteenth car was missing. The thirteenth and fifteenth cars had recoupled themselves. Search led to the discovery of the missing car alongside the track a mile to the north.

The accident of Sunday was exactly the same as the one which Mott describes as of sixty-odd years ago, except that the modern form of brake caused the loss of a car to be discovered more quickly than was the case in the old days, when the couplings were of simple design and the brakes were operated by hand.—New Haven Union.

On Blaker's Day.

Charles had been going to kindergarten about two weeks. During this time the children had been taught the song "When the Sun Wakes Up at Break of Day." The little fellow liked it very much and tried to sing it at home.

The children had been told about Mrs. Blaker living above the kindergarten and that she could hear them singing.

This fact, with the words of the song made a deep impression on Charles. When he reproduced the song at home, this is what he insisted, was correct: "When the Sun Wakes Up on Blaker's Day."

Cause for Gloom.

Jim—Why does William Windjammer look so glum?

Tim—He was showing off his alleged French before the family and the French maid mistook it for Russian.—The Home Sector.



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Class Of 17 Is Graduated

116th Commencement at Monson Academy This Week

EVENTS EXTEND OVER THREE DAYS

Baccalaureate, Prize Speaking, Class Day, Graduation, Reunion and Reception

The 116th Commencement exercises of Monson Academy on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday were well attended and proved to be functions of dignity well befitting the antiquity and record of the school. The baccalaureate address in the Congregational church by Dr. Charles A. Dinsmore of Yale Theological School proved especially inspiring. Dr. Dinsmore, long a loyal alumnus, is a trustee of the Academy, one of the best known Dante students in America and a professor of theology at Yale. His sermon was most interesting and dealt with the three chief considerations in the upbuilding of a noble character, "Myself, my God, my destiny."

The name of Bradway figured prominently at the prize awards Monday morning. In the Dewey prize speaking contest Williston L. Bradway won first honors, Omer Bradway Jr. took second prize, and Earl Bradway was awarded the prize for combined excellence in scholarship and athletic ability. Prizes for girls in the Prize Speaking contest went to Miss Carolyn Cushman and Miss Thelma Adams. The judges were Dr. Dinsmore, Frederick A. Wheeler and Frederick Strausburgh. Prizes for excellence in various subjects were awarded as follows: Senior English, \$20, to Evelyn L. Moulton; honorable mention, Philip Boone; Freshman Algebra, the J. J. Hassett prize of \$15 to Thomas Meurisse; honorable mention, Marion McConchie; physics, \$10, Odd Hansen; honorable mention, his brother, Harold Hansen; Latin, \$10, Burton Rogers; honorable mention, Helen Brick and Carolyn Cushman; athletics and scholarship combined, Earl Bradway, \$15; Philip Boone, \$5. It is noteworthy that Omer Bradway, John Meurisse, Odd and Harold Hansen, Burton Rogers and Earl Bradway are all Monson pupils coming from the outlying districts, receiving their early schooling in the district schools and overcoming difficulties of winter transportation, etc. This is the third time the Freshman algebra prize, awarded for the most progress made during the year in that subject, has gone to a member of the Meurisse family in the past ten years. Meurisse lives four miles from the Academy and walks to and from school.

The various recitations were open to the public following the Dewey contest Monday morning. The exhibition of drawing in room 4 was particularly attractive and did credit to the instructor, Miss Larson.

The baseball "M" has been awarded the following: Cantwell, McGuire, Boone, Hulse, Brown, P. Burdon, Moriarty, Earl Bradway, Brochu, Albro, Paul Burdon.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Academy was held Monday afternoon. These officers were elected: President, Rev. Payson W. Lyman; vice president, Henry A. King; secretary, Robert Cushman; treasurer, Thaddeus L. Cushman; prudential committee, Dr. Frederick W. Ellis, Wilson M. Tucker, Thaddeus L. Cushman; examining committee, Prof. James H. Tufts, William H. Hall, Miss Esther R. Holmes; committee on Flynn and Packard library, Dr. Frederick W. Ellis, Lyman C. Flynn, Frederick Wheeler.

Class day exercises were held in the chapel Monday evening following the chanting of the ivy. The program: Senior President's address, Philip Boone; class history, Elizabeth Goetze, assisted by Thelma Bugbee; grades, Florence Bradway; statistics, Charles Albro; class will, Frank Satriano; class prophecy, Alice Shelley, assisted by Gertrude Makepeace; presentations, Edward Brown; school song, school; class song, words by William Anderson, Philip Boone.

Fred Chadbourne of the faculty was made honorary member of the class of 1920 and presented with the Monson Academy class pin. Announcement was also made of the gift to the school by the graduating class of a clock, which was placed in the commercial room.

The graduating exercises of the senior class were held in Memorial

Polish People Have Parade

In Three Rivers Sunday Afternoon in Aid of Polish Bond Drive

A big celebration was held in Three Rivers Sunday afternoon by the Polish residents of the village to help the drive for the Polish Liberty Bonds which are being sold in this country.

First on the program was a parade which formed at Pickering Hall, led by the Palmer Mill Band. Several hundred Polish citizens followed in marching formation, and after them came the children. At the rear of the procession came a line of autos conveying many of the notables of the village, including the officers of the St. Joseph's and St. Stanislaus' societies, Fr. Kryzwa, pastor of St. Peter and St. Paul's church, and the speakers of the day.

The line of march extended over East Main street, Bourne street, Pleasant street, and back over Main street to Pickering Hall, where an open mass meeting was held with a program consisting of musical numbers by the band, addresses by Fr. Kryzwa and a noted Polish speaker from Washington, who delivered a lengthy address on the Polish Bonds. Following the speaking a committee was chosen to solicit at all houses in the neighborhood this week for the sale of the bonds.

Hall Tuesday morning. The hall was prettily decorated with lilacs and swamp pinks, which were banked up against the stage and above the class motto, "Veritas Omnia Vincit." Jacob's orchestra furnished the music. The program was exceptionally interesting and was as follows: Salutatory, William H. Anderson; essay, "The Vanishing Spirits," Evelyn Moulton; essay, "Theodore Roosevelt," Philip Boone; essay, "Education of the Blind," Theda Mary Pease; piano solo, "Tarentella," George Vincent Hurlihy; essay, "The New Heaven," Paul Parker Burdon; essay, with valedictory, "The Development of the Camera," Bertha Louise Chisholm.

Officers and members of the graduating class are: Philip Boone, president; William Anderson, vice president; Evelyn Moulton, secretary; Blagoy S. Daskaloff, secretary; Charles W. Albro, William H. Anderson, Philip Boone, Florence M. Bradway, Edward E. Brown, Thelma Bugbee, Paul P. Burdon, Bertha L. Chisholm, Blagoy S. Daskaloff, Elizabeth L. Goetze, George V. Herlihy, Gertrude H. Makepeace, Evelyn L. Moulton, Theda M. Pease, Alice E. Shelley, Frank J. Satriano, Laurence S. Stone, honorary member, Mr. Fred B. Chadbourne.

Alumni and friends of the school gathered for the Alumni luncheon in Holmes Gymnasium at 12.30. Rev. Harry L. Oldfield, the new president of the association, acted as toastmaster. Mr. Oldfield spoke in an interesting manner and urged that those who had a deep interest in the school do all they could to build up the institution. He quoted from a letter from Julia Underwood Croft, who is in Africa. Her husband was a British officer and during the war had to leave her to run a 5000 acre farm and care for their five children.

Wilson, Tucker, a member of the board of trustees, paid tribute to the late Mrs. Frederick W. Ellis in which she was held by all who knew her. As a teacher in the Academy she won the love and respect of all her pupils. She was a devoted wife and mother and always interested in the welfare of the town and her associates. "None knew her but to love her; none named her but to praise."

Robert Cande of the class of '15 was the next speaker. There were only three of his class present for the reunion but he spoke of the work the various members were doing. Mrs. Harry Oldfield, '05, spoke in a pleasing manner and wished the class of 1920 well. Miss Gladys Page responded for the class of 1910. William L. Ricketts of the class of 1885, by whom the program was arranged, spoke in an entertaining way. Half of the class attended the reunion and upon this occasion, he said, perhaps did not feel that they could easily solve the weighty problems of the day as they could on their graduation day. Principal Joseph M. Sanderson spoke briefly and said he wished to emphasize the fact that the Academy should have an increase in the number of boarding students and wished every alumnus to make every effort to interest one person at least in the school. The speaker for the "baby class" was Philip Boone, president of the class of 1920. Miss Rosa Squier

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Auto Pump In Hard Test

Exceeds Contract Specifications at Every Point

APPROVED BY INSURANCE EXCHANGE

Gives 796 Gallons of Water Per Minute on 2-Hour Run; Can Go 90 Miles Per Hour

Palmer's newest piece of fire fighting apparatus—the LaFrance automobile combined pump, chemical and hose wagon—was given a most severe testing out last week by an engineer in the employ of the New England Insurance Exchange and was pronounced satisfactory in every respect.

Three severe tests were made. In the first, two lines of regular 2½ inch fire hose each 100 feet long were laid and these were connected with a 50-foot length of 4-inch hose beyond, to which was attached a 1¾ inch nozzle. The contract requirement was that the apparatus should deliver 750 gallons of water a minute at 120 pounds net pump pressure. The pump was run for two hours at this test, and delivered an average of 796 gallons of water per minute at 121 pounds pump pressure. The average nozzle pressure was 76.7 pounds. The lift of the pump was two and a half feet.

The second test was with 100 feet of fire hose with a gate valve in the line partly throttled, and a 1¼ inch nozzle. The requirement for this was 375 gallons per minute, and the apparatus delivered an average of 413 gallons, with a nozzle pressure of 80 pounds.

The third test was under the same conditions as the second, but with the gate valve throttled down more. The requirement was 275 gallons per minute, and 320 were delivered. The apparatus and its working were passed as satisfactory in every particular.

The tests were made at the wire mill, the water being taken from the reservoir near the engine house, and turned back into it again. As an example of what kind of fire streams it could throw two lines of hose were laid into a plowed field and it was proposed to sprinkle the ground. On the nozzle of one line was a man who "never saw a line of hose he couldn't hold alone," although three others had been assigned to help him. The engineer happened to hear the remark and when the time came he turned on the first of the engine's two speeds. Although the field had been plowed once it was fairly well harrowed by the four men as they tried vainly to control the nozzle under the tremendous force of the water pushed through it. They were swung from side to side by the writhing hose, and finally, in order to protect them from injury the water was shut off—and the pump was only working on low speed at that.

That the apparatus is speedy and can "get there" on its way to a fire was evidenced when the machine was let out to 70 miles an hour for a short distance on a trial, and was not at full speed by any means. Ninety miles an hour it is said to be capable of.

WALES

John Lynch Jr., who has been very ill, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and mother, Mrs. Talmadge, are in Kamp Komfort for the summer.

Services are being held at the Methodist church instead of the Baptist through the summer.

George E. Needham attended the marriage of his nephew, Henry N. Flynt, to Miss Helen Geier Saturday in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Myra Sawin of Stafford Springs is with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Walbridge. Mrs. Walbridge, who was ill, is able to be out again.

The Old Home Day celebration will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15. The committee has organized with L. H. Thompson as chairman and A. F. Hitchcock as secretary and treasurer. Gordon C. Royce, Frank Baker, Fred Rice, Edward Roode and A. F. Hitchcock are new members added to the committee this year. William Peck was appointed chairman of the refreshment committee, N. F. Bradley chairman of committee on music and E. F. Fisher on sports.

High School's Honor Pupils

Large Number Maintain High Averages Through Course

BOTH CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL

Must Have 85 or Over For Honor Roll and Over 80 to Receive Honorable Mention

The honor list of the Senior class of the High School was given out yesterday. In order to secure a place on the list a pupil must maintain an average of 85 or more for the full course of four years in the classical department, and for the three years in the commercial department. Those who maintain an average rank of between 80 and 85 are given honorable mention. The list is given out:

Classical department—Honor roll: Irene Cameron, 88.102; Mabel Blanchard, 86.863; Gertrude Smith, 86.05; Ethel Turkington, 85; honorable mention: Kathleen Sullivan, 83.524; Roy Fenton, 82.19; Helen Weeks, 81.84; Warren Young, 80.362; Frances Mann, 80.34; Dorothy Tolman, 80.208; Commercial department—Honor roll: Emily Zerbe, 90.777; Elva Bell, 89.681; Bessie Calkins, 89.399; Victoria Patreka, 89.291; Dorothy Gane, 88.679; Fred Hodson, 88.292; Ruth Dempsey, 87.822; Marguerite Matte, 86.477; honorable mention: Dora Christensen, 84.353; Marguerite Farrelly, 83.729; Mary Sorell, 83.133; John Kordzikowski, 83.109; Edith Wirstrom, 82.84; Marjorie McGilp, 82.308.

Wilbraham Is Also Growing

The census figures for Wilbraham have been made public and the town is credited with a population of 2780. This is an increase of 448, or 19.2 per cent since 1910. The population then was 2332, and the State census of 1915 gave the town 2521.

BRIMFIELD

Funeral of Mrs. Tarbell

The funeral of Mrs. Lizzie (Munroe) Tarbell was held at the home last Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance, relatives and friends being present from Brimfield and neighboring towns, and from Springfield, Worcester, Boylston, Peace Dale, R. I., and Bristol, Conn. Members of the Grange attended in a body. Among the beautiful flowers was a wreath of roses from the Grange. Burial was in the family lot, and the bearers were Orrin Hicks, Clarence B. Brown, George F. Kenney, John M. Newton, Mark C. Newton and Charles L. Peirce.

Mrs. Ellsworth Moulton has returned to her home in New Haven, Conn., after spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Norcross.

Willard E. Wetherell has sold his place on the north side of the Common to Stephen O. Russell, who will occupy the house with his family. Mr. Russell has sold to Ernest Carpenter of Monson his farm on the Palmer road, formerly known as the Wells place.

Grange Memorial Day was observed last Sunday. Members attended church in a body and Rev. William Estabrook preached a special sermon. After the services the members marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of their former associates. Rev. Estabrook offered prayer.

HAMPDEN

Buys Large Tract of Land

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pease of Uxbridge who have been visiting Mr. Pease's mother, Mrs. Mortimer Pease returned to their home to-day. During the past two months, Mr. Pease has been acquiring tracts of land adjoining the Pease homestead, formerly owned by Mortimer Pease. He now controls the former farm with the exception of a lot owned by the late Dr. Ballard at the intersection of the Somers and village roads, which he is likely to get later.

WEST WARREN

The Warren Cotton Mills Company announced last Friday that the annual summer vacation this year will take place from August 28 to September 7.

Dr. E. M. Gale, the town's only physician, who has practised here for the last year, will leave town this week for Newburyport where he will assume a practice.

To Improve Ware Underpass

Town and Street Railway Officials Confer; State Aid Sought

All drivers of vehicles who have occasion to use the highway between Palmer and Ware will wish the Ware officials all possible success in their efforts to bring about a change in the situation at the underpass near the boundary line between the two towns.

The conditions there are dangerous in the extreme. Two railroad tracks cross the highway with only a short distance between them. The highway on the south parallels the track until close to the crossing, then dips down a steep pitch and turns squarely to the left. After passing under the tracks there is another square turn to the right. The distance between the abutments of the bridges is hardly sufficient for two teams to pass, and a part of this is occupied by the street railway track. There is scant room for a team or auto and a trolley car to pass each other, and an auto going toward Palmer runs a great risk of meeting an electric car at the turn from under the bridge up the hill, where passing is practically impossible.

Ware officials and representatives of the street railway company have been going over the situation recently, and it is understood that the street railway is willing to make important changes if the town of Ware will spend about \$3000 on the job. They, however, have decided to take the matter up first with the State Highway Commission, to see if it will not assist in eliminating one of the most dangerous highway conditions in the State.

Contest On For Senatorship

Senator Tarbell Opposed For Re-election by Rutland Man

The contest between Senator Warren E. Tarbell of East Brookfield, who will seek a re-election for a third term in the Worcester-Hampden district, and Representative J. Warren Moulton of Rutland, who is out for the nomination, promises to be interesting before the final result is determined. Senator Tarbell is serving his second term, and Rep. Moulton is enjoying his fifth term.

Mr. Moulton, in announcing his candidacy, claims that the district limits its senators to two terms, and it is probable that his campaign will be made on this basis. In view of Mr. Moulton's vigorous activity in this end of the district in the interests of a third term for former-Senator Wheeler, this argument will not have any great weight at this time. There has never been anything like a suggestion of limiting the number of terms which a senator may serve, and Mr. Tarbell has served this end of the district in a very acceptable manner, so there is no reason to suppose that he will not receive cordial support when the time comes.

BELCHERTOWN

Narrow Escape from Death

Selectman Walter D. E. Morse narrowly escaped death Saturday when his automobile ran directly in front of a train of the Central Vermont railroad. The flagman who was supposed to be on duty had gone to a nearby house and the freight did not whistle as it approached the crossing. Mr. Morse saw the train just as his front wheels were on the tracks and quickly shoved his foot on the accelerator. The machine shot across the tracks barely in time to escape collision. A witness of the incident declared that the front of the freight engine was not more than six inches from the rear of Mr. Morse's machine after he had cleared the tracks.

A flag pole has been placed on the honor roll of the town.

The stores of the town will close Wednesday afternoons during the summer.

At a meeting of the Young People's societies last Thursday it was voted to have a lawn party on the park on June 16.

Mrs. Edward Church of South Vernon, who was called to Belchertown by the illness of her father, Town Clerk Arthur Bridgman, has returned to South Vernon.

Sunday will be observed as children's day at the Federated church. Rev. Mr. Rankin will also baptize candidates. Four clergymen were present at the church services Sunday morning, Rev. Drs. Burnham and Hall and Dr. Brant, who officiated with Rev. H. P. Rankin, the pastor.

Motorcyclist Fatally Hurt

Maine Man's Skull Fractured When Car Overturned

AT COOLEY CROSSING BRIDGE TUESDAY

Forced From Road to Avoid Collision With Touring Car; Driver Escapes Unhurt

A fatal motorcycle accident took place at the Cooley Crossing bridge, about three miles east of Palmer on the Warren road, about 4.30 Tuesday afternoon, in which H. G. Adams of Portland, Me., received a fractured skull, from which he died in the Wing Memorial Hospital yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Adams is the manager of the Motorcycle Mart in Portland, and with his chief mechanic, Walter Kline, also of Portland, was on his way to the Knox factory in Springfield. They were traveling with a motorcycle with side car attached; Kline was driving and Mr. Adams was in the side car. As they came to the top of the hill at the Cooley Crossing they met a truck going east, followed by a touring car. Suddenly the touring car pulled out from behind the truck and started to pass it at high speed. Both were so close to the truck that it was impossible to stop, and seeing that a head-on collision abreast the truck would result, Kline turned the motorcycle sharply to the left side of the road at the entrance to the bridge. The machine was overturned and Mr. Adams was thrown into the roadway. Kline escaped unhurt.

John E. Cahill of Palmer arrived in a roadster just as the accident occurred. He stopped a car going east and the injured man was taken in it to the Wing Memorial Hospital in Palmer, where he was attended by Dr. Allen Rice, Dr. J. P. Schneider, Dr. H. A. Dunphy and Dr. C. H. Giroux. They found a fracture of the skull, and from the first gave no hope of the victim's recovery.

The truck stopped immediately when the motorcycle was overturned, but the touring car kept on its way east. It is probable that the driver did not see the accident, as the truck was between the two, and he evidently thought the motorcycle had turned off the main road onto the bridge.

WARREN

Board of Trade Elects Officers

The Warren Board of Trade at its annual meeting Monday elected these officers: President, Dr. Edgar J. Buck; vice-president, I. Walter Moore; secretary, Charles E. Comins; treasurer, Michael Hurley; directors, William L. Curtis, George C. Bridges, Dr. John E. Dalton, Dr. E. J. Buck, I. Walter Moore, Charles E. Comins and Michael T. Hurley. It was voted to increase the dues to \$1 per year.

Resigns Position of Assessor

Ralph B. Patrick has resigned his position as a member of the Board of Assessors. Mr. Patrick gave as his reason that he cannot give proper attention to the work without neglecting his own business. His successor can be appointed for the balance of the year at a joint meeting of the Assessors and Selectmen.

At a meeting of Forest Chapter, O. E. S., in Masonic Hall to-morrow night the degrees of the order will be conferred upon four candidates.

The body of Donald George, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Combs of Springfield, who died in Springfield Saturday, was brought to Warren for burial in Pine Grove Cemetery. There was a service at the grave conducted by Rev. Olney G. Darling, pastor of the Universalist church.

King Solomon Royal Arch Chapter of Masons at a special meeting Tuesday evening received its annual visitation from the grand officers. A supper was served at 6.30 o'clock in the Congregational church to about 75 members and guests by the ladies of the parish. The meeting was opened at 8 in Masonic Hall and John B. Canfield, district deputy grand high priest, accompanied by Joseph G. Hastings as deputy grand captain host, made his official visit. After the close of the meeting Companion Fred Eldred of Springfield gave an entertainment.

WARE

Cercle Ste. Cecile Officers

The installation of the officers of Cercle Ste. Cecile, St. Jean Baptist was held Monday evening in social science clubhouse. A musical and literary entertainment and refreshments followed the exercises which were presided over by Miss Leda Laplante as installing officer.

The officers installed were: President, Mrs. Jeanne Jacques; vice-president, Mrs. Alice Houle; honorary president, Mrs. Diana Giard; doyen, Mrs. Malvina Scheffer; collector, Mrs. Emma Dupre; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Belanger; secretary, Mrs. Anna Bourdeau; assistant secretary, Miss Florina Lussier; mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. Malvina Mongeau; investigating chairman, Mrs. Cedelin Lapierre; visiting committee, Mrs. Evelina Fountain and Mrs. Marie Boucier.

Mrs. Maria E. Hitchcock

Mrs. Maria E. (Breckenridge) Hitchcock, 71, wife of Charles C. Hitchcock, died suddenly at her home on Church street Saturday afternoon. She dropped to the floor unconscious and died a few minutes later. She was born in Ware and had lived here all her life. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, George A. and John B., and a daughter, Miss Mary M., all of Ware; also two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Doane of Beloit, Wis., and Miss Jane E. Breckenridge of Berkeley, Cal. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon and was private; burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

At a meeting of the School Board Friday evening, George W. Cox was reappointed as superintendent of schools for another year at an increase in salary of \$300, or \$2700.

The Otis company notified its employees to-night that the plant will close starting August 28 and reopen the day after Labor Day so that repairs may be made.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Brennan were given a surprise party in their home on Church street last Thursday evening by members of the Unitarian church and its societies. Mr. Brennan was presented a handsome Knight Templar Masonic charm and Mrs. Brennan received a luncheon set of 25 pieces, the speeches of presentation being made by John H. Schoonmaker. Piano selections, vocal selections and readings were a part of the entertainment. The pastor announced last March that he would sever his connection with the church at the summer vacation and has recently sent in his resignation to the trustees to take effect not later than September 1. At a special meeting of the First Unitarian church Friday evening the resignation of the pastor was acted upon and a committee appointed to consider the matter of engaging a new pastor.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Mrs. A. Young has returned from Fall River, after attending the funeral of her sister, Ada Strange.

Celebration for the Fourth

A meeting of the executive committee for the Fourth of July celebration in the town of Wilbraham took place in the home of Edwin C. Powell last week Wednesday evening. The chairman of the committee, E. C. Powell, called the meeting to order, after which Milo C. Green was appointed secretary and Mrs. Mary C. Green, treasurer. A general discussion followed as to what form of entertainment could best be arranged. It was decided that a parade by decorated automobiles and a procession of antiques and horrors would start the affair; prizes will be given for the best and worst in each class. There will be a speaker and patriotic singing by the children of the schools. A band concert will be held in the afternoon from 2 to 5. These committees were appointed: Parade, chairman, J. M. Perry, F. A. Gurney and Mrs. Henry Warren; athletics, chairman, James Keefe and Charles W. Hardy with Mr. Haskins of the Wilbraham Academy faculty, Clifton King and Edward Carney, who were appointed by the chairman to make a committee of five; program, chairman, Richard J. Sackett, Mrs. Mary R. Green and Allyn M. Seaver; lunch, chairman, Mrs. E. C. Clark, Mrs. J. F. Stocking, Mrs. J. M. Pickens, Mrs. Nelson J. Bradway, Mrs. A. M. Seaver and F. A. Bodurtha; finance, chairman, Mrs. Mary R. Green, H. W. Cutler, Gaylord W. Douglas, Henry I. Watson, Wallace H. Metcalf and Milo Green.

Mrs. Leonie Consigny

The funeral of Mrs. Leonie Consigny took place in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Bonson, last Friday followed by services at the St. Cecilia's church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated. The bearers were Leander Leveille of Easthampton, Joseph Rattle of Indian Orchard, Edward Dean, John McMennigal, William Alderman of North Wilbraham. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield. Mrs. Consigny leaves two children, Ernest Consigny of Mittineague and Mrs. Blanche Bromson of this town and a sister, Mrs. Aldia Leveille of Easthampton.

Miss Rachel Cutler will spend the week at Wellesley college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baldwin will leave for Buffalo Thursday.

New telephone directories are on hand at the telephone office and subscribers are requested to call for them.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society in the home of Mrs. Walter F. Berry last week Wednesday afternoon plans were made for an entertainment to be given in Grace Union church in the near future. The committee consists of Miss Nellie Fuller, Mrs. James Kingdon and Mrs. Herbert Green.

Close Observer.

"A man's character is sometimes read in his wife's face," truly remarks the Florence "Bulletin."

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White Pearls Most Valuable.

Pearls that come from the coast of Australia are of many shapes and colors. Those under ten grains are sold by the ounce; above that by the grain. Color has a deal to do with the value. The white pearls go mostly to Europe and the yellow ones to India. In Australia an ounce of good white pearls will fetch up to \$500, but sometimes realize only a fifth of that amount. The yellow pearls may be rated on an average of about half the value of the white ones.

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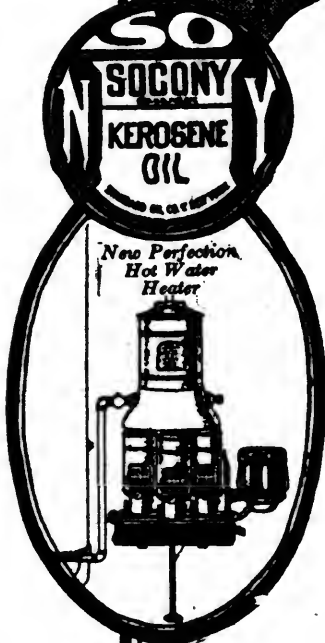
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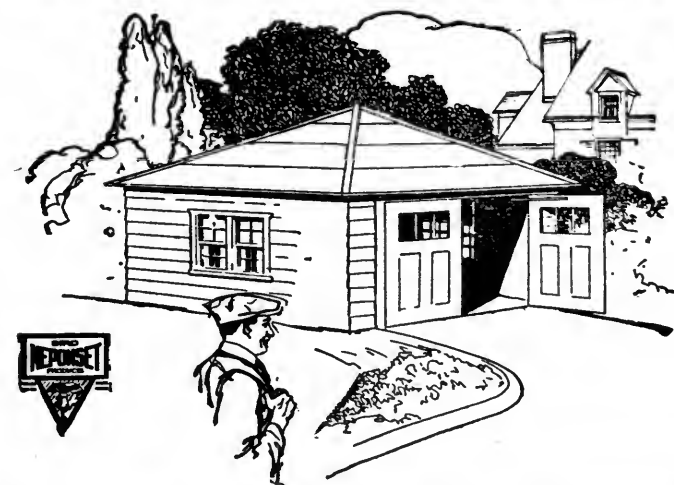
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WANTED ALL HE COULD GET

Elderly Passenger in Airplane Was Looking for Some Thrills for His Good Money.

Last summer Kokomo, Ind., had the usual airplane pilot who took passengers up for \$1 a minute. The pilot was approached one day by a man who was easily within earshot of eighty years. The pilot took him aboard and soared around in "straight flying," in order not to give the elderly passenger any thrills that would be dangerous to his heart action. After the customary fifteen minutes he slid gracefully to the ground and motioned his passenger to alight. The old man complied, and then walked up to the aviator.

"Say," he exclaimed, "are you a real flyer? What about Immelman turns, barrel rolls, loop-the-loops, nose dive, tail spin, falling leaf, pancake, and so on? Can you do any of those things?"

"Sure," replied the aviator, "but I did not think you cared about any of those things. They are a trifle risky, you know, and might upset your stomach."

"Well, I paid for a good ride and I expected some of those things," the passenger countered, "and I would like to get them. Give me all you got. Tumble around in the air like a porpoise in the ocean."

The aviator told him to climb aboard and he would accommodate him. He gave the passenger "all he had."

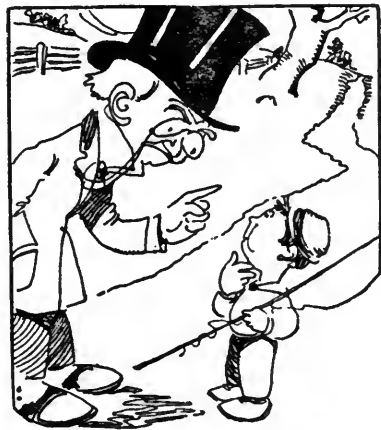
"That's fine!" exclaimed the passenger, as he climbed out of the cockpit the second time. "That's the way I like to ride!"—Indianapolis News.

VAST RICHES IN OLD MINES

Wealth Awaits Lucky Prospector Who Can Find One, Though Many Are Known to Exist.

We are all familiar with Sir Rider Haggard's "King Solomon's Mines" nor was he by any means the first to put forward the theory, though in a romance, that many old and but half-worked mines might yet await the patient toil of the searcher. Except in cases where there had been long-continued use, it is not at all improbable that there are ancient mines ready to reward the intelligent methods of today. But now in Idaho, we are told, "the lost" gold mine of the Upper Salmon river district has been rediscovered. A rich ledge had been found by two prospectors and worked by them a little; then they fell out and a Spokane policeman, who had the secret from one of them, sought the mine for 20 years; then he fell out, and now it has been found anew, to enrich the finders, for the ledge proper is said to be from four to six feet wide with a rich quartz streak that shows the gold shining in its grasp. The gold has always been there and somebody for many years has believed it to be there; it only needed to be found to add another to the romances of fact.

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WORLD'S LARGEST UNCUT GEM

"Black Opal," Found in Nevada in 1917, Was a Quarter the Size of a Brick.

What is believed to be the largest uncut gem in the world has come to light in a recently opened mining district in Nevada, where it was discovered in the spring of 1917. The stone is a "black opal," so-called because dark tones predominate in it. It shows mostly dark peacock blues and emerald greens, with a considerable amount of red, and several less prominent shades.

In size this great gem approaches a quarter of an ordinary brick, being three and fifteen-sixteenths inches in length, three and one-eighth in width, and two and one-eighth thick at the bulkiest point. Its weight is eighteen and six-tenths avoirdupois ounces, which expressed in gem diction is 8,186 grains, or 2,566.56 carats. More than a pound of opal is surely some stone! And it is all solid, uncracked, flawless gem material, free from matrix or adhering rock except for a paper thin skin encrusting the two major surfaces. Little specks broken from this skin here and there reveal the brilliant play of colors within, while the exposed ends and edge exhibit the full refracting radiance of the mass.

This stone is about half again as large as the largest of the noted gems of the world. The Cullinan diamond was roughly the size and shape of a small fist, and, if it had been an opal, would have weighed but 1,729 carats. It is compared with the new opal on this basis since the specific gravity of the diamond is 75 per cent greater than that of the opal.—Archibald Rice in the Scientific American.

REACHING FOR WORLD TRADE

Every Nation Wide Awake to the Possibilities That Have Opened, Following the Great War.

A more cosmopolitan document could hardly be imagined than the weekly list of trade chances which is nowadays gathered from all sources by the United States department of commerce, and published for the information of American business interests. An agency in Spain wishes to sell agricultural machinery and mechanical tools; a company in Egypt wishes to handle American cardboards and all kinds of paper; a firm in India is eager to come in contact with exporters of general merchandise; agriculturists in South Africa are interested in caterpillar tractors; a man in Switzerland would fain become an agent for yarns and fabrics; another in Belgium wishes to deal in food products; an engineer in Lettland would like to represent exporters of agricultural tools and automobiles, but perceives the wisdom of having more than one string to his bow, for he wants also an agency for the sale of lard. An interesting medley of commercial ambitions, with items that have already counted up to more than 1,500, the lists reveal how, all over the world, individuals and companies are hoping for opportunity to share in international trade.

Crown Dating From 1000 A. D.

The rumor, current in the European press some months ago, when the Bela Kun administration ruled in Hungary, that the Hungarian crown was to be sold, seems to have disappeared, and the later government apparently means to keep it. It was an odd circumstance, says a writer commenting on that rumor and its disappearance, that, with so much talk of discarded insignia of royalty, the one crown actually mentioned as being for sale should have been the most ancient one, with a single exception, in Europe. For whereas the German crown, for example, is comparatively modern, and was made no longer ago than 1871 for the former kaiser's grandfather, this crown of Hungary traces back, at least in legend, to the year 1000, and the sum of 100,000 Swiss marks, about \$19,000, which, last summer, was circumstantially reported as the price for which it was to be sold, does not seem particularly exorbitant.

Depressing "Flying Dream."

In the flying dream, you suddenly leap off your feet and undergo the experience of rising to great heights and skimming over innumerable objects. If the dream only embraces this and nothing more, it may be taken to augur some kind of a surprise, usually of a more or less pleasant nature; but if, as so often happens, one imagines one flies to escape some peculiarly evil presence, then the dream may be regarded as a warning against some sinister person or plot. Flying dreams generally occur to people with marked psychic tendencies.

Painter's Fame Came Slowly.

August Renoir, seventy-eight years old, the famous French impressionist, died recently at Cagnes, France, on the day that his picture of the Pont Neff fetched 100,000 francs at an art sale. In his youth he often paid for his dinner with a picture. Renoir was one of the first of the impressionists. He worked to the last, and died with his palette in his hands. "I feel I am just beginning to know my trade," he said when he was well over seventy.

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Views of the Stars.

People in the southern hemisphere see different stars, but there are some constellations which are visible at different times of the year in both hemispheres. If the earth's axis kept always perpendicular to the plane of its orbit none of the northern constellations would ever be seen in the southern hemisphere, but as the axis inclines first one way and then the other, some of both sets can be seen at different times.

Physic If He's Sick.

One day the new physics instructor came into our assembly room and said: "All those who expect to take any physics this year may come with me." Then he wondered why we laughed.—Boys' Life.

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PALMER NEWS.

Is Making Good At Clark

Palmer men at Clark College seem to be making a hit with the Student Body. The classes of 1919 chose John Sullivan as their president, and at the elections last week John Healey of Palmer was selected for the position. This is not the first honor which has been bestowed on "Jack," since he entered Clark. During his first year he made friends of all, but declined to accept any office. In his junior year he was elected class president, and later in the year he was chosen as the manager of the Varsity soccer team for the next year. When it came to elections for the Grifphon Society, the students' honorary society for both scholarship and general good fellowship, John H. Healey was among the first chosen. As president of the Student Body Healey holds the highest position that the students can give to any schoolmate.

Young Healey is the son of Mrs. Joanna Healey of South Main street, Palmer.

Poll Tax Notices Sent Out

Demands for the payment of poll taxes have been sent out by Tax Collector Brown. The tax this year is \$5, of which \$3 is to go to the payment authorized to soldiers and sailors of Massachusetts who served in the World war. The tax must be paid on or before next Tuesday if legal proceedings for collection are to be avoided; property owners are not exempted from this requirement, but must make payment within the specified time.

For the convenience of tax payers the collector will be in the Boston Duck Company's Hall in Bondsville this evening from 6 to 7; in the Thorndike post office Saturday afternoon from 1 to 2; and in Pickering Hall in Three Rivers next Monday afternoon from 5:30 to 7.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will meet next Tuesday evening for a regular meeting.

The Mayflower Circle of the Congregational church is planning for a picnic supper next Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church, the event being Flower Mission Day.

The Eastern Hampden School of Religious Instruction will meet next Wednesday evening in the Congregational church.

Earl Morgan is home for the summer from Tufts College, and has taken a position in the drug store of J. P. Lynde.

The Baptist Sunday school began last Sunday the holding of sessions at 9:30, which will continue through the summer.

Children's Day will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday with special exercises by the children at the usual time of the morning service.

The new fire hose, which the Fire District voted at the adjourned annual meeting to buy, has arrived, and the firemen now have a larger amount available for use than for a long time in the past.

O. E. Bradway of Monson was summoned to appear in the District Court Monday morning on a charge of trespass on land of Emery P. Prentice in that town. A continuance was granted until to-morrow.

W. R. Wikoff, distribution manager for Better Brushes, Inc., has been in Rochester, N. Y., this week establishing a branch of the concern in that place. Next week a branch will be established in Providence, R. I.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps wishes to thank those outside the order whose contributions of food and assistance made it possible for the Corps to serve the Memorial Day dinner to those participating in the exercises of the day.

Palmer Lodge, 190, I. O. O. F., and Geed Cheer Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will attend the morning service Sunday at 10:45 in the Baptist church. The evening service at 7 o'clock will be the observance of Children's Day, and will consist of exercises appropriate to the occasion. Everybody is welcome.

To Protest \$3 Gas Rate

Mass Meeting to be Held Next Week; Business Club Makes Move

A public protest meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Holbrook Hall to ascertain the public opinion of the gas users of Palmer, Monson, Thorndike and Three Rivers, regarding the present high rate of \$3 per thousand feet for gas. Everyone who can should be present to discuss and hear discussed this question of the hour.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club Tuesday evening the following committee was appointed to interview the Gas Commission regarding the present rate charged for gas: Harrie Howe, chairman, Dr. G. A. Moore, W. F. Fillmore, A. B. Rathbone and Charles H. Line.

On the same evening the committee held a meeting and decided to call a mass meeting of the gas users of this community and thereby ascertain the present public opinion regarding the gas question before interviewing the gas commission.

If any residents of any of the villages in this district can throw any light on the reasons for the present gas rate here as compared with other communities they should come prepared to give their views. If you can not give any information come anyhow, and listen so that you can form your own opinion.

Next Tuesday evening, June 15th in Holbrook Hall at 8 o'clock.

Sons of St. George Officers

The installation of officers of Hampden Lodge, Sons of St. George, took place last Thursday evening in their rooms on Central street, and Deputy Grand President Harry Dyson, assisted by Grand Messenger Walter Abrahams of Springfield were the officers who did the honors. The following officers were installed: Past President, Walter Burford; president, Alfred Jackson; vice president, Earle Chaffee; secretary, Walter Worth; treasurer, Charles F. Kenworthy; messenger, Newton E. Dillon; assistant secretary, Nathan Sheldon; assistant messenger, Paul Sherman; chaplain, John A. Deardon; inside sentinel, George Hulme; outside sentinel, John Picking; trustees, John A. Deardon, Charles Johnson Sr., Walter H. Worth. A collation was then served and an enjoyable entertainment was given.

Attractive Stock Offering

Better Brushes, Inc., Palmer's latest and rapidly growing industry, is offering Palmer investors an opportunity to secure an interest in the company by the acquisition of a few shares of 8% cumulative preferred stock. The company is growing rapidly and increasing its business much faster than it anticipated when it located here, and finds that in order to accept the business which is offered more capital is needed. It has therefore applied to the commissioner of corporations for and received permission to issue \$25,000 of preferred stock, which local investors will be given the first opportunity to purchase. The financial statement of the company is exceedingly attractive, and one will be mailed to anyone who is interested.

H. M. Parsons Is Chosen

At a joint meeting of the School Committee and Selectmen last evening, H. M. Parsons was elected to fill the vacancy on the School Committee caused by the resignation of Henry M. Foley because of his removal from town.

A regular meeting of Palmer Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held this evening in their rooms on Main street.

A stereopticon lecture will be given in the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, on "Remote Places in the Philippines."

The Polish bond sale drive began Monday. The quota asked of Palmer is said to be \$80,000, and it is expected that the Polish people will take the greater part of it.

It is suggested that the old horse wagon, which the district has voted to sell, be retained, fitted up with ladders and 500 feet of extra hose and kept as an emergency apparatus. Rubber blankets and various other paraphernalia of the city departments are advised.

Michael J. Hopkins, employed by C. H. Burns in his soda bottling establishment, received severe injuries to his right eye while at work Saturday. A bottle burst struck him in the eye. He was taken to the Wing Memorial Hospital.

Two pupils of this year's senior commercial class of the High School have been given permission to leave school to take positions. Miss Dora Christensen goes to the office of the Boston Duck Co. in Bondsville, and Miss Marguerite Farrelly is with the Cutler Grain and Coal Co. in the Palmer office.

Want Fire District Changes

Insurance Exchange Demands Many Things for Fire Protection

The voters of the fire district will surely be "up against it good and plenty" if the New England Insurance Exchange insists on the adoption of all the recommendations which it has just made as a result of the recent investigation made here by its representatives. It is unlikely that this course will be pursued however, as it would be impossible for the district to finance them all. Others, while desirable in cities with congested districts, are not nearly so necessary in a situation such as exists here.

The list of recommendations was sent to the prudential committee of the fire district, but they have not had time to go over them fully, so have not made the list public. Some things have been gleaned from it however, and among the recommendations are the following:

That a permanent chief of the Fire Department be appointed, who shall give all his time to the work and also act as building inspector and perform other similar duties.

Two call men to be constantly on duty in the engine house, and the installation of alarm bells in the houses of other members of the department.

Radical changes are recommended in the engine house on Park street, which is owned by the town. Among other things it is suggested that the fire alarm apparatus be placed in a new fire-proof compartment.

Many new fire alarm boxes are suggested, with the recommendation that the older of the present boxes be replaced with those of modern pattern. Much of the wiring should be renewed or changed.

More fire hydrants are demanded, with the laying of more and larger water pipes in certain places.

When the prudential committee has had time to carefully digest the document—which contains numerous pages—they will undoubtedly bring the matter to the attention of the voters of the district.

Club To Stay Where It Is

Votes to Take Up Gas Price and Early Car From Brimfield

The Palmer Business Club, at a meeting held Tuesday evening, voted to retain its present quarters for another year at least. The changes in the block, brought about by the change of ownership, will bring some alterations in the second floor, occupied by the Club with other tenants. It is understood that the bank has received a very flattering offer from outside parties for the rental of the entire floor, but the old tenants were given first choice. The Club voted to remain where it is.

A committee of five—H. M. Howe, Dr. G. A. Moore, W. F. Fillmore, A. B. Rathbone and C. H. Line—was appointed to take up with the gas commissioners and the Worcester County Gas Company the present price of gas in Palmer and the entire gas situation here.

A committee of three—Frank Jarvis, C. H. Hobson and D. L. Bodfish—was appointed to confer with the officials of the Springfield Street Railway in an endeavor to get the first morning car into Palmer from Brimfield at 7:15 instead of 8:15. It was shown that there are close to 25 men working in Palmer who live in Brimfield who would like to get to their work earlier than is possible under the present condition.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

The Mission Circle of the Universalist church will hold its annual meeting this evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. C. W. Chamberlin on Central street.

Civil Service examinations will be held in Palmer, Springfield and Westfield Saturday, June 26, to fill the position of rural mail carrier in Brimfield, North Wilbraham and Chester.

St. Mary's Episcopal Mission will hold services Sunday morning at 10:30 with communion; Sunday school at 11:45, with Rev. W. Hall Williams officiating. The afternoon service will be omitted.

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Well Known Business Man

Death of E. H. Truesdell Monday Morning After Long Illness

Erskine H. Truesdell, a well-known retired business man of the town, died at his home on North Main street at 1:40 Monday morning after an illness of several months' duration. Mr. Truesdell was born in Monson, his parents being Cyrus and Phoebe Truesdell. He attended the public schools of the town and Monson Academy, and then went to Springfield, where he was employed for four years. He came to Palmer in 1889 and entered the employ of Clark & Hastings, remaining with them 15 years. He then formed a partnership with D. H. Brown, and for ten years they conducted a business known as the Palmer Market, on Bridge street. Mr. Truesdell then bought Mr. Brown's interests and continued alone until three years ago, when he sold out and retired. He leaves a sister, Miss Etta Truesdell, who lived with him. The funeral was yesterday afternoon from the home, Rev. Luther Morris of the Universalist church officiating; burial was in Hillside cemetery, Monson. The bearers were O. W. Marcy, L. W. Caryl, W. H. Brainerd, C. H. Burns, E. B. Taylor and W. F. Fillmore.

Two Three Rivers Weddings

A pretty wedding took place in St. Anne's church Monday morning, when Miss Aurore Myotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Myotte, was married to Norman Richard of Westfield. Rev. L. O. Geoffroy officiated, and celebrated a nuptial high mass. There was a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Richard are enjoying a wedding trip to Newport, Vt., and on their return will live in Westfield.

John Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ritchie of the Palmer road, and Miss Sarah McElhenney of Ware were married in Trinity Episcopal church in Ware yesterday afternoon by Rev. Arthur Chase. Miss Elizabeth Ritchie, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and the best man was John Metcalf of Worcester. A reception was held at the home of the bride after the ceremony. The young couple left in the early evening for a wedding trip to New York, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

At the Empire Next Week

Zasu Pitts in "The Other Half" will be the feature picture Sunday at 7:15 and 8:45 in the evening; a comedy, "Good Night Judge," and a scenic, "The Forbidden River," will complete the bill. Monday and Tuesday Wallace Reid will play in "The Valley of the Giants," other attractions will be the Sunshine comedy, "Her Private Husband," and topics of the Day. "23½ Hours' Leave," featuring Douglas McLean and Doris May, is the special attraction for Thursday and Friday; a matinee will be given at 2:30. The charming Constance Binney will be shown Friday in "The Stolen Kiss," also a Fatty Arbuckle comedy and a scenic, "Where the Great Trees Grow." Saturday Tom Mix will be seen in the thrilling photoplay, "The Speed Maniac," and there will also be kinograms and a comedy.

Many Letters and Words of Commendation Received by Haynes & Company

Haynes & Company of Springfield are very much pleased at the many letters and words received commending them on their attitude toward closing at 6 o'clock Saturday evenings.

In their efforts to better the working hours of their employees, the public has co-operated with them by shopping in the daytime. This is a distinct advantage to them as well as the salesman, because people can judge merchandise better and they also receive better service from alert happy clerks.

Haynes & Company do think, however, that closing at one o'clock on Saturdays during the summer would be inconvenient for many people, especially those living outside the city. Therefore they feel that it is only right that they should reciprocate the good will shown them and keep their store open until 6 p. m. on Saturdays as usual.

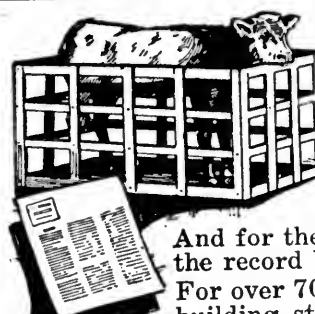
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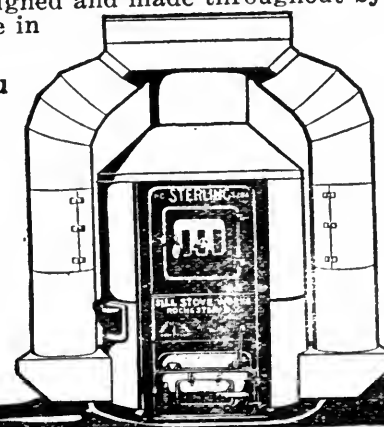
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LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED— at 27 Pleasant street, James Coto.

WANTED—Downstairs tenement of 5 rooms, with modern improvements. Address "Tenement," Journal office.

CARPENTERS wanted on long jobs at Three Rivers. House work and concrete form. Apply at Flynt Building & Construction Co., Three Rivers.

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FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, practically new. Inquire 74 Park street, Palmer. Tel. 273-R.

FOR SALE—1914 Cadillac 7 passenger touring car. Fine running condition. Call and see it. C. A. Bradway, Monson, Mass.

FOR SALE—8-room house and barn one half mile from town of Monson on Hampden road. H. M. Noble, Monson. Tel. 17-21.

We have room to pasture 10 more head. Sheep for sale. F. R. Burlingame & Son, Palmer, Mass. Phone 79-41.

REGISTERED BELGIAN HARES— at "Quabog Terrace," 110 State avenue, Palmer.

FOR SALE—My residence on Flynt avenue. C. A. Bradway, Monson.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Ford touring car. Box B, Journal Office.

8 BUILDING LOTS for sale on Park street. Inquire Leo Santucci, 23 Dublin street, Palmer.

FOR SALE—60-egg Perry State incubator, in perfect order. E. H. Church, Monson, Mass.

FOR SALE—Two-tenement house and small store attached, with barn garden and hen house. Inquire of Ed. Crimmins, Palmer Center.

FOR SALE—Four building lots—one has complete cement cellar on it. For further information inquire of Ernest W. Taylor, Palmer.

FOR SALE—My residence on North Main street. Anna E. Barton.

FOR SALE—Ford Delivery truck. Apply 313 South Main street, Palmer.

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FOR SALE—Young pigs. J. Demers, Ware road, near Forest Lake.

FOR SALE—One second-hand 1916 Ford Roadster. Also one 1917 Ford Roadster. Both newly overhauled. Holden's Garage, Palmer, Mass.

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PALMER SAVINGS BANK Notice to Trustees

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held in their banking rooms on Monday, June 21, at 2 o'clock p. m. Palmer, Mass., June 10, 1920.

RESOLUTIONS

Inasmuch as God in His almighty power, has seen fit to remove from us, our dear President, Mrs. Grace Allen,

Therefore be it
RESOLVED, that the officers and members of L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps, No. 76, do express to the residents of Palmer, to the family, and many friends, their deep respect and love for the departed.

That we wish to convey our appreciation of the manner in which she performed the duties pertaining to her office as President of the Corps, of her tender care for the Veterans, of her justice in administration, and her loyalty to this Order.

That we regret her loss, and that we sorrow as an organization.

Effie J. Freeman, Corps Secretary,
Lillian E. Parkhurst,
Angie W. Johnson, Committee.

Palmer, Mass., June 5, 1920.

Phonograph-Alarm Clock.

The daily torture of the toiler's aural nerve by a strident alarm clock can be avoided in several ways. He may sleep all morning, or he may buy a gentle awakener now on the market. This new alarm clock rings no bell at the rising hour; instead, it starts a phonograph! Think of the delight of being awakened by the strains of "I Don't Care If You Never Come Back," or "Everybody Wants the Key to My Cellar."—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Writes to Beethoven.

A letter addressed to the composer Beethoven was received in Vienna the other day from a woman in the provinces. She wrote she had recently heard some of his music and was anxious to place her daughter under his tuition. The postal authorities delivered the letter at the house in which Beethoven lived and where he died 82 years ago. The concierge said no such man resided there, so the postman sent it to the dead letter office.

PALMER NEWS.

Forest Lake Theatre to Open

Next Monday With Merry Casino Girls From Opera House

Forest Lake Theatre officially enters upon its summer season next Monday, when the "Merry Casino Girls" with Billy Lightelle, produce "Dan Dooley's Double," with beautiful new scenery, gorgeous costumes, and a two hours show that will make Monday night memorable in the annals of Forest Lake Theatre history. The Palmer Amusement Co., Inc., has been playing the "Merry Casino Girls" this week at the Opera House, and there is no question as to the quality or quantity of entertainment which this galaxy of artists offer. Mr. Lightelle is positively one of the cleverest dancers on the boards to-day, and his comedy is positively a treat. The balance of the show is all that one could desire and there is nothing in any of the productions that could offend the most fastidious.

After the performance Saturday night The Palmer Opera House will close for the summer season only, and will reopen early in September under the same management, with the best that the theatrical business affords.

Want Another Year in House

The first bubble in the political pot of the Second Hampden representative district has appeared this week in a statement that Representatives Miller of Southwick and Warren of Wilbraham are to seek re-elections. Both are serving their first year in the house, and both have made unusually good records for first-year men, especially in the fight for an appropriation for the completion of highway improvements in Western Massachusetts, and in the fight on the part of Springfield and West Springfield against Holyoke and Westfield on the bridge expense bill.

Suit Goes Against Town

An award of \$897.56 was given by a jury in the Superior Court in Springfield yesterday in the suit of James M. Healey, administrator, against the town of Palmer for the death of Frank Lasko, four years old, who was drowned after falling through a railing into the Chicopee river in Three Rivers May 27, 1918. The accident happened near the bridge on the road to the Athol station. A pipe guard railing had been installed, and an upper rail had become loose at one end. When the child climbed upon this it gave way and he fell into the river. One of the witnesses, John Wilson, admitted that he had been notified about a week previously to fix the railing but had not had time.

Death Of Mrs. Nellie Bond

Mrs. Nellie Bond, well known as a long-time resident of Bondsville, died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Springfield. Mrs. Bond had spent the winter in the South and was taken sick there, returning to her home about a month ago, but failed to improve in health. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Florence Corder, Mrs. Laura Richards and Mrs. Alice Collins, and one son, Rufus. The funeral will be held at the home, 585 White street, Springfield, to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the body will arrive in Palmer at 2.30 for interment in Oak Knoll cemetery. Mrs. Bond was a charter member of Revere Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Palmer.

Mrs. Frank H. Lee of Knox street was called to New Jersey the first of the week to the funeral of a sister.

Mrs. Alice Cowdell and Miss Jennie Wilkinson of Warrenton, England, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Rathbone of Squier street.

In the District Court this morning Joseph Szczpanek, a peddler, was fined \$5 for trespassing on the property of the Central Vermont Railroad at Three Rivers, by crossing the bridge over the river. It is on this bridge where several persons have lost their lives by passing trains.

Poet's Lofly Position.

Among the British men of prominence probably the one who most frequently refused money was Robert Browning, the poet. During the last twenty-five years of his life editors offered large sums for a short poem from his pen. But Browning said "No." He told his friends when they pointed out the unwisdom of this course that he was determined not to thrust his poems down the throats of people; that if they wanted to read him they could buy his books.

Courtesy Always Pays.

A man may fight fiercely to hold his own in business; but he does not need to fight to get ahead of someone in the elevator, or up the car steps, or at the post office window. And no matter how strong competition is, business and personal courtesy make it easier and pleasanter for everybody.—William H. Hamby.

To Repair Tortoiseshell.
A cement to repair tortoiseshell articles may be made from the following: Mastic, 30 parts; shellac, 90 parts; turpentine, 6 parts; spirit of wine, 90 per cent, 350 parts.

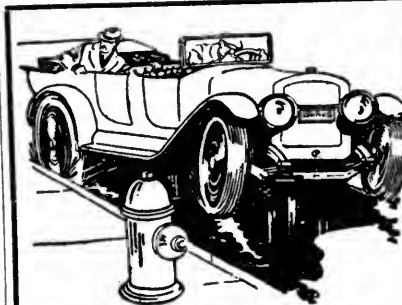
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2. The Preferred stock shall have on liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, preference over all other stock as to unpaid dividends and to the extent of its par value, to the distributive share of its assets.

3. The preferred stockholders shall have no voting power unless preferred dividends shall be 8% in arrears, in which event any holder of preferred stock shall have for each two shares of preferred stock voting rights equal to those accorded to a holder of common stock for one share of common stock, which voting rights shall cease only when all accrued dividends on the preferred stock shall have been declared.

4. At the option of the Board of Directors, the whole or any part of the preferred stock shall be redeemable by the corporation on any dividend date for \$55.00 per share and accrued dividend provided thirty days notice shall have been given prior to such dividend date.

5. The corporation shall at all times keep its insurable property insured against loss or damage by fire in such amounts as will protect the preferred stockholders.

6. The consent of holders of two-thirds of the outstanding preferred stock of the corporation shall be required to enable the corporation

(a) by sale, lease, exchange, consolidation, merger or otherwise to dispose of all or the major part of its property or business, except, however, that the corporation may mortgage its property without such consent.

(b) to declare or pay any dividend on the common stock if by the payment thereof the corporation's surplus of assets shall be reduced to an amount less than 16% of the par value of the then outstanding preferred stock.

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THORNDIKE

The Columbian band will don their uniforms this evening and give a concert at the home of Charles A. Tabor. Frank J. Henry and George Keith caught some fine trout this week; Mr. Keith got an even dozen and Mr. Henry ten.

Rev. George H. Cummings will spend June 14-16 at Amherst, attending his fortieth reunion and the graduation of his youngest son.

Notices have been posted in the mills informing the employees that the plants will shut down for 11 days from Aug. 28 to Sept. 7.

William Barton Cummings, who was awarded an honorary degree last June at Amherst while absent in France, takes his B. A. in course next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mooers have sold their property on Commercial street to Robert Ducey, and have gone to Ludlow to stay with friends for a while, but later will make their home in Palmer.

Mrs. Mary (Kimball) Cummings, who is secretary of her class at Mt. Holyoke, goes on Saturday to South Hadley for her class reunion and will also attend the Amherst commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clark and daughter, Miss Josephine Clark, of Greater Boston have returned home after passing several days here as guests of Mr. Clark's parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark.

Children's Day will be observed at the Congregational church on Sunday, June 20th. Last Sunday evening the State Conference at Plymouth was reported by Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Cummings, who represented the local Congregational church.

E. H. Truesdell, whose death occurred at his home in Palmer on Monday, was for a number of years a resident of this place and was employed in Clark & Hastings' market. His jovial disposition made him many friends among the old-time residents, and those who now remain here were sorry to learn of his death. After leaving Thorndike he went to Palmer and engaged in business on his own account until about two years ago, when he retired.

BONDSDVILLE

Miss Anna Shea has taken a position as pianist in the Palmer Opera House.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a social in the church vestry next Monday night.

Winifred Marsan of the United States Navy is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adair Marsan.

George Gane has his motor boat in fine running order. A group of young people enjoyed a trip up the river Thursday night.

Charles Holden, who has conducted a grocery store in this village for a number of years, has sold out to Samuel Block of Thorndike.

Miss Laura Whitney of Palmer has resigned at the Boston Duck Company's office, and Miss Christenson of Palmer is her successor.

The baseball game that was to have been played in West Warren Saturday between Bondsville and West Warren was postponed on account of rain.

St. Bartholomew's parish will hold a lawn party some time in July, with the usual attractions. A special feature will be a contest between four girls for a gold watch.

Mrs. W. N. Potter and daughter Doris have returned to their home in Chicopee Falls after spending two weeks with Mrs. Potter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Billings.

The Cloth Room baseball team defeated the Bleachery team Monday night by a score of 5 to 3. This was one of the best games in the series of the Twilight League played this season.

All Odd Fellows in Bondsville who wish to attend the memorial services next Sunday are requested to meet at the post office at 9:30 a. m. where there will be autos to convey them to Palmer and back.

Mrs. Ellen Flaherty, 72, died late last Thursday afternoon at her home in Bondsville after a long illness. Two daughters, Katherine at home, and Mrs. William Murphy of Palmer, also two sons, Maurice of Bondsville and John of Hartford, survive her; there are also four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon; burial was in St. William's cemetery, Ware.

THREE RIVERS Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Green announced Monday evening the engagement of their daughter, Muriel S., to Edwin V. Shepard of Westfield. Members of Miss Greene's Sunday School class and intimate friends were present.

enjoyed. Music for the dance was furnished by the Synco Jazz Orchestra of Springfield. Refreshments and punch were served during the evening.

Laborers for the town have started tearing up the road in the vicinity of Springfield street in preparation for the new road which is to be constructed.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a social in connection with its business meeting with Misses Minnie and Eva Sinclair next Tuesday evening at 7.30.

It is desired especially that every member of the Beginner and Primary departments of the Union church Sunday school, who have been kept at home by the winter, shall be present at the observance of Children's Day next Sunday morning at 10.45. The following children will be promoted from the Cradle Roll: Hazel M. Brown, Stanley F. Hager, Raymond E. Henrichon, George A. Birse, Herbert S. Cole, Selma V. Lundell, Helen L. Hubert, Ruby G. Jackson, Phyllis S. Cole, Antonio De Martino.

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"The Black Sergeant"

Matinee Saturday 2.30

15c and 25c

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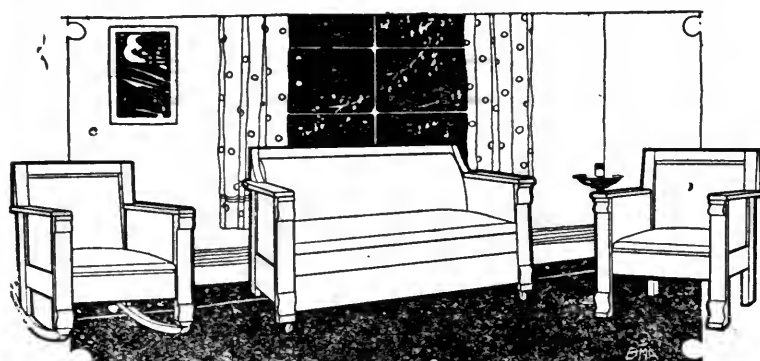
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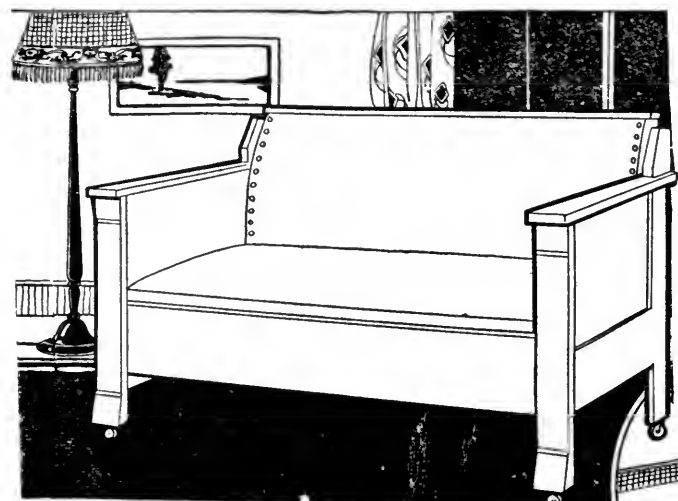
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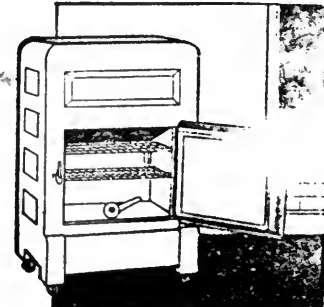
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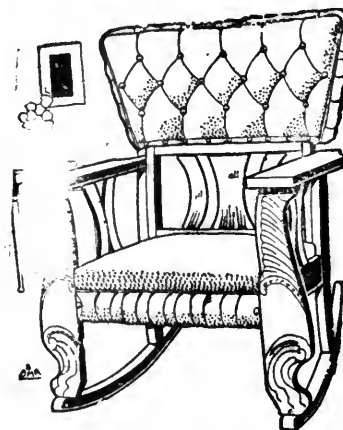
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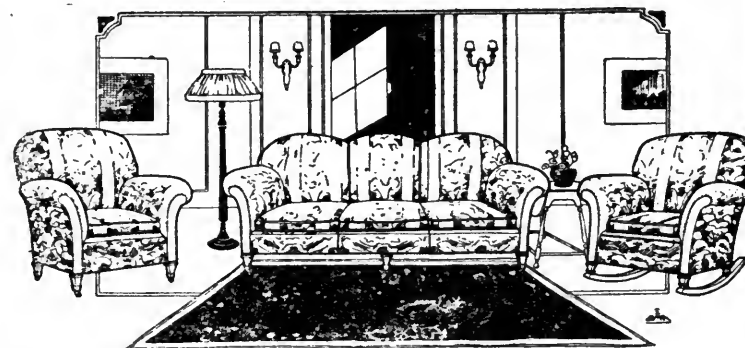
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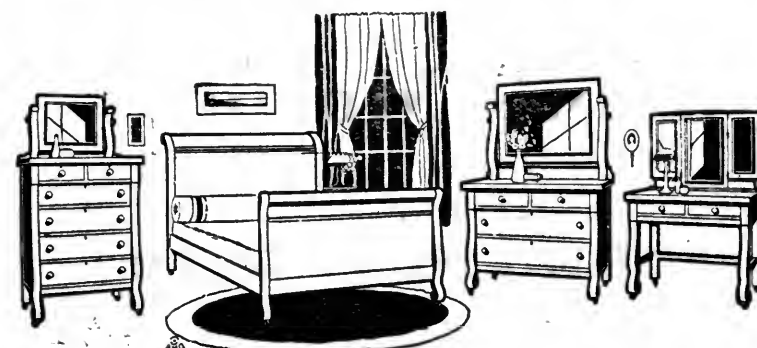
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CHOICE OF THREE PIECES
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Monson News.

Wondering If He Had A Tip

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Ball left Saturday for Chicago for the Republican convention, to which Mr. Ball is a delegate from the third Massachusetts district. Local wits have raised the question of whether Lawyer Ball was subjected to search for liquor, as were the majority of the delegates on the Massachusetts special. The search was made by government agents, as the convention special went a short ways in Canada before reaching Detroit. It has been determined Dr. John H. Rand of Holden has that Mr. Ball's baggage would escape search, as they went on the regular Chicago train and not on the "special."

Miss Hermone L. Whiting

Miss Hermone Loraine Whiting, 86, died early Sunday morning at the home of her grand-niece, Mrs. Howard P. Barber on the Hampden road. She had been ill for several days but not under the care of a physician. Associate Medical Examiner Charles W. Jackson pronounced her death probably due to organic, heart and kidney troubles. Miss Whiting was born in Brimfield October 10, 1834, and was one of ten children of Ezekiel and Ezuba (Moulton) Whiting. She had resided in Monson since her youth with the exception of short periods when employed elsewhere. For years she made her home with her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Church, and later with her niece, Mrs. Horace D. Moulton. Her nearest living relative is her niece, Mrs. John Royce of the Hampden road. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30; burial as in Hillside cemetery. Rev. G. J. Penniman officiated.

Small Boy Injured

Wendell Osborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. F. Osborn, cut his scalp badly when he ran into the tail board of a truck near the post office Friday morning. He was taken to Dr. E. W. Capen's office but was attended by Dr. J. P. Rand in his former office in Dr. Capen's absence.

Antonio, Imperial

Antonio Imperial, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Imperial, died of peritonitis at the Wing Memorial Hospital in Palmer Monday morning following an operation for appendicitis. Besides his parents he leaves one sister and four brothers. The funeral was held in St. Patrick's church yesterday morning; burial was in Pearl street cemetery.

been spending a few days with his sister, Miss L. H. Rand.

Miss Mary Robbins is ill at her home on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilcox have gone to Milford for the summer.

Miss Martha Robbins of Northfield Seminary is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Squier of Providence, R. I., were visitors in town Tuesday.

Fred B. Chadbourne of the Academy faculty has gone to his home in Farmington.

The graduating class of Monson Academy held a picnic at Forest Lake park to-day.

Miss Hazel Makepeace and Arthur Makepeace of Boston were guests in town during commencement.

Day Spring Lodge of Masons will visit Walcott Lodge of Stafford Springs, Conn., next Thursday.

The graduation exercises of the ninth grade grammar school will be held Tuesday evening, June 22.

Mrs. Arthur Orcutt has gone to North Adams for the summer, where she will be violinist in an orchestra there.

Ernest Carpenter has bought of S. O. Russell of Brimfield his farm on the Palmer road, commonly known as the Wells farm.

Rev. J. M. Gage, of Boston, formerly a minister at the Methodist church in Monson, will occupy the pulpit here next Sunday.

The body of Erskine Truesdell of Palmer, a former resident of Monson, was brought here for burial in Hillside cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Joseph Fahy and his daughter, Miss Rosanna Fahy, sail for Mr. Fahy's birth place in France the last of this month. Mr. Fahy has not been back for 50 years. He was born about 50 miles from Paris.

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Geier--Flynt Wedding

The Cincinnati Enquirer of June 5 contains a most interesting account of the marriage of Miss Helen Geier of that city to Henry Needham Flynt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flynt of High street. The ceremony was held Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in the Geier homestead, Rev. J. W. Christie of the Mt. Auburn Presbyterian church officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Virginia. The former's gown was of white satin draped with precious lace, which was her mother's, a court train hung from the shoulders, and was enveloped in a long tulle veil held by a chaplet of orange blossoms. She carried lilies of the valley. In addition to the maid of honor there were in attendance Misses Natalie Miller of Brooklyn, Harriet Arthur of Cleveland, Dorothy Cone and Margaret Tangeman, all gowned alike in frocks of pale green georgette crepe built over flesh tinted chiffon. They carried clusters of white lavender and pink sweet peas. The best man was a class mate of the groom's at William's, Frederick V. Geier, and brother of the bride. A dinner followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip in the Adirondacks, Mr. and Mrs. Flynt will live for the summer at 34 Munroe Place, Brooklyn Heights.

Files Bankruptcy Petition

Robert L. Little of the Wales road has filed a petition in bankruptcy with the United States Court in Boston. Little has debts amounting to \$706.93 and is without assets. There are five claims against him, all unsecured and held by Monson parties. The creditors and their claims are as follows: Edgar Squier, \$165; E. Squier & Co., \$51.63; O. C. McCray, \$79.50; C. M. Gage, \$376.16; N. J. Trivin, \$34.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ruby M. Squier to George Root Osborne of Holyoke at the bride's home on Green street at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, June 26. The annual Children's Day observance will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Rev. Charles N. Lovell will preach a special sermon. The members of the Sunday School will meet in the chapel at 10.15 and attend the services in a body.

DIED WITH LOVED BROTHER

Pretty Eastern Legend Concerning the Affection and Loyalty Displayed by Burmese Queen.

A legend concerning Mount Popa, dealing with the time when the Burmese court flourished, tells of a blacksmith of prodigious strength named Mahagiri. He possessed a sister of great beauty who was commanded by the king of Tagaung to be brought before him, shortly afterward being chosen as the principal queen. The king's infatuation brought jealousy among the lesser queens, and they instituted a plot to destroy her.

As a means of destroying the girl's influence over the king, her brother was charged with being a traitor, and the king, in his terror, ordered the blacksmith to be brought to justice and burned. The unhappy sister used all her allurements to save her brother, but failed, finally asking that he might be present at the burning. During the ceremony, before a hand could be outstretched to save her, she jumped into the fire, and was burned with her brother.

A few days after the burning the spirits of the two victims were reported in the form of two "nats," recognition of this, King Kyan-yit-Tha later issued an edict that all his subjects should honor the spirits by suspending a coconut shell in their houses, this custom still being observed by every Burman in the country.

Never Alone.

The man who lives under an habitual sense of the divine presence keeps up a perpetual cheerfulness of temper, and enjoys every moment the satisfaction of thinking himself in company with his dearest and best of friends. The time never lies heavy upon him: It is impossible for him to be alone.—Joseph Addison.

Why Indeed?

A boy of eight was dining with his father at a hotel where the manners of the guests were not remarkable for their elegance. Soon after they had seated themselves at the table, the youngster piped up with, "Daddy, why do all the men say 'whoop' to their soup?"

Fly's Frugality.

"The philosopher who told us to 'go to the ant' for our lesson in frugality, should have said, 'Go to the fly.'" "But the fly is not a frugal insect." "Yes, it is. Why, they simply swarm into the cheap eating houses."—Wichita Eagle.

Bakes With Air and Dust.

A French inventor's smoke consumer for kitchen ranges admits air, superheats it and, combining it with the coal gases and dust, causes them to burn.

AUCTION SALE

The entire Stock and Fixtures of the store formerly conducted by

Charles D. Holden

Main Street, Bondsville, Mass.

Will be sold at Public Auction in trade lots

Tuesday, June 15

Starting at 10 a. m. sharp

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WHITE WASH SATIN; 36 inches wide; a good servicable quality. Sale, yard\$1.97
\$4.00 BELDING'S WHITE WASH SATIN. Sale, yard\$2.97
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ALWAYS FASHIONABLE

ODD LENGTHS OF BLACK TAFFETA; 36 inches wide; fast black. Sale, yard\$1.98
\$3.50 BLACK TAFFETA; chiffon finish; excellent quality. Sale, yard\$2.68
\$4.50 SILK TAFFETA; a good dependable quality. Sale, yard\$3.17
\$3.25 BLACK SATIN; 36 inches wide; exquisite finish—a deep rich black. Sale, yard\$2.67
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White Silk Jersey

For Sports Suits and Skirts

An extremely good looking silk in the 36-inch width. The wearability, serviceability and smartness are reasons enough for the distinguished place these silks occupy in the realm of fashionable silks for sport apparel. Usually priced at \$2.98.
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Taffetas, Messalines, Georgettes, Crepe de Chines
Regular \$4.00 Silks—these choice Remnants were secured direct from the mills at "fallen silk market prices." 5 to 10-yard lengths.
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Imported All-Silk Pongee \$1.09 yd

The most desired summer silk for blouses and skirts, dresses and men's shirts.

So soft, cool and clean—that launders so easily and perfectly. This pongee sold at \$2.69 per yard earlier in the season. It is a 12 momme material in the usual width.
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\$2.69 Wash Satin \$1.79

For Blouses and Dainty Undergarments

A most extraordinary offering—36-inch Wash Satin, good firm quality, highly lustrous and in high favor and demand for dainty gowns and underwear. White, Flesh and Pink.
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\$1.98 White Surf Satins \$1.25

Permanent finish—a splendid material for sports skirts and suits.
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Exquisite Georgette Crepes \$1.69 yd

Beautiful Color Combinations
Fine, all-silk Georgettes in charming designs and color combinations—40 inches wide—a regular \$4.00 value.
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A Special lot of Crepe De Chines \$1.69 yd

Extra heavy full Crepe weave—all colors, including White, Ivory and Black. Rich lustrous and most exquisite Crepe de Chine, underpriced greatly, regularly sold at \$3.69 yard.
(Two Stores)

"Staley" Messalines \$2.39

Firmly woven, highly lustrous, soft finished Messalines—Everyone knows "Staley" quality—universally preferred by the particular women! \$3.98 values in Navy Blue only.
(Two Stores)

Pussy Willow Taffeta 3.17

Called "Dress Silks" and certainly make most beautiful gowns and blouses. Wanted collars and shades for street and evening wear. This taffeta comes 40 inches wide—our \$5.98 quality.
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Now you may add as many beautiful Tricolette blouses to your wardrobe as you desire. The usual tubular knit in pink, flesh, copen, sand and black.
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Charmeuse Satin \$3.49

What is prettier or more fascinating than a charming frock of soft, lustrous charmeuse? In this sale, we offer a very wonderful quality—extra heavy in weight—Black, White and Navy in the 40-in width. Regularly priced at \$5.95 per yard.

\$3.98 Colored Chiffon Taffetas \$2.39

Fine quality, pure silk Chiffon Taffetas, soft pliable and adapted to all purposes. Shown in a complete assortment of colors—shades for street and evening wear.
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Bold Holdup At Ludlow

Two Men Go Through Railroad
Station Saturday

ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

Take Station Agent's Watch and
Change, But Return Them
When Money Is Found

An exceedingly bold holdup was pulled off in the station of the Athol railroad in Ludlow Saturday forenoon in broad daylight, and the two men implicated got away without leaving any very good descriptions, and so far have managed to elude detection.

It was about 10 o'clock in the morning, and the station agent was about the place on his usual round of duties. Two men drifted in, each with about two-weeks' growth of beard on his face—a fairly effective disguise. They walked nonchalantly up to the agent and, while one shoved a gun up to him the other demanded that he deliver his spare cash. The agent replied that he had little money, but handed over his watch and a few cents in change. While one man stood guard the other made a search of the place and secured \$18 of railroad money, whereupon they returned the watch and small change to the station agent. Then bidding him goodbye, they vanished, and so far apparently no clue to their identity has been obtained.

Perry Found Not Guilty

Local Man Had No Hand in Theft of
Woolen Cloth Last August

In the Superior Court in Northampton Tuesday, Joel Perry of Palmer, charged with breaking, entering and larceny from the Grant S. Kelley woolen mill in Enfield last August, was found not guilty by the jury.

Two men hired Perry—who kept an auto for rent—on the night of August 18, to drive them to Springfield and then to Enfield, reaching the mill about 11 o'clock. While Perry stayed in the car the men went to the mill and returned with two rolls of cloth which they said belonged to them, but which it turned out later they had stolen. Perry then drove the party to Palmer, where the cloth was left, then to Monson, where one of them roomed, reaching Palmer about 2 o'clock in the morning. Some time later a sample of the goods was seen by the manufacturer and through it the theft was traced. Perry was arrested still later as being an accomplice. His contention was that he knew nothing of the matter other than that he was hired for the night by the men and drove where they told him to, having no knowledge of their business or actions.

In the Northampton court Tuesday Leo Roach, one of the men implicated in the theft, pleaded guilty and was sent to the House of Correction for four months. A secret indictment was returned against him but he was not caught until April of this year; he has been in jail since, and this was taken into account in passing sentence.

Warren Post Office Change

Will Be Advanced to Second Class
on July 1st.

Word has been received that the Warren post office will be advanced to the second class July 1. The Warren post office has always been third class, excepting from July 1, 1916 to July 1, 1917. Through this new advancement the office will have in its employ two clerks instead of one as heretofore. The principal reason for this change is the large use made of it by the Warren manufacturers. The U-Sav-Your Manufacturing Company does extensive advertising and has built up a large trade which is supplied largely by parcel post. The A. L. Sayles & Sons Company has shipped several hundred bales of cloth to New York by parcel post, as it was the only way the goods could be delivered on time, and the Warren Steam Pump Company daily makes shipments of repair parts by parcel post throughout the country.

Hampden Lodge, Sons of St. George will hold a class initiation in Masonic Hall this evening, all members are requested to be present.

No Finding In Trespass Case

Judge Refuses to Give Decision in
Prentiss-Bradway Quarrel

The time of the District Court Friday morning was occupied with the case against Omer E. Bradway of Monson, charged with trespass on land of Emery Prentiss. The claim was that Mr. Bradway had crossed the land after he had been forbidden to do so, and after notices warning against trespass had been posted.

Mr. Bradway testified that he had been in the habit of crossing the land at times for years, and supposed he had a right to do so. There were several witnesses who testified that it has been a common practice for years for people to cross the land in question, and that they never heard of any objection.

At the conclusion of the testimony Judge Kenefick announced that he did not care to hear any argument from the defendant's counsel, E. E. Hobson. The court said that on the evidence submitted he would not care to make a finding as to whether Mr. Bradway had the right he claimed or not. The case should never have come to the Court on criminal proceedings. There is no reason why the question of a right of way should be determined at public expense; the law provides other ways for settling such questions. Mr. Bradway was discharged.

Palmer Man Weds Ware Girl

Miss Edith Cummings and George
Whitney Married in Ware

Miss Edith Winslow Cummings, oldest daughter of William C. Cummings of Ware Center, and George Fenn Whitney of Westfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Whitney of 5 Holbrook street, Palmer, were married at the home of the bride Saturday evening. Rev. Roland D. Sawyer, pastor of the First Congregational church of Ware, performed the ceremony, the double ring service being used.

The ceremony took place in the parlor, which was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns. The bride wore a gown of white georgette with tulle veil and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Her matron of honor was Mrs. T. J. Cadigan of Greenfield, the bride's aunt, who wore white voile and carried sweet peas. The bridesmaids were Miss Grace Cummings, sister of the bride and Miss Eleanor M. Whitney of Palmer, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids carried sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The best man was William Dell of Westfield. Following the ceremony there was an informal reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Whitney left for a brief wedding trip. They will live at 38 Hampden street, Westfield, and expect to be in their new home by July 1.

The bride is a graduate of Ware High School, class of 1910 and has had a position in Westfield for some time. The groom is employed by the Westfield Fruit and Produce Company. He went overseas as a member of the 76th Division and saw 18 months' service in France, returning as a member of the 231st Company acting as a prisoner of war escort.

Plan Belchertown Additions

State School for Feeble Minded
Wants Bids on Construction

The State Commission on Mental Diseases has advertised for bids on the construction of a dormitory and a custodian building at the State School for the Feeble Minded at Belchertown. The Legislature of 1919 appropriated \$84,000 for the erection of the custodian building, in addition to amounts set aside for the purpose before that time. The dormitory provided for by last year's Legislature will cost approximately \$23,000.

BRIMFIELD

The Business Women's Club gave an entertainment Saturday night. William Drake has sold his place on "the plain" to Amadee De Forge of Springfield.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met last week Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles W. Robinson.

Mrs. Clyde Norcross is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Moulton of New Haven, Conn. Dr. Rufus Stimson of the State Board of Education visited the agricultural department of the Hitchcock Free Academy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen O. Russell and family have moved into their new home, which was purchased recently from Willard Witherell.

Three Rivers Youngsters

Are 1920 Winners in Grammar
School League

AND SECURE PENNANT PERMANENTLY

Makes Unusual Record by Winning
Every Game Played This Season; Strong Aggregation

The Three Rivers Grammar School baseball team are the proclaimed champions of the Palmer Town League for the season of 1920.

The nine has broken all records of past town champions by winning ev-



Three Rivers Grammar School Baseball Team, Champions 1920

ery game played this season. Some of the games have been hotly contested, but the superior baseball of the Three Rivers youngsters carried them to the front with the big end of the score.

The 1920 team is composed of a bunch of fast comers. Sakowski and Calkins, twirler and backstop, head the list. They proved most efficient of the four batteries of the town. The infield had a strong layout with Boiessey at third, Jacek at short, Dupuis at second and Monat covering the first corner. Henrichon, Abare and Cheney covered the deep sections where all the high and long ones were well taken care of.

By winning the championship this year the team has the honor of bringing home, for keeps, the pennant donated by Superintendent Hobson at the time the league was first started. It was agreed at that time that the team winning three championships was to keep the flag. Three Rivers won in 1917, the first year; Bondsville claimed it in 1918; Three Rivers captured it again in 1919 and the present team has settled all claims on it.

From now on the pennant will hang in the ninth grade room of the Three Rivers grammar school.

NORTH WILBRAHAM

Mrs. Charles Lamb spent last week at the home of James Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoe have returned from their wedding trip.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Wilder have as their guests, Mr. Wilder's sister, Miss Laura Wilder of Monson and Mrs. E. C. Cobb of Brooklyn, N. Y.

H. W. Cutler went to Wellesley College Saturday to attend the graduating exercises of the 1920 class, of which his daughter, Katherine A. Cutler, is a member.

Children's Day was observed at the morning service of Grace Union church Sunday. The service opened with a procession by the church-school. There were recitations and songs by the school children, remarks by the pastor and singing by a chorus of girls' voices. The church was prettily decorated and there was a large attendance. Dorothy Alberta Haswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haswell of Miller street, was baptized by Rev. C. S. Wilder.

The entertainment which was given in Grace Union church last week Thursday evening under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society was successful and interesting. Those taking part were: C. D. Holden of Bondsville, magician; Mrs. Marcus J. Gottsche, Mrs. George Gottsche and Miss Ruth Macauley, vocal selections, and piano duet by Misses Ethel Kingdon and Ruth Bell. About \$35 was cleared, the money to be added to the fund for the memorial windows.

Thief Secures A Small Sum

In Hall's Market on Main Street
Last Friday Night

BUT IS CAUGHT NEXT DAY IN WARE

Proves to be Old Offender, With Record of Several Breaks and of Jail Breaking

The market of H. H. Hall on Main street in Palmer was entered by a burglar some time after the close of business Friday night, and about \$14 in pennies and silver was stolen. It could hardly be called a "break," for

all the thief had to do was to put his hand through a broken window in the ground-floor basement, unlock the door, walk in and make his way up stairs. The robbery was not reported to the police until about 7 o'clock Saturday night.

About 8 o'clock Chief of Police Buckley of Ware picked up Walter E. Palmer, alias Fred King, for whom he had been on the watch for some time, and later in the evening Palmer confessed to the Hall break. He also said that he had broken out of the Windham County jail in South Windham, Me., Monday of last week, and told the police that he was waiting an opportunity to dig up \$1100 which he claimed he had buried near Dover, N. H.

Palmer said he found the safe open at the Howard store, and claims he got about \$75, but the proprietors think it was not more than \$25 or \$30. Palmer claimed to have attempted to rifle the safe again Saturday night but found it locked; an investigation showed that someone had been in the store. Palmer said that after the break at the Howard store last December he went to Portland, Me., and with a pearl-handled revolver he got in Ware he held up a Hebrew pawnbroker in his store and secured \$150. He then went to Dover, N. H., and made two breaks, one netting him \$1100, which he buried, and which will stay buried he says, until he has a chance to go free, dig it up and spend it. The other break was in a tobacco store, where he got \$750. Later he pulled off a holdup job in Portland and was arrested and sent up, breaking jail last week. He came to Massachusetts and made the Palmer break Friday night.

After the Howard robbery in Ware last winter Chief Buckley learned that a stranger had been in town, secured a good description of him and has been on the watch for the fellow since. Saturday Palmer showed up, and answered the description and was soon gathered in. He refused to answer questions for a time, but about midnight gave out the story as told above.

In the District Court in Ware Monday Palmer pleaded guilty to breaking and entering on two counts, and was sentenced by Associate Justice George D. Storrs to the Concord Reformatory for an indefinite term.

A number of the members of Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts, under the supervision of Rev. E. L. Moses of the Congregational church, hiked to Brimfield last Friday and camped over night on Sherman Lake, where the Springfield Boy Scouts have quarters.

Trolley Car Leaves Track

Loaded With Children On Way Home
From Picnic; No Bad Hurts

A Springfield trolley car, laden with children who had been picnicking Saturday at Forest Lake, apparently resentful of having to stand on a hot sidetrack all day while the youngsters enjoyed the sports, rebelled on North Main street a little after 5 o'clock Saturday night while on the way home, and started back for the Lake again. At least one end of the car did. Leaving the rails near the Wing Memorial Hospital the car started toward the general direction of the Lake, but stopped after running up on the sidewalk, fortunately choosing an open space between two trees. There seemed to be a difference of opinion at the opposite end of the car, for the rear end kept on the rails and had passed the front end on the way home before it concluded to wait and see how things were com-

ing out. The passengers in the car were tossed about somewhat, especially when the rear end of the car snapped past the front end, but none were seriously injured, although one woman had a wrist somewhat strained; she went on to her home however after being treated at the Wing Hospital. The car was not replaced on the rails for some time, and the passengers were taken to Springfield by automobiles. The accident was caused by pieces of trap rock from the macadam road getting on the rails.

BELCHERTOWN

Davis House Destroyed

The house owned by Charles Davis on the West Ware road was burned to the ground at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It is supposed that the fire originated from a child playing with matches. The Lemon family, who occupied the house, succeeded in saving a dining room table, but the remainder of the household goods were a total loss. The fire truck responded to a telephone alarm but could not make the four mile drive in time to save the building. Mr. Davis carried no insurance.

Mrs. D. P. Spencer and Mrs. Howard Spencer and children have gone to Waltham for a visit.

Leroy Cook of Boston spent the week-end with Supt. and Mrs. Alvan R. Lewis of South Main street.

Rev. H. P. Rankin will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the High School in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Paul R. Squires of Detroit and Miss Marion Taylor of Springfield were the guests of Mrs. Della Squires of South Main street last week.

Members of the class of 1920 of the local high school, numbering eight, propose to enter higher institutions. Several will take commercial courses and others will attend college in the fall.

WARREN

The following committees were appointed last Thursday: Membership, I. Walter Moore, Edward Chandelaine and Warren D. Hosley; industry, light and power, Edward F. Williams, Herbert N. Shepard, William L. Curtis and William W. Shuttleworth; transportation and traffic, Dr. E. J. Buck, William E. Nichols and Everett P. Sheridan; publicity, Charles E. Comins, Charles A. DeLand Jr. and Ovid Ledoux; community advancement, Albert T. Wilde, Sidney D. Gilligan, Rev. John T. Boland, Rev. W. O. Terry, Hermann G. Patt, S. B. Genthner, Charles A. DeLand Jr., M. William Sheehan and Earl Lewis; water committee, I. Walter Moore, Charles E. Comins and Everett P. Sheridan.

Inquiry Into Price of Gas

Started Tuesday by Committee
From Business Club

PUBLIC HEARING IN HOLBROOK HALL

People State Views; Gas Officials Present; Committee Is to Have Full Information

The committee appointed by the Business Club last week to consider the present gas price in Palmer in all its phases,—the action being inspired by the recent announcement of an advance in rate from \$2.50 to \$3 per 1000 feet,—held a public hearing in Holbrook Hall Tuesday evening, and about 30 were in attendance. Representatives of the Worcester County Gas Company were also present.

When the gathering adjourned nothing had been developed which was not brought out at the hearing in Palmer in the fall of 1918 before the Board of Gas Commissioners when they approved an advance in price to \$2.50, except the statement that since that time the company has charged off \$50,000 of interest to profit and loss, a total of \$100,000 since the company was formed. The company has been doing business in Palmer for 15 years, and in only two of these has it earned a surplus over the cost of operation, and the total for the two years is less than \$1000. The aggregate loss in the 15 years has been about \$21,000. There are about 26 customers to a mile of pipe in the territory served from Palmer, which is the lowest average in the state; the next lowest is Amherst, with 35, and from that it runs up to over 300 to the mile in congested sections of cities.

The company's investment in Palmer is about \$180,000, which was all made when the system was installed, a manufacturing plant being established at each end, Spencer and Palmer; no new capital has been put in since. Gas was originally piped from Spencer, but this is not done now. The pipe is still in condition for use with the exception of 3000 or 4000 feet.

There seemed to be a disposition to grant that the recent increase of 50 cents per 1000 feet is justified, but the original rate of \$2.50 was seriously questioned. The present rates in other towns in the state were read, none of them being over \$2.50 (even with recent advances) except those towns served by the Worcester County Gas Company. As gas materials cost the same in all towns, the natural query was why should Palmer pay \$3 when other towns do not pay nearly as much. Amherst's new rate is \$2.50, and it is much lower in other places. The conundrum seemed to be why it cost so much more to manufacture gas here than in other places—and the answer was not forthcoming.

For the gas company the officials expressed a willingness to sit down with the committee and give the members all the information they desired, with all figures of cost. They were not available at the time, and it would take time to get them. This the committee decided to do, and will probably be a public report when they included their finding. The committee was given full power to take the matter up with the Utilities Commission, through the Selectmen of the town, if they deemed such a course advisable.

Salvation Army Drive Funds

Over \$1300 Collected in Palmer and Forwarded to Headquarters

L. J. Brainerd, treasurer of the recent Salvation Army drive in Palmer, has closed his accounts and reports the receipts as follows:

Palmer,	\$760.80
Three Rivers,	206.97
Thorndike,	20.20
Bondsville,	129.37
Eastern Star,	25.00
Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	5.00
Good Cheer Rebekahs,	5.00
Knights of Columbus,	10.00
Sons of Veterans,	6.00
Sons of St. George,	5.00
Wenimisset Tribe Red Men,	10.00
American Legion Post,	25.00
Royal Arcanum,	25.00
Thomas Lodge of Masons,	50.00
Woman's Relief Corps,	10.00
Wickwire Ball Game,	89.80
Expenses,	\$1,383.14
Sent S. A. Army Fund at Boston,	\$1,308.14

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Over \$200,000 was spent in the production of "The Sporting Duchess," which will be shown at the Empire next Monday and Tuesday. The cast supporting Alice Joyce is one of the largest and most talented that has been gathered around the star in recent years. The company includes Percy Marmont, G. V. Seyffertitz and Capt. Lionel Pape, a noted English player, who served with distinction in the Royal Flying Corps during the war. Several well known jockeys appear in the racing scenes, mounted on famous horses.

The picture was taken in part at Stamford, Conn. Later the company moved to locations nearer New York and the big racing scenes were taken at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans

during the racing season in that city. Every effort has been made to give the production the English atmosphere and to make the race a typical Derby. The American scenery and architecture lend themselves well to the English atmosphere, many old estates being relics of some European manor.

George Terwilliger, director, made some unusual scenes of the race, in which Clipse, owned by the Sporting Duchess, wins. Instead of the customary occasional flash of the horses taken at different points of the track, the race scene is continuous. The audience has a view of the racers although from a slight angle, coming directly at them. The entire race is shown.

BRIMFIELD Successful Bazar

The Woman's Business Club, an organization which was formed last winter, held a very successful bazar in the town hall last Saturday afternoon and evening, with dancing in the evening. Booths were arranged in the hall from which there were different kinds of handwork, cream, cake, and other booths and the platform were handsomely decorated. The subject of the bazar was to y toward building a new cemetery, and about netted. To this was added about \$50 contributed by former residents, now living in Springfield. There was a large attendance from out of town, many coming from Springfield.

Talk On Agriculture

Dr. Rufus W. Stimson, supervisor of agricultural education in Massachusetts, spent a part of two days in town last week, visiting the Hitchcock Free Academy and home projects of members of the agricultural department. Dr. Stimson gave an address to the entire school on the general agricultural situation. He emphasized the need of greater production this season, but deplored the scarcity of labor and the high wages demanded. He prophesied that in the future agriculture will be so thoroughly organized that it can compete successfully for labor on an equal footing with all other industries. The open air of the country and its outdoor life, with a fair wage, should be sufficient inducement to turn the tide back toward the country. The farmer must not only get a fair price for

his products, based on cost, but he must be in a position to demand it. This means organization. Prices at the present time are high but the farmer seems unable to get his share. However, agriculture is on the upward grade. It is up to the younger generation to give its full support in placing the most noble of industries in its proper station. In this connection Dr. Stimson told the story of a young man who by instinct and training was headed toward the farm. He fell in love with a young woman of opposite temperament who directed his career to the city. The speaker hoped that all Brimfield girls would employ their persuasive powers to keeping the boys on the farms rather than draw them to the city.

William H. Ducker of New York spent the week-end at the hotel. Children's Night will be observed by the Grange to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Austin Sweet of Norton spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker.

Harlan Webster of Needham spent the week-end at the home of Edward Prindle on Prospect Hill.

A new early morning electric car has been added recently, leaving Brimfield for Palmer at quarter past six o'clock.

The graduation exercises of the Hitchcock Free Academy will be held in the church next week Friday afternoon, the 25th of June.

The United States Civil Service commission will hold an examination for the position of rural mail carrier in Brimfield at Palmer, Saturday, the 26th.

Mrs. Carrie Marsh of Springfield, formerly of Brimfield, and her friend,

Mrs. Hall of Springfield, spent a part of Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Estey.

Miss Grace Stoughton of Mount Vernon, N. Y., is the guest of her aunt, Miss Julia Warren. Miss Stoughton holds the position of head aid in the department of occupational therapy in Bellevue Hospital.

The body of Wilbur E. Parker of Monson, formerly of Brimfield, was brought here for burial in the Brimfield cemetery Tuesday afternoon and there were services at the grave, Rev. C. N. Lovell, pastor of the Monson Congregational church officiating. The bearers were six nephews and grand-nephews of Mr. Parker.

At the regular meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening Mrs. Holmes of Sturbridge gave a paper on the subject, "Americanization." Mrs. Estey gave a paper on "The Grange," bringing out its purposes and benefits, and Mrs. Meier of West Brimfield gave a vocal selection which received a hearty encore. A letter from Massachusetts Agricultural College relative to the competition for naming the new building for women was read.

WALES

Michael O'Rourke

Michael O'Rourke died at his home on Main street of heart trouble June 8; burial was in No. 4 cemetery last Thursday. He leaves besides his wife two children, Walter of Springfield, and Ada of Wales.

Ernest Heck has a Ford touring car.

David Walls has moved from Sturbridge to Mrs. Sarah Smith's house on the Stafford road.

Mrs. Mary E. Knowlton of Belfast, Maine, has opened her cottage, "Camp Avalon," for the summer.

James Hynes of Providence, R. I., spent the week-end with his sisters, Misses Anna and Mary Hynes, on Main street.

Mrs. Annie and Helen Hoyt, and Sanford Steele spent the week-end with Mrs. Charles Steele at "Overlook."

WEST WARREN

Manseau-Rochelleau Wedding

Miss Mary B. Manseau, daughter of Mrs. Frank Manseau of Pleasant street, and George Rochelleau of Wakefield were married at a nuptial high mass in St. Thomas' Catholic church Monday morning. Rev. John B. LeMothe performed the ceremony. Miss Charlotte Hickory of Ware road was bridesmaid and David St. Germain of Wakefield was best man. The bride was attired in white georgette crepe and wore a veil caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet. The bridesmaid wore pink georgette crepe. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Rochelleau left by auto for a week's honeymoon in Boston, after which they will reside in Wakefield.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class of St. Thomas' Parochial Grammar School were held in the school auditorium Tuesday night.

Rev. John B. Lemothe, curate of Notre Dame church, Pittsfield, will succeed Rev. Joseph A. Fredette as pastor of St. Thomas' church. Rev. Lemothe arrived to assume his duties Monday and Fr. Fredette plans to leave this week for a vacation.

Thirty friends of Miss Abbie H. Sullivan of South street gave her a surprise miscellaneous shower in

honor of her approaching marriage to Joseph E. Mulcahy of Holyoke in the home of Miss Elizabeth Sullivan on South Main street Monday night. The feature of the entertainment was a mock wedding, in which 12 young ladies participated.

WESTERN SPIRIT IN CHINA

Head of University in the Great Yellow Territory Has Proof of Spread of Occidental Ideas.

"He had been pretty well all over the world," said the professor, "and when I asked him what country had impressed him most, he said at once, China. And when I asked him what in China had impressed him most, he said at once, the West China Union university. The professor's remarks were made to the Daily News, London, and he followed them up with a delightful story of the way in which Chinese emigrants showed their appreciation of this blossom of Western enterprise, the university of which the professor happens to be the president. Some dozen years ago he was fleeing for his life 1,500 miles down the Yangtze to save his head. He was a "foreign devil," and no university had been started. Seven or eight years later, the military governor of Szechuan sent him a beautifully inscribed statement of his opinion of the university, and a gift of \$3,000. The professor was on his way home via Peking. In the Chinese capital he had an interview with the president of the Chinese republic, then Yuan Shih-Kai, who also gave him a declaration of approval and \$4,000 as a personal gift to the university.

TERM'S ORIGIN IN DISPUTE

Many Explanations of the Letters "O. K." Have Been Made, but Few Are Trustworthy.

Quite a cycle of legendary explanations have gathered around the origin of the popular term "O. K." It is held that in early colonial days the best rum and tobacco were imported from Aux Cayes, in San Domingo. Hence the best of anything came to be known locally as Aux Cayes, or "O. K."

Another explanation refers to the use of "Old Keokuk," an Indian chief, who is said to have signed treaties with the initials "O. K." However, the term didn't come into general use until the presidential campaign of 1828, when the supposed illiteracy of Andrew Jackson, the Democratic candidate, led John Smith, the humorist, writing under the name of "Major Jack Downing," to start the story that Jackson indorsed his papers "O. K." under the impression that they formed the initials of "Old Korrek."

James Parton, the noted biographer, discovered in the records of the Nashville court, of which Jackson was judge, numerous documents indorsed "O. K.," meaning "order rescinded." He therefore urged that it was a belated business that Major Downing saw on the desk of the presidential candidate. The Democrats, in lieu of denying the charge, adopted the letters "O. K." as a sort of party cry and fastened them on their banners.

Real Help.

It is the easiest thing in the world to turn a poor fellow off when he comes with a big lump in his heart by saying, "Here's a dollar. Go and have a good time with it." And all the time what he needs is a hand under his elbow and a lift over the road that is stony.

Literature.

True literature, like happiness, is ever a by-product; it is the half-conscious expression of a man greatly engaged in some other undertaking; it is the song of one working.—David Grayson.

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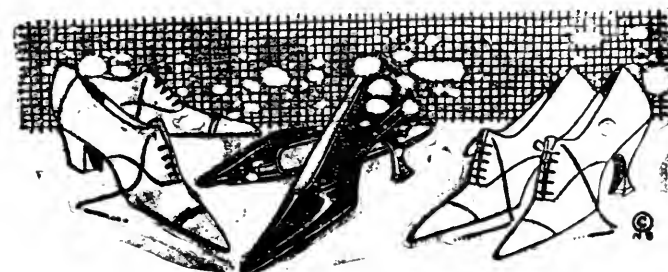
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CHILDREN'S tan play oxfords, made scuffer style in elk sole, sizes 5 to 11,\$1.35

SPECIAL BOYS' Hood sport shoe in white canvas and red leather trimmings and red rubber sole\$1.95

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MEN'S TAN AND BLACK Dress Oxfords in all styles, \$5.95

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Female "Heckler" Who Tackled Lady Astor Got a Good Deal of a Surprise.

"Lady Astor," said a New York clubman, "brought more popularity to the Astor name during her election fight in England than either the old viscount, William Waldorf, or the new viscount, Major Waldorf, ever succeeded in doing."

"She's a clever woman, a witty woman, and we Americans may be proud of her though she has deserted us."

"On the election platform she gave many a striking proof of her ready wit. Thus one evening a sour-visaged female rose in the audience and asked with a kind of prim irony:

"If Viscountess Astor is elected to parliament, will she work to make divorce as easy for us in England as it is in America?"

"This was a mean blow, a foul blow, a blow below the belt, so to speak, for Lady Astor, through no fault of her own, is a divorced woman. She countered brilliantly, however, and the blow didn't land. Looking at her questioner in a commiserating way, she said:

"I'm sorry, madam, you are in trouble."

"And the house roared with laughter."

HAVE PUT UP BRAVE FIGHT

Sumatra Natives for Centuries Carried on Warfare With Their Conquerors, the Dutch.

Sumatra's war-declimated population amounts to less than 3,200,000 most of which is not available for labor, the island, therefore, barely beginning to attract attention, despite its riches in natural resources. Sumatra is immense in area and between its different sections there is little inland communication, that which exists being of a treacherous and warlike character. Much of the island remains unexplored. Other parts such as the whole of Achin, are still in a state of warfare, which seems destined to end only with the eventual extermination of the resisting tribes.

The first hostilities of the Achinese date back to 1599, but for the last forty years fighting has been continuous, costing more than 200,000 lives in the Achinese war alone. A guerrilla warfare of surprises and ambushes has been going on in the jungles, the determined resistance of the Achinese continuing undisturbed, although their government has been deposed, and all their towns and strategic positions occupied by Dutch troops.

Inside Information.

"Every little day," said the Slangster, "a wise guy gets hep to some new idea."

"Just—ah—what do you wish to convey?" the Social Scamp inquired.

"Ever notice how some of these baby vamps mask their ears with scallops of hair?"

"I can't say as I have, old dear."

"Well, the hair comes down over the listeners like part of a waterfall, and is tucked up underneath or in the back."

"My word!"

"I've just found out how they do it."

"How do they do it, tell me."

"They make the bay windows stand out by stuffing little gobs of false hair inside."

"How did you learn that?"

"I know a lady who helps to sweep out a department store mornings."

"My word!"

"And she says the gobs fall out and clog up the vacuum cleaners."—Youngstown Telegram.

Baby's New Papa.

While on a train a woman sat opposite me accompanied by a chubby youngster that was just learning to toddle around. At one of the stations the woman requested me to watch the child while she sent a telegram. The conductor assured her there would be plenty of time.

Imagine my consternation when the train pulled out and the woman did not return! With the now screaming child in my arms and beads of perspiration trickling down my desperate countenance, I searched the entire train in a vain endeavor to find "mamma."

At the station just ninety miles further the overjoyed conductor came running into my coach with a telegram from mamma addressed to baby's new "papa." At the next stop, baby's uncles, aunts, and cousins were there to receive it.—Chicago Tribune.

Spreading Joy.

The joy you give others will return to you with interest. To be sure you do not help others for returns. That would be mercenary and where it is practiced men soon learn to read the motives that prompt it. The result is a lonesome man in a short time. You will give your joy for the joy it gives you to give it. You feel rewarded a hundredfold in knowing you have helped somebody. Their grateful hearts respond with overflowing gladness and gratitude. It's no wonder you're glad. Yet it's merely the action of the old law that rewards the altruistic spirit with blessings.

What Did He Mean?

She—Promise me that when we marry we shall live somewhere near mother, so that she can slip over.

He—Well, we might take that house on the edge of the cliff, and then I should love her to slip over.—London Opinion.

A BARGAIN THRILL

By ALDEN CHAPMAN

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To see life had been the anticipation and hope of Ora Merton ever since she merged into early girlhood. She had never been further from Postville than a neighboring town, but had lived on the promise of old Aunt Clarinda that some day she should come to Cold Harbor and spend a month.

Aunt Clarinda had been a resident of Cold Harbor before its salubrious and picturesque environment had become popular. Her modest little home was quite outside of the magic residential and hotel quarter.

Ora had dreamed deliciously and saved frugally. It was on her seventeenth birthday that Aunt Clarinda had written to Mrs. Merton: "Let the child come. I have made her a bathing suit and she can put in the whole month if you can spare her that long." There was a full fortnight for Ora to make her preparations. She had thirty-two dollars and a ready-made dress waist and wrap. One day she was seated on the porch sewing on a home-made wrapper, when a queer, keen-eyed little man came up to the garden path carrying a peddler's pack. He placed this on a step and announced: "Some rare bargains, would like to show the young lady."

"It's not trinkets or cheap stuff, lady," he explained. "It's something choice and cheap—oh, so cheap! I have a brother in trouble. He cannot pay his bills and if I do not get cash quickly he will be sold out. I will show you what I have to sacrifice."

Ora's eyes glowed as the man slipped a strap and spread out the gorgeous, tempting contents of the pack. It was an extraordinary display. It was no notion counter layout, but two perfect ladies' suits, hats, gloves and scarfs.

"I'm going to tell you the truth, lady," spoke the peddler. "These goods are not new, although they were never worn. Here is the truth about them. They belonged to a leading actress. Her company got on the rocks and the law seized her belongings. I bought them cheap. 'I'm going to give you a bargain. Take your pick of one layout for twenty-five dollars.'"

Ora was so excited at this offer that she could hardly speak. Trembling, she looked over the articles in the pack, selected a complete outfit, paid the man his price and every time after that when she thought of the wonderful investment she had made she experienced a thrill of pride and pleasure.

Ora got to her aunt's, a happy, hopeful girl. Two mornings later she arrayed herself in her best. The dress, of a peculiar purplish tint, the neat, but expensive looking hat, the light, fleecy shoulder scarf, her mirror told her, presented an elegance and tastefulness which became her grandly. She was conscious that she was admired as she strolled down the beach. She sat down upon an upturned boat and revealed in a reverie of perfect contentment and peace.

"Why, Mabel! got here all right, did you?" and a shadow made Ora start. Then the speaker leaned over, kissed her squarely upon the lips and then drew back, breathless.

"The mischief! the dress deceived me dear young lady," continued the intruder, young, handsome, but palpably embarrassed, but Ora sprang to her feet with flashing eyes.

"How dare you!" she cried, and hurried away, the tears filling her eyes from sheer vexation. The young man attempted to overtake her, pleading, expostulating incoherently, but Ora fairly ran and gained her aunt's home overcome with the insolence of a perfect stranger.

She did not venture to the beach for two days after that. Then she went to the board walk, where she could seek protection, if again affronted, when a man in semi-uniform approached her.

"You will pardon me, miss," he said, "but you will have to accompany me to the police station. A lady just pointed you out as wearing some attire stolen from her trunk a week ago. The dress, particularly, which is precisely like the one she now wears, gives color to her claim."

Ora stood aghast. She felt as if she would faint on the spot. Just then a handsome lady about her own size approached. "Officer," she said, "I positively identify those articles as those stolen from me," and was joined by a young man who looked at Ora and spoke suddenly.

"Sister, this is some great mistake! This is the young lady I told you about, whom I greeted as yourself. Look, she is terribly distressed. Officer, allow us to speak with the young lady apart," and he took the arm of the wavering and overcome Ora and led her to a bench.

It did not take long for light to shine on darkness. Ora told her simple, truthful story. Miss Edna Danvers was full of regret, and her brother wore the apologetic face of a man eager to atone for his special error. They insisted on Ora coming to their hotel, and the full reparation of sincere regret and kindly interest told how they believed in their innocence.

"The first kiss I stole," observed Ronald Danvers, a week later to Ora. "The second one I ask you to award me because I love you," and Ora was willing.

DIDN'T FEAZE THE PROFESSOR

Snake Expert Got Out of Rather Tight Fix in a Somewhat Clever Manner.

There is a certain professor of natural history who delights in propounding catch questions to his class, and one young fellow, who had been caught by one, determined to get even. At the next class, therefore, he said gravely:

"Professor, you have made a special study of snakes, have you not?"

"Yes, I think I am fairly well informed as to that branch," the professor responded.

"Then, professor, you can undoubtedly inform me on a point which, while doubtless simple, puzzles me. May I ask you a question?"

The professor began to feel uneasy, but there was nothing to reply but "yes."

"Then, sir, what I desire to know is, where does a snake's tail begin?" the young fellow asked gravely.

The professor was silent for a moment, and a titter began to run over the room, which increased to a roar as the professor replied calmly:

"That is quite simple; it begins at the end of the snake which is not the head."

WILL TUNNEL UNDER STRAIT

Japanese Authorities Said to Have Decided Upon Engineering Feat of Magnitude.

Several months ago announcement was made that the Imperial government railways of Japan intended to build a tunnel under the Shimonoseki strait. This strait separates the main island of the Japanese group, Honshu, from the smaller island of Kyushu at the south. It is now crossed by a car ferry, which is rapidly becoming insufficient to meet the demands that are made upon it. Two years are to be spent in studying the geological formation of the sea bed in the strait and in drafting of the general plan of work in preparation for the actual undertaking of tunneling, so that the real work will not commence until 1921. Engineers and workmen will be sent to America and Europe to make a study of what has been achieved in these countries in the way of tunnel engineering. The line is to be seven miles long, one mile of which will be entirely under the sea. The approximate cost of the undertaking will be about \$10,000,000 and the work is expected to be completed in 1928.—Scientific American.

What's in a Number?

An aero squadron, preparatory to the start for the front, was being initiated again into the mysteries of close-order drill. While most of the men knew every nut, bolt and square inch of canvas on the planes, they were more than hazy about the forgotten details of their apprenticeship days in the army.

"Squads right!" bellowed the commanding officer.

The majority of the squadron managed to get there somehow or other, but No. 3, rear rank, fourth squad, was totally lost. He maneuvered aimlessly about the field for a time, trying to find his place, and finally walked into the arms of the captain.

"Here, you, where do you belong?"

"What's your number?"

"The back snapped out of his trance."

"No. 284526, sir," he announced.—The Home Sector.

Small Girl's Criticism.

Little five-year-old Lois had been told not to be in such a hurry when she put away her playthings, to take a little more care and pack them straight. One evening her grandma was taking her home after dark. As they were walking along the street lights were turned on. She looked up and asked: "Grandma, who turned all of those lights on at once?"

On being told a man at the electric light plant turned them on, she said: "Well, then, who turns on all the lights in the sky?" Grandma told her God did that.

Noticing that the new moon was tilted at a different angle from what she had noticed before, she said rather disgustedly: "Well, I wish God would take just a little more time when he turns on the lights and turn that moon on straight while he is about it."

This Half-Dollar Rare.

Ever since the news that a silver half-dollar of 1853 brought \$2,500 was published throughout the country a few years ago, there has been a greater misconception as to this coin than any other ever struck by the United States mints. This arises from the fact that there are two kinds of half-dollars of 1853. The rare variety has no arrows at the dates and there is no sunburst on its reverse.

Only two specimens of this coin are known to be in existence. Half dollars of 1853 with arrows at date and sunbursts on the reverses are very numerous, however, and they have frequently dashed the hopes of holders who were unfamiliar with the distinction between the two varieties of the coin.

A Pessimist's Observation.

"We have no army of the unemployed."

"I don't know," rejoined Mr. Growcher. "After watching a few of the helpers who have come along in connection with various kinds of work, I have concluded that we have a large number in a state of unemployment. The difference is that they get paid for it."

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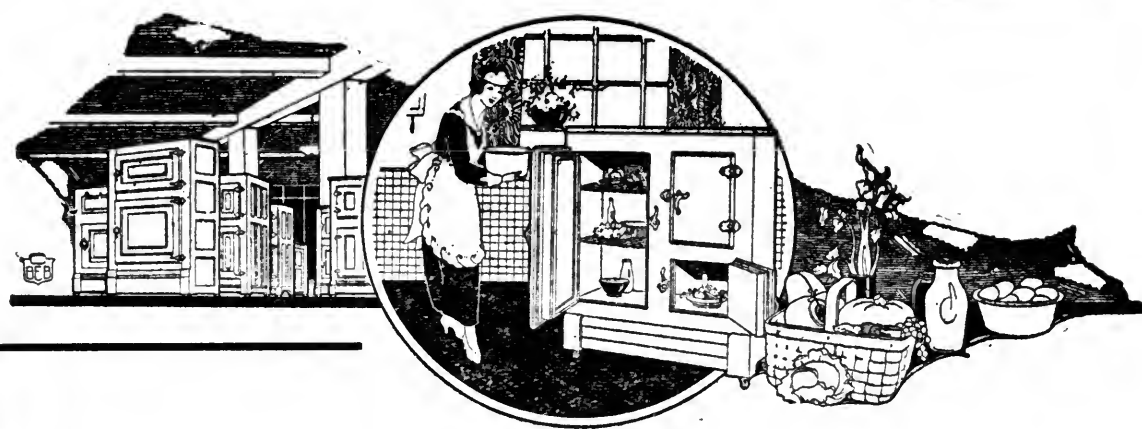
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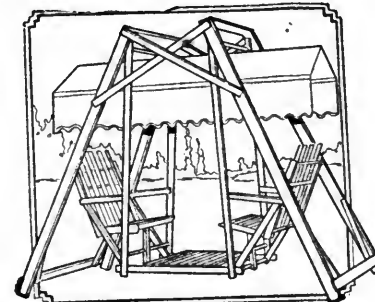
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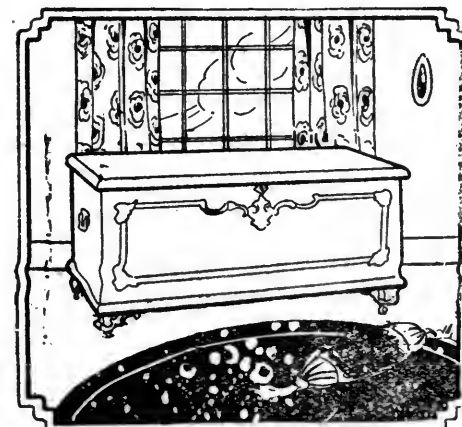
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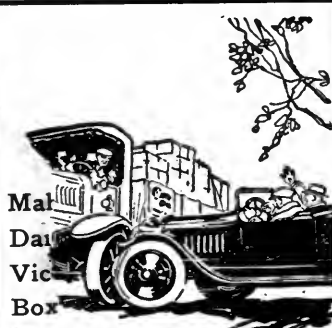
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THE NORTH POINT LAW

By ARCHEY CAMERON NEW

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Constable Matthews stood at the door of his little thatched cottage and sniffed inquisitively at the air, when a broad smile of contentment beamed on his wide, happy face and his keen gray eyes twinkled.

"Gosh, but this weather's fine," he exclaimed to himself, and then his glance strayed down the road toward the town store and a large group of men standing in front of it. "Plannin' some parade, I reckon." And then he sauntered forth toward the store, but not on police business. In fact, Sam Matthews seldom went anywhere on police business—because that business was exceedingly dull at North Point.

"Hello, Sam," greeted some of the men in front of the store, as the officer hove into view. "Gonna pinch some snuff?"

The joke was the oldest in North Point, but Sam hesitated at the store steps and grinned amiably.

"No, just pluggin' along," he countered, humorously, as he pointed to an empty jaw, usually filled with a quid.

And then, as he turned his back on the crowd of men, and was about to enter the store, a name came to his ears that brought him up short.

"Classon!" Always a name to be reckoned with, mused Sam, as he peered across the bridge toward Parksboro. A name either feared, hated or loved, according to circumstances. To be feared or hated, when the owner of the big mills at Parksboro was mentioned. Nearly 20 per cent of the men at North Point drew Classon Woolen mills pay envelopes—and nearly 80 per cent of them hated the owner cordially. For he was a hard taskmaster and thoroughly selfish. Sam gazed sympathetically toward his group of fellow-townsmen as he thought of Classon's latest offense against his workers—a refusal to install a co-operative lunch room where they might get their lunches at cost. And thinking of lunches, Sam smiled and reminiscently sighed as he thought of the bright, captivating and minis-tering little angel—who also bore the name of Classon.

How many of those men, mused Sam tenderly, took slices of chicken, bits of luscious fruit and the like in their lunch boxes—borne to their women folks by Dorothy Classon. Dorothy was so unlike her father in every way as to make North Pointers forget she was a Classon—generous to her finger-tips, lovable to her slipper-tips, and democratic to a fault.

Sam listened to the wrangling for a few minutes listlessly—for it was all too well-known to him—and was about to enter the store when a dominant voice in the group arrested his attention, and he crouched in the dark of the porch to listen unseen. What he heard chilled every fiber of his body.

They couldn't do this thing, he gasped, as he crouched lower, listening intently. And use him, Sam Matthews, as a tool for their purposes—impossible! It was all very well to hate Classon, to denounce him, revile him, if they would—but this thing—br-r-r, he shuddered. And then he sorrowfully realized that they were right—they could use him—he was their constable.

And then, after a few minutes, he heard footsteps at his back, crunching on the gravel path. They were coming after him—after their constable—to make him do his duty. He hung his head and slightly turned his face toward the house. Then he breathed easier, for the footsteps again receded up the street and he looked up, then was startled.

He recognized the couple. It was Dorothy, and he noted regretfully her happy profile as she leaned on her escort's arm and smiled into his face. Sam knew of the romance of this couple, and his warm old heart had rejoiced as, for months past, he had seen the girl stray past his home on the arm of George Fulton, the young assistant superintendent of the mills. A fine match, he agreed. Fulton had fought his way through the mills to the position he now held—perhaps the only one besides Dorothy who commanded a civil word from the elder Classon. Before this night he had gazed fondly at the picture of Fulton's dark handsome head against the golden head of Dorothy as they strolled through North Point.

Sam shuddered now, and then he gazed apprehensively toward the store. No one was in sight. Perhaps it wasn't too late—yet. He might avert trouble after all. And no complaint had been made to him as an officer.

He followed the pair stealthily, and then as Dorothy entered the gate of Mrs. Waters, the widow of an old mill employee, Sam noted that Fulton waited for her. He quickened his step and, passing Fulton with barely a nod, hurried up the walk and rang the bell. "G'd evenin', Mrs. Waters," he greeted the widow briefly as she admitted him. And then, noting Dorothy, he spoke quickly. "Please, Miss Dorothy, the missus wants to see you right away. Will you come now?"

"Why, sure," Dorothy agreed, laying a package of tea on the table before Mrs. Waters' grateful eyes. And then bidding the widow a cheery good-night, she followed Sam outside.

"If you don't mind," he suggested,

in a whisper, "we can get through the hedge. It's quicker."

"But Georg—Mr. Fulton, what about him?"

"I'll tend to him," answered Sam briefly. "Please, Miss Dorothy—hurry."

Without question, Dorothy followed the old constable into his sitting room. Mrs. Matthews rose and welcomed her impulsively. Sam left the room hurriedly.

"Why, Miss Dorothy," exclaimed Mrs. Matthews, happily, "this is indeed a surprise!"

"A surprise!" echoed Dorothy, nonplused. "Why, didn't you send for me? Mr. Matthews said—"

She stopped abruptly as she heard angry voices on the porch.

"Ye'd better git out—and git quick!" she heard Sam's shrill voice, and then Fulton's deeper rumble came to her ears.

"I'll do no such thing," snapped Fulton. "Miss Classon is with me, and I'm going to see her home. Oh, Dor—" Dorothy heard him start to call her name and then followed a short scuffle, followed by a dull thud. Dorothy screamed and then the door opened and the old constable staggered in bearing Fulton's limp form in his arms, and dropping him on the sofa.

"Mr. Matthews, what have you done?" cried the girl, as she leaned over Fulton's head, and then, as she drew her fingers away wet she stared horrified at Sam, who answered her stare coolly. "How dare you? You've killed him. You brute, you fiend!"

Like a young lioness she sprang at Sam, who withdrew a pace and held out his arms restrainingly.

"He's not dead," he replied, coolly, and then he turned to his wife with an air of command. "Get some warm water, ma, and bathe his head. He'll come to in a minute. I'll be back soon."

Mrs. Matthews stared at her husband questioning, and then knowingly, as from long association with a man whose worldly wisdom had long since gained her complete confidence, turned a ministering hand toward the young man. Dorothy bent over him, calling to him to come back to life, revealing in her mental stress an understanding long since divined by the older woman, and then just as Fulton's eyelids quivered and he struggled to his feet, the door flew open and Sam reappeared, followed by a clergyman. His reappearance acted as a red flag to Dorothy, but he waived her aside, as he went toward the table and took up a leather-bound volume.

"Not so quick, Miss Dorothy," he drowned, whimsically. "And be a little more respectful to'ds th' law an' th' clergy."

"Law!" she flared, scathingly. "Is it lawful to strike a man cowardly with a club when he—"

"God moves in mysterious ways his wonders to perform," replied the constable, and then he turned to the clergyman. "Ain't I right, parson?" And then, to cut off another outburst from Dorothy, he opened the book in his hand.

"Hold on, Miss Dorothy, and let me explain. To begin with, your daddy is a mean old cuss, and the boys all hate 'im. They've tried every way they know to get simple justice out of him, but he's just plain ornery. I reckon."

"But, what—?"

"Jest a minute. He told one of the boys that it didn't matter 't him a darn bit if their wimmen folks did have 't work their arms off. An' that he didn't keer a fiddler's cuss if th' wimmen folks were ashamed o' their shabby clothes—nobody but a dern fool keered what folks said about 'em, says he. So th' boys wanted 't teach him a lesson. They's an old law down here in this town what makes it a crime fer a young couple 't be together on th' streets after dark. Nobody ever paid much 'tention to it, 'cause I reckon th' jail wouldn't 'b been large enough fer 'em if they did. Th' boys kinda thought yer daddy'd be kinda changed a bit if they showed him what disgrace'd mean 't him, and bein's they've noticed you an' young Fulton out here several evenin's together—they aimed 't have me pinch 't fer violatin' th' old North Point law!"

"But it's ridiculous!" Dorothy started to protest vehemently.

"Granted. But that ain't savin' ye none, n'r me neither. I knowed they'd ketch 't on th' way back 't town, so I had 't keep 't from goin' back. An' from violatin' th' law, too. Th' young feller kinda made it hard fer me, but I've kept 't from bein' pinched." Sam stopped, peered wistfully from the girl to the young man, and then turned his eyes to the book again.

"Th' law also sez," he continued, glancing at the pair through half-closed lids, "that a constable kin issue marriage licenses after dark and they ain't nothin' 't keep a married folk from trampin' all over North Point together. Now, th' parson's a kinda curious feller an' when I met him outside a few minutes ago he was kinda wonderin' as whether you and Fulton liked each other enough 't—"

Sam's voice trailed off into a kind of smothered sputtering, as the girl threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. And then she glanced shyly at Fulton.

"Do we, George?" she asked.

"Let's show them," answered Fulton with alacrity, as he sprang to her side, and with his arm around her tightly, turned to face the clergyman.

"I reckon they do," said Sam a few minutes later as the clergyman handed Fulton a parchment certificate, and imitating the young man he gave Ma Matthews a great big hug and a very noisy kiss.

MORE OR LESS A MYSTERY

Few Seem to Know the Real Facts Concerning the So-Called Monkey of Mons.

Are you acquainted with the monkey of Mons?

An army officer brought home from Belgium a replica—a tiny silver figure with one clawish hand posed reflectively against its chin and with a look of introspection in its deepest eyes. In showing it to a friend he mentioned that, like a number of officers who had been to Mons, he carried the thing as a mascot. The friend told a woman about it, and she, being unacquainted with the monkey of Mons, asked a soldier who had been there.

"Never heard of it, but you can't judge by me, as I was only in Mons a couple of days—got great coal mines there, though."

Another soldier who had been to Mons long enough to go sightseeing was impressed mainly by the cathedral of St. Waldrup—"built in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries; Gothic architecture, and—the monkey must have been there, of course, but—"

Then the woman extended her inquiry to a private who had hobbled around Mons for two hours while waiting to get away.

"Sure I saw it! Bronze statue in a street—or maybe it was one of those gargyle things on the church wall, but, anyhow, I saw it—at least it looked like a monkey, though I wouldn't be willing to swear to it."

Which is the why of this cry:

"Are you acquainted with the monkey of Mons?"—Washington Star

TO PRESERVE OLD LANDMARK

Creation of National Monument Area Assures Security to Posterity of Famous Mullan Tree.

The Mullan tree, landmark of the old Mullan trail, the first highway connecting Montana and Idaho with the coast, will be preserved to posterity through the creation of a national monument area by the president.

On July 4, 1861, Capt. John Mullan, leader of the party having charge of the survey and construction of the Mullan trail from Walla Walla, Wash., to Fort Benton, Mont., closed his work at the connecting point of the roads from the east and west, at the head of the Fourth of July canon, between Wallace, Idaho, and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. There he marked appropriately a huge white-pine tree, which since that time has been known as the Mullan tree. Tourists seeking souvenirs of their jaunt along the Yellowstone trail have damaged the ancient tree so much that forest service officers have found it necessary to take steps to protect it, and, to accomplish this, have submitted a petition proposing that a national monument area be created, which has been approved.

That War Spirit.
Mrs. Gotham—I'd like to go to the theater or opera tonight, dear.

Mr. Gotham—All right. What would you like to see?

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Grammar School Graduation

The graduation of the grammar school pupils will take place in the Town Hall to-morrow night. There are 38 in the ninth grade of Miss Katherine F. Carroll of South street to graduate, seven from the school at Ware Center taught by Miss Pauline Mende and two from the school in District 7 taught by Miss Maud D. Harwood, making 47 in all, or the largest class yet to be graduated from the ninth grade in one year. The graduation of the High School seniors will take place next Wednesday

night, when 31 will receive diplomas.

Auto Truck Goes Over Bank

Rodney B. Moore, 22, went over a ten-foot bank in West Ware with a two-ton automobile truck which he was driving Friday afternoon, and suffered from a badly bruised back and other injuries. He was attended by Dr. M. W. Pearson. Timothy Peeso of Belchertown and a brother of Mr. Moore, who were riding with him and who escaped unhurt, helped Moore out while in an unconscious condition and took him in Peeso's automobile to the hospital. The

truck was a new one and it evidently got out of Mr. Moore's control. From evidences on the embankment the truck must have turned over completely, throwing the occupants out, and landing right side up, but in a badly damaged condition.

Miss Justina Hill, who has been in Armenia with a relief expedition and who has had some narrow escapes from the Turks, is expected home this week. Her aunt, Miss Eliza Robinson, has gone to New York City to meet her.

Patrick F. McGee, landlord of

Ware's only hotel, which has catered to the more exclusive trade, has decided that the Supreme Court decision is the finish of his career as a hotel man, and the furnishings of the Mansion house, the place which he has owned for years, will be sold at auction soon.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Mary Frances Schatz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Schatz of Washington, D. C., and Stanley W. Wisniosk, a lawyer in Washington and a former Ware resident, were received by local people last week. The marriage will take place in Washington next Wednesday.

Chief Justice John A. Aiken of the Superior Court presided at a session of the Naturalization Court here Friday, at which 35 were admitted to citizenship. The applications of 15 for final papers were continued, one was rejected and 12 made for first papers. Of those accepted, 30 were subjects of Great Britain, four of Austria and one of Greece.

Charles Sheldon of West Main street, employed as driver of an automobile truck for the Otis Company, received severe lacerations of the left leg just below the knee when the truck about which he was working slipped from a jack and pinned Shel-

don's leg to the floor. Sheldon was taken to Ware Hospital and attended by Dr. M. W. Pearson.

East Indian Farmers Exploited.

Although 80 per cent of the East Indians are agriculturists, only 2 per cent of these farmers are free from debt. Every season they borrow for tilling, harvesting and for marketing, so that they always work on borrowed money. The farmer does not sell in the market, but the produce is sold by money lenders. The establishment of many industrial institutions by missionary societies is proving a practical solution to the problem.

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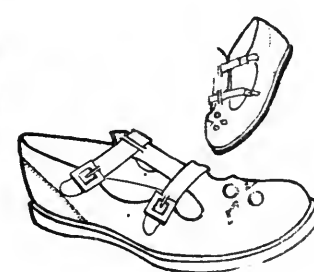
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Special Lot of Boys' Gun Metal Calf Button Shoes \$1.98

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PALMER NEWS.

Club Will Meet in Palmer

The annual summer outing—the 207th meeting—of the Connecticut Valley Club will be held in the Congregational church next Tuesday, and the Hampden and Hampshire Associations of Congregational Ministers have been invited to join. The ministerial associations will meet at 3.30 in the afternoon, when Chancellor Chester S. McGown, M. H., of the American International College, of Springfield, will speak on "The Idiosyncrasies of that Gentleman, the American." Supper will be served at 6.30 by the ladies of the church. The speaker of the evening will be Prof. Frank A. Waugh, M. S., head of the Division of Horticulture and Professor of Landscape Gardening at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, who will give a stereopticon lecture on "National and State Forests."

Sons of Italy Organize

Palmer Lodge, Sons of Italy, perfected its organization Sunday afternoon in Opera House Hall. There were visitors from Springfield and Southbridge, and a band from Southbridge Lodge. The lodge was instituted with 60 members and will meet once a month. These officers were installed: President, Charles Cordially; past president, Milteo Benvenuti; vice president, Emilio Benvenuti; orator, Romeo Lena; financial secretary, Charles Lanzetta; recording secretary, Louis Santini; treasurer, Antonio Jacobs; trustees, G. Panni, G. Rondina, G. Russo, F. Sullo, A. Costa; wardens, F. Santucci and L. Roncacci; inside guard, D. Fioroni; outside guard, S. Salotti. A luncheon was served.

Auto Wheel Acts Kittenish

A hind wheel of a New York automobile when passing through Park street here Friday afternoon took a notion to leave the car and take a stroll by itself. The wheel came off, rolled a considerable distance, passed through three front yards on Park street and finally bumped up against a door of one of the houses. The wayward wheel was soon recovered and placed on the car, which went on its way to Boston, none the worse for the little by-play.

Fred M. Webber is confined to his home on Pleasant street by illness.

Philip H. Holden is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Holden of Central street.

The finance committee of the Palmer Recreation Association will meet this evening in the office of H. M. Parsons.

Harold C. Jamieson has taken a position with the office force of the Moore Drop Forge Company in Springfield.

Mrs. R. E. Mahoney of Pleasant street left yesterday for Pleasure Beach, Conn., where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parsons of North Main street have returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago and Missouri.

David Ogilvie of Wilbraham was charged in the District Court Tuesday morning with maliciously breaking glass in a building owned by Michael Lehey. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued for trial until yesterday morning, when he was discharged.

The firemen of District No. 1 decorated the graves of the departed members in both cemeteries Sunday in observance of Memorial Sunday. They formed at the engine house on Park street at 1.30 o'clock in full uniform, and were taken to the cemeteries in automobiles. Judge D. F. Dillon delivered a memorial address at the engine house after the decoration of the graves.

In the District Court Tuesday morning Edward H. Brousseau of Springfield was charged with fishing in Wilbraham Sunday without a license. He pleaded guilty. The complainant was Deputy Commissioner J. P. Hatch. A fine of \$10 was imposed, but upon request of Mr. Hatch the case was continued to the first Monday in August for performance of sentence.

Breaks Arm in Ball Game

Boy Bears Setting Without Flinching; Attends School as Usual.

William, the 13-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Connor of Pine street, broke his left arm between the wrist and elbow in a game of baseball Saturday afternoon on the Bartor lot at the head of Highland street. It was the North Enders versus the South Enders, and the score was 11 to 10 in favor of the visitors. O'Connor, who is a baseball enthusiast and manager of the Grammar school team, was on third when a hit was made and started home with the tying run. It promised to be nip and tuck between the runner and the ball, and O'Connor dove head first for the plate. In some way his arm got mixed up with the pitcher's leg and the arm snapped. Followed a hustle for Dr. S. R. Carsley, who in turned called Dr. Rice of Springfield. Young O'Connor refused to take anything while the arm was being set and replied, when asked now and then if the operation hurt, "No; not much." And as he had a perfect record of attendance at school for the year and didn't want to break it, he insisted on going as usual Monday morning.

Found Guilty of Larceny

John Smola of Three Rivers was arraigned in the District Court Tuesday morning, charged with the larceny of \$150 in cash from Antoina Haydukewicz. The complainant claid that Smola took the money from his pocket while he was sleeping Sunday night. Officer Holt heard the disturbance that ensued and arrested the offenders. Smola pleaded not guilty, but did not testify in his own behalf. There was evidence against him and he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the House of Correction. He entered an appeal and furnished \$300 bail.

Journal Office Schedule

Patrons and customers of the Journal Office are reminded that the mechanical force is now working on the summer schedule, adopted to avoid as far as possible the heat of the latter part of the day. The hours are 7 in the morning until noon, and from 1 to 4.30 in the afternoon, the office closing at 4.30 with the exception of Wednesday, when it closes at 5 o'clock. The office closes at 11 o'clock Saturday.

Interest Credited Quarterly

The Palmer National Bank announces that, beginning July 1st, it will credit interest quarterly on all balances in its savings department, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. All money deposited in this department will begin to draw interest from the first of the month following deposit.

The Bay State Drug Store has installed an enlarged and improved soda fountain.

Miss Bertha Hastings of Pleasant street has returned from an extended visit in Demarest, Ga.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, initiated several candidates at its meeting Tuesday evening.

All bills against the Palmer Fire District No. 1 should be sent to the Clerk of the Prudential Committee, Daniel W. Dillon.

Miss Charlotte Fillmore has returned to her home on Fox street after an operation for appendicitis in the Wing Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Elliot Moses of the Congregational church and Rev. Luther Morris of St. Paul's Universalist church will exchange pulpits Sunday morning.

Nikoden and Anna Krawczyk were arraigned in the District Court last Friday on a charge of assault. Nikoden was fined \$5 and Anna was discharged.

A delegation from the Palmer Court of Foresters was present at the meeting of Ware Court in the Ware Town Hall Sunday afternoon, when a class of 56 candidates were initiated.

The graduating exercises of the grammar schools of the town will be held in the Opera House on Friday evening of next week. The program will be the same as in recent years, and seats will be reserved for parents of the graduates.

Matie Pano of Palmer was arraigned in the District Court yesterday morning charged with committing an unnatural crime. Probable cause was found, and he was bound over to the grand jury in \$1000 bonds, which he furnished.

The Overseers of Poor of Southbridge were in Palmer Monday evening, in consultation with the Palmer Overseers concerning the establishment of some central place for maintaining the poor of a number of towns, or the combination of several towns for this purpose. It was agreed that a meeting of Overseers from all the towns hereabouts would be called a little later in the year for a general discussion of the proposition.

Anti-Tuberculosis Meeting

Public Gathering to be Held in High School To-morrow Evening.

The Palmer Branch of the Hampden County Anti-Tuberculosis Association will meet in the High School to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. It is earnestly hoped that a large number of the public will attend this meeting, which will mark the beginning of active work in this community. The speaker, Miss Hestor Donaldson Jenkins, Ph. D. Columbia, will address the meeting on the plans for the summer's work here in Palmer. Mr. Clifton H. Hobson will preside. The work is to be along the lines of organization, education, and consulting clinics. Local committees will be appointed, and it is planned to establish a clinic for tuberculosis patients in this vicinity in the near future. Give this much needed organization the support of your presence and enthusiasm. As in every community, many people are tubercular who have not the slightest suspicion of their trouble. It is the aim of the Association to find those people, as well as those openly tubercular, and set to work at once to remedy conditions in our vicinity. This can be done only through an organized effort. Help perfect the organization.

Neil McDonald Hurt Tuesday

While engaged in unloading a freight car on a siding at Three Rivers Tuesday morning Neil McDonald was thrown out of the car and between the car and a motor truck by the collision of a switching engine with the freight cars. He managed to land on his feet between the two, but was unable to extricate himself, and was compelled to stand there while the cars were pulled off the siding, being painfully scraped and bruised by being shoved against the auto truck. He was taken to the Wing Memorial Hospital, suffering with severe bruises on both sides.

Music Students' Club Picnic

The annual picnic of the Palmer Music Students' Club will be held next Monday at West Warren, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Faunce. Those who go are requested to take their own lunch and dishes. Members who have no conveyance of their own will be taken in autos, and all who desire transportation are requested to notify Mrs. T. A. Norman. The evening will be spent in dancing in the barn, and "Oh, what fun at that barn dance!"

Graduated With Honors

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilder of Pine street attended the graduation of their youngest son, Raymond Louis Wilder, at Brown, in Providence, yesterday. Wilder was awarded a Francis Wayland honor scholarship at the commencement. These scholarships are awarded to undergraduates whose work, although not of the highest standard, has been of such excellence that they are deemed worthy of high academic distinction. Mr. Wilder also received department honors in mathematics.

To Sew For Wing Hospital

The W. C. T. U. will hold an all-day meeting next Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Whitney of Holbrook street, to sew for the Wing Memorial Hospital. Anyone interested in this work is invited to attend. There will be a picnic lunch, and tea and coffee will be served the sewers.

Services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10.45 and at 7 o'clock in the evening. Thomas Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the Order of the Eastern Star will attend in commemoration of St. John's Day. Everybody is welcome.

Thomas Lodge of Masons will attend services in the Baptist church Sunday morning in a body. In the afternoon they will visit Ware Lodge in Ware, and attend St. John's Day services at 5 o'clock in the East Congregational church. The speaker will be Rev. R. Perry Buck, Grand Chaplain, and all the lodges of the 19th Masonic district have been invited. The occasion is the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the Ware lodge's rooms.

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Earlier Car From Brimfield

The committee of the Business Club which was appointed last week to secure an electric car from Brimfield into Palmer earlier than 8.15 if possible, "got busy" at once, and as a result Superintendent Sayles informed the committee Saturday that a car would leave Brimfield for Palmer at 6.45, beginning Monday of this week. This will prove a great accommodation to the two score or more of men who live in Brimfield and work in Palmer, but could not get to work under the former schedule of cars until about 8.30. The new car does not start from the village, but from the car barn. The first car to leave from Main street is at 7.15 a. m., as formerly.

Foot Trouble Expert Coming

The Goodes Shoe Store has arranged to give its customers who suffer from callouses, run-over heels, weak arches and other foot troubles, free examination and relief by having their troubles diagnosed and prescribed for by an expert, the Wizard Foot Relief man, representing the Wizard Lightfoot arch builders. He will be at the store next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and any who may be suffering from foot troubles are invited to consult him without charge.

Newton C. Wing of Atlanta, Ga., spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Abbie Wing of Central street.

Mrs. L. E. Moore of Newton, a former resident, was the week-end guest of Mrs. L. E. Chandler of Squier street. Mr. Moore also spent Sunday there.

Revere Chapter, No. 40, O. E. S., has been invited to attend service at the Baptist church Sunday, St. John's Day. Members are requested to meet at the Hall at 10.20 o'clock.

The new high school building committee held a meeting Tuesday evening and organized with David F. Dillon, chairman and Clifton H. Hobson, clerk. It was decided to call a public meeting at some time in the future to consider the question of location. The Palmer Masonic Hall Association has elected these officers: President, H. E. W. Clark; vice president, C. L. Waid; secretary, C. A. Tabor; treasurer, F. S. Potter; directors, D. L. Bodfish, C. T. Brainerd, Malcolm McKenzie.

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FOR SALE—My residence on Flynt avenue. C. A. Bradway, Monson.

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FOR SALE—Two-tenement house and small store attached, with barn garden and hen house. Inquire of Ed. Grimmer, Palmer Center.

FOR SALE—Four building lots—one has complete, cement cellar, on it. For further information inquire of Ernest W. Taylor, Palmer.

FOR SALE—My residence on North Main street. Anna E. Barton.

FOR SALE—Ford Delivery truck. Apply 313 South Main street, Palmer.

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Player piano, mahogany case, like new, \$350, cost \$700; new Cecilian player piano, fine tone, only \$285; player piano used only 7 weeks, \$400, cost \$750; 9 used pianos, fine condition, \$75.00 to \$250.

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Forest Lake Theatre Offerings

The summer season at the popular theatre in the heart of the most beautiful natural park in Massachusetts was formally opened last Monday night when "The Merry Casino Girls" were the attraction. The company is one of the very best that the theatre has ever offered. The Palmer Amusement Co., which controls the park theatre this season, promises the best organizations that money can produce for its patrons at the Lake.

Next Monday, June 21st, Sam Barlow's Summer Follies will appear for the first time in this locality with an up-to-the-minute song and dance review that contains such well known artists as Harry Hollis, Muriel Guilmet and the Blue Ribbon Chorus.

A new company will be presented every week and new plays, costumes and scenery every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Evening performances start promptly at 8.15 and matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 3. On Saturday the second picnic of the week will be held at Forest Lake Park with a Sheep Bake on the program.

WEIGHT MATTER OF MOMENT

These Two Bridegrooms Could Hardly Have Wished Their Loved Ones to Be Less Plump.

In the romance of Boston history is to be found a story which tells of the dowry Capt. John Hull, master of the mint in the early days of Massachusetts, gave his daughter Hannah when she was married. The story runs that her father asked her, after the ceremony, to stand on one side of a scales while he placed bags of Pine Tree shillings on the other, until the scales balanced. The coins then went to the daughter as a dowry. Hannah Hull became the wife of Judge Samuel Sewall, afterwards chief justice of the province and head of one of the most noted families of New England.

There is a tradition that Joseph Richardson, an eminent Philadelphia merchant, went still further in the following century in estimating the worth of his daughter Sarah when she was to become a bride. Nicholas Wain won the hand of Richardson's daughter a few years before the Revolution, whereupon Richardson said that he would not only say that Sarah was "worth her weight in gold," but would actually bestow the precious metal upon her to that equivalent. Instead of placing silver coins on scales, as in the case of Captain Hull, Richardson rated on a higher scale of value, using gold instead.

The First Congress.

The first congress was supposed to meet on March 4, 1789, and it is a curious fact that there was not a quorum of either house present for a month thereafter. Only eight senators were present on March 4, and they adjourned from day to day until April 6, when a quorum was present. Only 13 members of the house assembled on March 4, and a quorum was not present until April 1. The Constitution of the United States took effect in the following states: Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia and New York, on March 4, 1789.

Dream That Means Death.

A peculiar dream is that which has visited a certain Irish family for generations, invariably before a death or some big change. They call it their kissing lady dream. The person who experiences it dreams that they are sitting in a very old-fashioned room before a blazing wood fire, when suddenly the door behind them opens and a beautiful girl in green, tight-fitting garments enters, and, stealing softly behind them, draws their head gently back and kisses them full on the lips. As she does so there is always the clanging of steel on a stone staircase, the hurried tramp of armed men, and they awake trembling.

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WOMAN EARNED HER LIBERTY

Unlooked-For Suffering Endured by Stowaway Who Was Making Her Way to Freedom.

Gone was the Bosphorus and in its place we saw the leaden waters of the Black sea. From the porthole of Josef's cabin we could distinguish many miles west of us the coast line of the country in which White had spent three years, according to Capt. Alan Bott's "Stowaways, Inc.," in Asia. Feodor soon left us, for he had to bring other stowaways to the light of day. From every concealed cranny of the vessel men and women, almost as light-hearted as ourselves at deliverance from the Turks, were coming into the open.

One of the stowaways, a passportless woman whom the aged captain was taking with him to Odessa, did not rejoice for some time. As hiding place for her the old man had chosen a deep locker in his chartroom on the bridge. There she had remained for the last two days. Now, Rosa, the kitchen wench, knew nothing of the captain's lady. That morning, not wishing to send her own particular stowaway—a Turkish deserter with coal-blackened face, untrimmed beard and decidedly odorous clothes—back to the bunkers, where he had spent the previous day, she thought of the locker as a temporary home. Dumping him inside the locker, she fastened the lid and ran back to the kitchen. The Turkish deserter landed with some violence on the captain's lady and both received a bad fright as they clutched at each other in the darkness. Yet the lid could not be removed from the inside and the woman's screams were unheard outside the little room. The air in the unventilated locker grew more and more stuffy. Finally the woman fainted. The Turk, tired after a long spell of cramped wakefulness in the bunkers and the kitchen, composed himself philosophically and went to sleep.

AGED MAN CLAIMS RECORD

New Hampshire Nonagenarian Still Able to Swing Ax Both Lustily and Expertly.

Friends of Frank Mozrall, ninety, of Franklin, N. H., claim that he is the champion woodchopper of his age in the New England states. Despite his near approach to the century mark he is able to swing an ax with the best of the choppers of the New Hampshire woods, those who know him best say.

Mr. Mozrall was formerly a hotel man. Since his retirement a favorite pastime of his has been to walk a distance of five miles from the home of his niece to a wood lot and there chop wood. It is claimed that he cut almost five cords of wood in a week, which is considered a record for a man anywhere near Mr. Mozrall's age.

Mr. Mozrall helped to build the first bridge path from the Profile to the summit of Mount Lafayette, and was one of the best-known guides in the mountains years ago. He has guided some of the best-known people of the country in their explorations of the White mountains. It is only recently that he has come into fame as a wood-chopper.

Mr. Mozrall's memory is most excellent and his general health is exceptionally good for a man of his advanced years.—Boston Post.

Strong Plea.

The local scout executive had visited the school for the purpose of organizing a troop. He talked to the boys for a time and then taught them several yells, some for their school and some for the principal, all of which made a decided hit with them. A few days later they asked their teacher to invite him back, but she refused, pleading that their time was needed for their regular school work. Another few days and their request was repeated, only to meet with the same refusal and the same excuse.

It was almost a week before the subject was again mentioned, and then the genius of the class did it.

"Say, Miss W—," he began, "don't you feel like you would like to be yelled for again?"

Synthetic Vinegar and Acetic Acid.

Acetic acid is now used in great quantities in making acetate of cellulose for airships. Before the war this was obtained by distilling wood, but it no longer suffices. A synthetic way of making acetic acid was discovered and now the price is much lower than it used to be.

The process is simple; it calls for the production of acetic aldehyde by a reaction of water with acetylene, and the oxidation of the aldehyde gives acetic acid.

Three French companies are now using this process and La Nature says they bid fair to drive the distillers of wood out of the field, even planning to produce a synthetic vinegar that shall be much cheaper than the natural article.

Remarkable!

An amorous young man met a mathematical maid at the Christmas dance. He was as keen on flirtations as she was on problems, and he asked her, in the conservatory, to tell him her age. "How old am I?" replied the girl. "Well, when I am as old as my sister was when she was as old as I then was I will be twice as old as I now am." The young man, eager to please, looked at her in polite astonishment and exclaimed: "Never!"

ANCIENT MARVEL OF EGYPT

Labyrinth Constructed Some 3,500 Years Ago Was a Structure of Colossal Size.

King Minos, with his labyrinth on the island of Crete, is generally supposed to have been the originator of the maze idea; but Egypt has a labyrinth, too, and Egypt manages to hold the record for antiquity in almost everything, labyrinths included.

This Egyptian labyrinth is 3,500 years old. It is merely a chaotic mass of rocks piled up in the desert a few miles out of Medinet. The outlines of the walls merge dimly here and there from the ruins, and from these outlines, and the carvings on the stones, Egyptologists deduce that the labyrinth was built by a certain King Labarys, who was more popularly known as Amenemhat III.

The structure was 500 by 600 feet. It contained 3,000 rooms, half above ground, half below. Remember that the largest hotel in our present day world boasts about that number of rooms on a dozen floors and covers a city square, and some idea of the size of the two-story labyrinth can be gained.

Nobody has figured out yet why King Amenemhat built this enormous palace or tomb. In the lower story, history says, the sacred crocodiles and kings were buried, while the upper floor was, a few centuries after King Amenemhat's time, used as a seat of government.

The labyrinth was a wonderful place, one of the most wonderful in Egypt, if our ideas of it are correct, and its greatness was its downfall. The citizens of a near-by town, who worshiped the ichneumon, resented the sacred crocodiles of the labyrinth. And so they made an attack upon one of King Amenemhat's successors and reduced the largest structure in Egypt to a ruin.

No Law Schools in England.

England today has no law school in existence. Harvard's Law school is not only the oldest existing law school in the United States, but it is the oldest existing academic law school in the English-speaking world. They have a professor of law at Cambridge, and a professor of law at Oxford, in England, but they do not teach law in the manner of a professional school. They simply lecture upon law, or endeavor to give a scientific preparation for the profession of law, but do not give a scientific, professional training.

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Palmer, Mass.

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The Company located in Palmer the first of the year, purchasing the F. I. Brown Wagon Factory on South Main Street. This has been remodeled and equipped with brush machinery. It has sufficient floor space for a yearly volume of business at least double this year's estimate.

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THORNDIKE

David McKenzie has taken employment with Better Brushes, Inc., at Palmer.

Miss Grace McCuska of Springfield, a former resident, was a week-end guest in town.

Mrs. Anna Tobin of Warren was a recent guest here of the Misses Moran of Commercial street.

Miss Catherine Deane of Springfield has been passing the week with Mrs. Leo Foster on Commercial street.

Mrs. Mary E. Murdock, who has been spending several weeks in Orange with her sister, Mrs. Gibbs, has returned to her home here.

John T. Moran of New York City has been passing the week at his old home here. Mr. Moran is employed by the Casey Theatrical Booking Agency.

Raymond Tucker, time-keeper employed by the Flynt Building Co. of Palmer, has gone to Woonsocket, R. I., where he is to be employed by the company.

Joseph Kosmider, the merchant, who is at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield for stomach trouble, underwent an operation Monday. The operation was successful and he is doing as well as can be expected.

The new concrete band stand which is undergoing construction at a cost of several hundred dollars is fast nearing completion and will probably be used for the first time about the Fourth of July.

Considerable interest is being shown by the players in the Mill baseball league and some close games have been the result. Clifford Foster injured his ankle in the game Thursday evening and will be unable to play for some time.

Milk took a drop here a few days ago—but not in price—when the horse attached to a milk wagon fell off the embankment on Commercial street near the Edward Hallez house. Outside the spilling of several quarts of milk, the breaking of several milk bottles and some damage to the milk wagon, nothing serious resulted.

Charles A. Tabor, agent of the Thorndike Co., presented the Columbian Band with a baton last Thursday evening. The band accompanied the Wickwire-Spencer baseball team of Palmer to Monson Saturday and have another engagement at North Wilbraham July 4th. The band has made noticeable progress since its organization only a few months ago.

The site for the annual bon fire on the night before the Fourth is a matter that is concerning the young element of the village and there is considerable speculation as to whether a suitable place can be secured this year for the reason that the site used for several years past is utilized, a new stock house having been erected thereon by the Thorndike Company.

The recreation baseball team were unable to score in the game Saturday in West Warren when Hogan of the Red Tops was their opponent. The two teams will play here Saturday. Cummings of Amherst, Thorndike boy, will pitch for the home team. Cummings has been doing good work for the Amherst team this season and as a result he will go to the Cincinnati Reds for a tryout next week.

The annual lawn party at St. Mary's Parish will be held on the church grounds next Monday and Tuesday. Solicitors are already at work and are meeting with good success. There will be a tug of war contest as one of the features and the Columbian Band will play. Booths for the sale of fancy articles and refreshments will be in evidence as in former years. The members of the parish are endeavoring to make this event one of the most successful in years.

THREE RIVERS

Missionary Society Officers

The address of Rev. R. A. Hume of India, and singing by a quartet composed of Messrs. Robert Hutchinson, Clinton D. Frame, T. H. Cole Jr. and Rev. O. J. Billings, were outstanding features of the annual meeting of the Missionary Society of the Union church. The vestry was tastefully decorated with spring flowers and flags of different nations. Refreshments were served by Misses Rachel Cole, Edith and Henrietta Ritchie and Marietta Vennard. These officers were elected: President, Miss A. C. Billings; vice presidents, Mrs. H. A. Shaw, Mrs. C. A. Roberts, Miss Annie Ritchie; secretary, Miss Edith Magee; treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Sinclair; program committee, Miss Edith Magee, Mrs. E. M. Calkins, Mrs. Frank Conant, Miss Maud Musgrave calling and outlook committee, Mrs. William Sinclair, Miss Harriet Cole, Mrs. E. M. Billings; honorary council, Mrs. T. D. Frame, Mrs. R. L. Thayer Jr., Miss Sara Ritchie, Mrs. F. A. Upham, Mrs. T. H. Cole Jr., Miss Anna E. Gill, Miss Phyllis Green.

Many Items of interest from these busy villages.

Celebrated 92d Birthday

Mrs. Sarah S. Green celebrated her 92d birthday Sunday at her home on the Belchertown road. Although the day was stormy, a large number of friends gathered to pay their respects to Mrs. Green, who is in the best of health, and despite her advanced age is well versed in the topics of the day. Among the guests were several whom Mrs. Green had taught years ago. She was presented with numerous bouquets of beautiful flowers, and other gifts. A unique feature of the event was the birthday cake, presented Mrs. Green by her ten-years-old niece, Frances Janet Hamilton of Palmer, bearing the inscription, "To Aunt Sarah." Miss Hamilton a short time ago won first prize in a bread-making contest held in this vicinity. Friends and relatives were present from Palmer, Monson, Belchertown and Springfield.

A community dance was held Monday evening in Pickering Hall.

Mathew Horgan of Huntington was the week-end guest of his parents here.

Edward Ladonly has resigned his position with the Flynt Construction Company.

Herbert Turkington of Brown University is spending the summer vacation with his parents on Palmer street.

A number of the men of this village enjoyed a motor trip through Connecticut and New Jersey the last of last week.

Mrs. Charles Tannebrink of Beverly was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. P. C. Daley of Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Valmore Lapoint have returned from their wedding trip to Canada. The young couple were married in St. Anne's church May 31.

There will be a lawn party on the grounds of T. D. Frame next Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. There will be games, and refreshments will be served.

A birthday party for boys and girls will be held in the Baptist vestry tomorrow evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The proceeds will be used by the R. T. H. U. class as a gift toward a new church building.

Thomas Hartnett of Yale University is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. T. Hartnett, on the Belchertown road, preparatory to going to New York State for the summer.

The Children's Day program at the Union church Sunday was in charge of Mrs. Carmen Stover Thayer, the superintendent of the Primary department. The selections were especially well chosen. A gift of pansy plants was given to each child. H. G. Hager, superintendent of the school, spoke in relation to the fund which members of the school are contributing toward a new church building.

Several of the baseball fans motored to Worcester Saturday afternoon to witness a game between Holy Cross and Harvard, which Holy Cross won, 4-3. The feature of the game was the playing of the Dugan twins, who are trying for places on the Palmer Mill team. Both are outfielders, left and center, and are fine players. If the home team puts up as good a game in the future as it did Saturday, there will hardly be a need for new players.

BONDSDVILLE

Ellis-Dolan

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Bartholomew's church Tuesday morning, when Miss Ellen C. Ellis became the bride of James T. Dolan. Miss Esther Banganbe of Indian Orchard, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Lawrence Sullivan of Bondsville was best man. Rev. Fr. James McGrath performed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of white georgette, with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of pale blue organdie, with hat to match, and she carried pink carnations. Wagner's wedding march was played by the organist, Miss Mary Sullivan, and during the ceremony Miss Ida Deslauriers sang "On This Day, O Beautiful Mother," and "O Sacred Heart." Miss Sullivan sang "O Promise Me." Following the ceremony a reception was held in Indian Orchard at the home of Mrs. Fred Baugauers. The bride received many beautiful presents of cut glass, china, linen, silver, and bric-a-brac. After a trip to Boston the couple will live at 115 Main street, Bondsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Randall took an auto trip to Hartford Sunday.

The Shop baseball team put it all over the Cloth Room team Monday night, defeating them 4-0 in what was the fastest game of the season so far.

Ladies' Aid Officers

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met last week at the church and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. M. Mevis; first vice president, Mrs. E. G. Childs; second vice president, Mrs. C. Banister; third vice president, Mrs. Bauer; recording secretary, Mrs. Loy; treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Shaw; work committee, Mrs. C. H. Banister, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. H. F. Parker, Mrs. G. Gane; entertainment committee, Mrs. C. Holden, Mrs. E. G. Childs, Mrs. F. S. Gordon, Mrs. B. Rose, Mrs. G. Quimby; flower committee, Mrs. Fred Collis; visiting sick, Mrs. H. Randall, Mrs. M. Mevis, Mrs. E. G. Childs; Morgan Memorial, Mrs. M. Mevis.

Mr. Hammond spent the week-end with friends in Boston.

The Gilbertville baseball team defeated the Bondsville team by a score of 7-2 Saturday.

Miss Laura Sweeney and Miss Marion Woodhead spent the week-end with Miss Sweeney's parents in Boston.

William Collins has returned to his home in Washington, D. C., after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

John Sullivan, who has been manager of the Phillips store since it was opened here, has resigned. Michael Sullivan of New Haven will take his place.

Children's Day will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday June 20, with special exercises by the children at the usual time of the morning service.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will have a social gathering on the lawn at Mrs. George Gunn's next Wednesday, where lunch will be served. All members of the society are invited to attend.

Czeslan Lanski died suddenly on Wednesday morning in the Springfield Hospital, where he was taken a few weeks ago for treatment. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will be held Friday morning from St. Albert's church in Belchertown; burial will be in Four Corners cemetery.

Power in Nobility.

Be noble, and it is well with you. The storms of life will not frighten you. Safe and serene, you shall wander through the paths of night, and misfortune itself can only exalt the majesty of your soul.—From Rae's "Life of Beethoven."



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DANIEL WADE AS CUPID

By LATIMER J. WILSON

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The great interior court of Electric Square resounded with the unharmonious music of typewriters. When their "click-clicking" ceased to pour from the hundreds of windows at noon and at five o'clock, the numerous elevators filled to overflowing and crowds of girls and men swarmed out of the massive doors of the skyscraper. Streams of humanity they flowed down from the lofty heights to swell the already flooded current of downtown Broadway.

It was barely one hour before the opening of the noontide flood gate. The anteroom office boy, that individual in uniform and buttons who demands your name and your business, had grown restless. During a lull in business he poked his head into the room of No. 22, where Miss Maybelle Kinney performed the duties of stenographer. In years she was less than twenty-two, while the office boy, heralded merely as Dan, though his name was Daniel Howard Wade, tipped the scale of years at fifteen.

"Z-z-z-t!" he significantly sounded in a kind of tongue whistle. "Has Mapes asked you to lunch with him today?"

"Get out of here and mind your own business!" commanded the girl threateningly.

"I'll bet you're going to lunch with him. Gee! Won't you look fine when you're Mrs. Mapes! You'll get along without a looking glass every time Mapes takes off his lid. Why, May! You can curl your hair and paint your lips in the reflection from his shiny top whenever his hat's off! Ouch!" he screamed in a whisper when the handle of her paper knife rapped his knuckles. Steps were heard approaching the door from the adjoining office, and the boy quickly ducked back into his own room.

The door opened and a tall, slender young man, somewhat older than Maybelle, came in with a handful of letters. He was not at all bad looking, but the top of his head, the very top—was shockingly bare.

"Here, Miss Maybelle, you can look after some of these—" Mr. Mapes was about to say more when he suddenly discovered that he had left something important in his office. Just as the door closed behind him, Maybelle was summoned to another office by the little call button indicator at her desk. As she started out of the door Daniel poked his head into the room.

"Ta-ta! You're going to lunch with Mapes, I'll bet!" he whispered loudly. The girl reddened and scowled at him. When she came back into her room, about half an hour later, she brought more letters and found upon her desk the one Mapes had gone back to bring. There was also a little note from him, asking her to lunch today. He said he would come by for her at noon.

Maybelle could think of no plausible excuse for not going to lunch with her fellow employee of the office staff. She had not thought enough of him personally even to dislike him until young Wade began to tease her. Then she could see nothing but Mr. Mapes' depleted summit every time she sat opposite him at the crowded table of the restaurant. His fiery gaze of affection was futile in its attempt to melt the icy unconcern of her manner.

He was hopelessly in love, though she had not imagined it until Wade pointed the direction of the wind. Now Mapes' attention irritated her and she wanted some polite excuse for refusing him. She walked over and looked out at the maze of windows in the wall opposite.

In her dust-dry garden of business routine the girl longed for a breath of youth and companionship, but Mapes fell short of the mark. She decided that whatever happened she wouldn't go another time with him to a picture theater or a restaurant.

Absently her gaze fell upon a window directly opposite her own, but on the floor below. A young man stood in plain view, looking straight at her and smiling. In his eyes at that moment she thought she read the romance of moonlight, springtime, youth and adventure. There was no mistake. He was looking all of those things right at her.

His hair was roached back in the most genteel style. His brows were arched exquisitely above his dark eyes, which now sparkled with merriment. He was surely smiling at her, and she looked away abashed at first; then back at him with an answering but inquisitive expression. She saw him reach across his desk for a sheet of letter paper, upon which he printed in large, clear letters with a pen:

"EAST DOOR AT NOON."

She had never seen him before, but from that moment he was a new, and intense interest in the routine of Electric Square. Maybelle decided that she might as well trust her noon hour with him as with Mapes, and he was so much better looking than the latter. So she nodded "Yes," and adjusted her pearl-bead necklace while she smiled and blushed.

Just then the door opened and Mr. Mapes came in.

"Miss Maybelle—you read my note, I suppose. Well, here I've come for you. Will you let me have the pleasure?" He seemed to take it for granted

ed that she would go out with him. "Thank you very much, Mr. Mapes. I have other plans for my noon hour today, and cannot accept your invitation," was her businesslike refusal. He was plainly surprised, and with the instinct of jealous natures at once suspected the cause.

"I'm sorry, Miss Maybelle," was all he said. Following her a few minutes later he saw her hurrying toward the eastern doorway of the great building, where she met and timidly shook hands with a young man. Mapes lost trace of them in the swift current of the crowd.

"Don't you think we ought to be introduced?" Maybelle asked her escort.

"Why, I hadn't thought of that. We already know each other's names. I'm Romeo—so—you're Juliet, don't you know?" he laughed.

She did not exactly understand, but persisted in her own way. "I mean," she said seriously, "it isn't right for me to be walking with you when we don't even know each other."

"Do you mean to say you don't know who I am?" he laughed. "I found out your name a week ago, Miss Maybelle Kinney. Well, anyway, I'm Tom Wendell, alias Romeo, and right here's where I feed every day at 12:15. Will you step in?"

It was one of those restaurants where an orchestra played dreamy melodies and harmonies that suggested moonlight, springtime, love and romance. In the eyes of the young man she saw these things reflected.

So this was the beginning. Mapes never had another chance at the noon hour. The girl and Tom were always together then, and often they met after closing hours and on holidays.

One day Tom dropped in at her office, where he was clandestinely admitted by Daniel.

"How do you like this one?" asked Tom when they were alone. He slipped a delicate little band of ornamented platinum set ablaze with a pure blue-white diamond upon her finger. It flashed in a thousand hues the brilliant glory of the sunlight slanting through the magic window where he had first seen her.

The door behind them stealthily opened and the round face of Daniel beamed at the lovers.

"Say!" comically whispered young Wade as they wheeled around at him. "Here's where you kids ride on the band wagon! Sis told me to take up a bunch from the office and bring them down for a lark next Saturday night. You know Sis!" he addressed Maybelle understandingly.

"Certainly; did she tell you to invite me?" she asked.

"Yes, she did! She said to tell you to bring along your sign man."

"My what?" cried the girl.

"This guy here that answered my ad," commented Daniel complacently. "The ad, I mean, that I put on a card in your window when you were out."

"What does the crazy kid mean?" Maybelle asked Tom. The young man seemed to see a new light breaking in the eastern part of his memory.

"Why, he means, I guess, the printed sign in your window which first attracted my attention there and made me dream of you nights."

"Explain!" demanded the girl.

"Read it yourself," blatted Daniel, taking from his pocket a worn but neatly-folded sheet of paper. Maybelle was astounded to see printed in large letters:

"HELLO, ROMEO! WHEN AND WHERE CAN WE MEET?"

"Of course I knew you didn't do it," Tom lied to the girl. "But I'm glad somebody started things our way."

GEORGE ELIOT ON PEDESTAL

Great Novelist May Be Said to Have Been Victim of Her "Fool Friends."

The gay world, which forgets everything, has forgotten what a solemn, what a portentous thing was the contemporary fame of George Eliot, Edmund Gosse writes in the London Mercury. It was supported by the serious thinkers of the day, by the people who despised mere novels but regarded her writings as contributions to philosophical literature.

On the solitary occasion when I sat in company with Herbert Spencer on the committee of the London library he expressed a strong objection to the purchase of fiction and wished that for the London library no novels should be bought, "except, of course, those of George Eliot."

When she lived critics compared her with Goethe, but to the disadvantage of the sage of Weimar. People who started controversies about "evolutionism"—a favorite Victorian pastime—bowed low at the mention of her name, and her own sound good sense alone prevented her from being made the object of a sort of priggish idolatry. A bigwig of that day remarked that "in problems of life and thought which baffled Shakespeare her touch was unfailing." For Lord Acton at her death "the sun had gone out," and that exceedingly dogmatic historian observed, ex-cathedra, that no writer had "ever lived who had anything like her power of manifold but disinterested and impartial sympathy. If Sophocles or Cervantes had lived in the light of our culture, if Dante had prospered like Manzoni, George Eliot might have had a rival."

It is very dangerous to write like that. A reaction is sure to follow, and in the case of the novelist so modest and strenuous herself but so ridiculously overpraised by her friends it came with remarkable celerity.

AND THEY ALL "STOOD PAT"

While Mr. James Corbett, Who Had Manipulated the Deck, Sat Apart and Laughed.

In a club much frequented by men of the theatrical business, a poker game which began as a mere pastime grew, by degrees, to an undesirable intensiveness. The chaps who usually "sat in" were all friends and fellow-laborers in a none-too-lucrative occupation. They agreed among themselves that there must be no more raising of the limit and no more reckless betting. The game must be one for amusement only. On the night when this agreement was solemnly concluded, they sat down and sent for the cards. Jim Corbett brought them. "I'll just sit and look on for a while," he said. "May take a hand a little later."

One man took the cards out of the box and threw around for a deal. The dealer shuffled them and passed them for the cut. Then he dealt a hand while the banker was giving each man his checks. The first man after the deal bet the limit. Every man of the seven around the table came in, each "tipping" the pot for the limit.

"Say," said Corbett, "I thought you fellows were going to play light. That's a fine way to start out."

This evoked not even a response from the players. Each was sitting tight and covertly eying his neighbors. The dealer asked the first man how many cards he wanted. He stood pat. Every player around the board looked startled. Then the next man stood pat. And after him the next and finally all seven. It was at that moment that some one observed Mr. Corbett apparently about to choke in his secluded corner. Corbett had combined 25 per cent of four separate decks, so that the 52 cards in the hand had the players were all spades. Each man had a pat flush when the betting began.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

LESSON IN FRANKLIN'S LIFE

Great American Statesman and Patriot Rose to Immortal Fame From Humble Beginnings.

On the 17th of January, in 1706, Benjamin Franklin was born at Boston. His father was a soap and candlemaker, his mother, the daughter of a Quaker poet of Nantucket. When Benjamin was ten he was taken from school and set to work in his father's factory. He never again attended a regular school, yet he became a scholar. He was inept and unhappy at his first occupation, so his father apprenticed him to his brother to learn the trade of a printer. When he was seventeen he ran away from his brother and opened a printing office in Philadelphia. He pursued the career of printer and publisher until 1736, when he was made clerk of the Pennsylvania assembly. This was the beginning of his public career, and he rose steadily until he became one of the most striking figures in America. In France, when he was sent there as ambassador after the Revolutionary war, he became as widely known and loved as in his own country.

He Got the Job.

The colonel of a negro regiment in France charged the adjutant with selecting a suitable soldier to serve as orderly at his billet. The adjutant combed the command for the proper man and finally found one who had been an elevator boy in a hotel—a smiling, graceful darkey, neat and respectful.

When the man reported the colonel impressed upon him the necessity for tact. "Do you know just what I mean by tact?" he asked.

"Yes, suh. W'en it comes to tac' I'se right on de spot. Why, cunnel, jus' las' week I went into the bathhouse near mah billet, an' foun' one of de madam-selles there. I jest stepped back an' says, 'Pardon, monsieur!' Now ef dat warn't tac' den I don't know what is."

—The Home Sector.

Not at Home.

I was busy cleaning my gas stove when the door bell rang. I was just about to open the door when I saw it was our pastor. So I stood back behind the door and told my little son, Louis, to open the door and tell him I was at the store.

But he pushed the door so far back that my toes stuck out from under the door, and when Louis told him I was out, he laughed and said: "All right, sonny, but the next time your mamma goes out, tell her to take her feet with her."

I have a chain on the door now.—Exchange.

Coral's Varying Colors.

Genuine coral may be red, pink, white, blue, yellow, green or black, the last being the rarest and most highly prized. The next valuable is the red coral, which is susceptible to a high polish and is most in use for jewelry, being the coral of commerce. Corals are roughly classed under two heads, the horny corals and the lime or stone corals. To the former belong the red and black forms and the white to the latter. Red coral is chiefly found in the Mediterranean. The corals found on the Atlantic coast of Florida are the lime, or stone corals, which are the reef-building forms.

Good Reason.

"You needn't be alarmed about women running for office, now so many of them can vote."

"I'm not. They couldn't do it in the present style of skirts."

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Dog Saves Feline Chum.

Deuce, an Irish terrier, proved at a fire in the pet shop at 270 Livingston street, Brooklyn, that the term "cat and dog life" sometimes means the opposite of hate, combat and commotion. Deuce had been living in amity with seven blooded cats in the shop for several weeks. When the fire started he saved himself, and then watched the firemen rescue the cats. Apparently he counted them, for when the men stopped rescue work after bringing out the sixth he dashed into the burning shop and came out carrying the seventh by the scruff of its neck. Deuce had to open a cage to do it. When he released the cat on the sidewalk, the latter purred and rubbed against his legs, until the shop owner gathered up both animals and took them away.

Depressing Personality.

"There comes Blithersby."

"I see him. Let's avoid him."

"Why?"

"He's the worst crepe hanger I know. Every time he hears me start to talk about buying a new motor car or taking a little trip to Florida or Cuba he wants to tell me how many babies die every day in Europe."

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Boy Scouts' Equipment.

Chief Sea Scout James A. Wilder of Honolulu has aroused the Boy Scouts of America until 30 sea scout centers have already acquired training ships, 16 cities now have shipping boards, and 63 others are following suit. It is probable that training ships for this branch of scouting will soon be sailing the oceans and rivers of America.

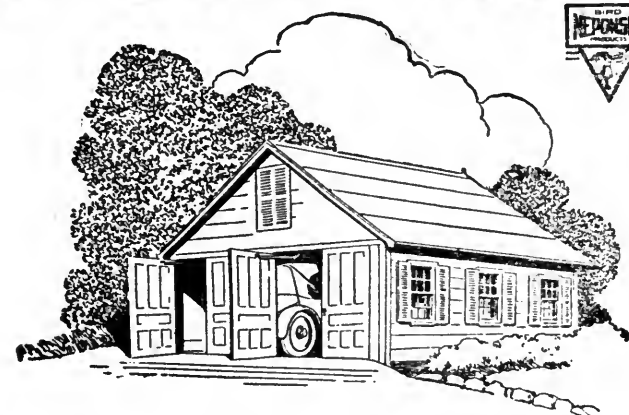
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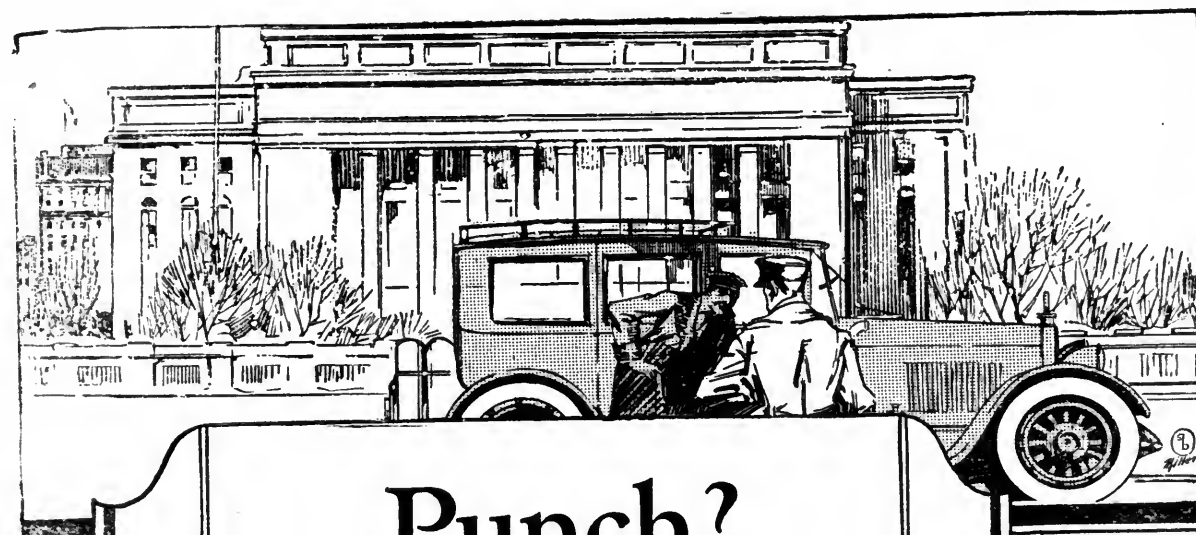
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Westerner in New York Proved He Knew a Good Thing When He Saw It.

A man and wife moved to New York from the West—a sane, conservative American man and wife, used to money and knowing the worth of it—and brought the family dog along, paying \$5 extra fare for the dog, by the way, on the train. They went to a large and gorgeous hotel and in the due course of time the dog needed sustenance.

"Ring for a waiter," said the husband, "and we'll get the dog some scraps."

The floor waiter came and when asked to bring some food for the dog explained with some hauteur that he was the floor waiter and not the dog waiter, but would inform the dog waiter of the desires of the dog. The dog waiter arrived in course of time and the predicament of the dog was explained to him. The dog waiter wrote down the order carefully and departed. Presently he returned bearing a silver tray on which were displayed daintily various articles of food—some vegetables, some meat and a cracker or two.

"What's that?" asked the husband, examining the contents of the tray with interest.

"The service for the dog, sir," the waiter replied.

"How much is it?"

"One dollar, sir."

The husband took the tray.

"Get the dog a bone," he said. "I'll eat this. It's the best-looking meal I have seen in the place, and the cheapest."—Samuel G. Blythe, in Saturday Evening Post.

KNIFE ENDED ALL SQUAWKING

Pets of Clemenceau No Longer Created Disturbance, After Undergoing a Slight Operation.

M. Clemenceau's love of pets, of which much has appeared in the press since his recent visit to London, once involved him in trouble with his neighbors. Twelve years ago, during his first term as premier, he had a number of peacocks and storks installed in the gardens attached to the ministry of the interior. There are no trees in these gardens, only lawn and flower beds, which in M. Clemenceau's opinion lack animation—hence the peacocks. But other people living in the Place Beauvau complained that these birds were too animated, their cries being so persistent as to render sleep impossible.

Things reached such a pass that the prefect of police was asked to indict his official superior for disturbing the peace of his neighbors, who were all the more indignant because M. Clemenceau went home every night to sleep at his flat in the Rue Franklin, far out of the range of the peacocks' cries. However a scandal was averted by the premier allowing a slight operation to be performed on the vocal chords of his pets, which, without otherwise injuring them, rendered them incapable of squawking.

And Still Eggs Are High!

The hens need a walking delegate. Grinding the beaks of the poor unprotected fowls seems to be the modern poultterer's long suit. Witness the modern working day of an unhappy hen on an up-to-date chicken farm, where as many as 18,000 eggs are hatched at one time.

Electric light has done it. The lights burn steadily until 10 p. m. At 4 a. m. they are turned on gradually until their full glare wakes the hens. The poultry then sit up and rub their eyes and think. "How short the nights are getting! Yet it's certainly daylight. Well—just one darned day after another!" Nights are short. The touching innocence of the hen victimizes it to the extent of getting only six hours' sleep a night. Eight-hour day? Why, the chicken works as long as the farmer!—The Nation's Business.

Stopped Anyway.

While motoring with four girls my clutch got out of order and it was necessary for the girls to get out and push in order to get the car in motion. On the way back it was arranged that when we got to the home of the girl where they were all staying they would jump off while the car was moving slowly, thus to prevent my stopping and being stalled again. Imagine my horror when they all jumped off backwards and falling over in a bunch rolled into the ditch. I surely had quite a time explaining my seemingly ungentlemanly act to the girls' parents, who had witnessed the incident from the porch.—Exchange.

Brazil Seeks Experts.

According to advice from Commercial Attache J. E. Phillips, at Rio de Janeiro, the government of the state of Minas Geraes, Brazil, has sent to the United States to contract for the services of one expert in the cultivation and production of cotton; two experts in fruit culture, including vineyards; three grain experts, one expert in tobacco culture, two live stock experts, including one veterinarian, and one dairy expert. These men will be employed as traveling teachers in the interior districts of the state of Minas Geraes.

Progress in Burma.

There are two schools for the blind in Burma, one at Rangoon and one in Moulmein. The former, with fifteen pupils, of whom seven are girls, now enjoys the services of a blind Oxford graduate.

THE HAND OF FATE

By AUGUSTUS G. SHERWIN

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Pretty Rita Fowler shook her finger in playful warning and censure as a group of schoolboys halted, each one armed with a dozen or more snowballs. One side of the house roof had pendant from the eaves a glittering array of icicles. They formed grilles, festoons, canopies, thick spirals, a target array bringing delight to the destructive juvenile soul.

It was the clattering of flying broken particles of the icy pendants against the panes that brought Rita to the window. Immediately the lads scampered away, but not until they had bulked a collective fusillade on the great hanging bulk which had attached itself to the eaves trough pipe, and, fed by constantly congealed drippings, had acquired a formidable volume.

If Rita's heart had not been bubbling over with happiness and joy, she would have gone out, have obtained a clothes pole and disconnected the menacing monster of ice. So much was there to do about the home, however, and so engrossed was she in viewing the engagement ring on her finger and in thinking of its donor, Wade Burton, that she forgot all else for the time being. It was getting on toward dusk, and at seven o'clock her mother and sister would be home, needing a little snack, after a long, cold walk. Then, too, an hour later Wade would drop in to see how the fiancé of 24 hours was getting along.

Rita bustled about, and when she went into the cozy living room where a cheerful fire was blazing in the grate and seated herself on the rug with a small pasteboard box which contained photographs of dear friends, notes, letters, beribboned mementoes, and one by one she took them up in half sad, half smiling reverie, reviewing the memories they suggested. Some she saved. All those that applied to close boy friends and later suitors Rita cast into the flames. She shuddered as she took up a package of letters on the top of which was the photograph of a sinister-eyed, bold-looking young man. It was labeled "Ralph Trudale."

With a nervous movement she thrust the package out of reach and it was quickly consumed.

Ralph Trudale! The name thrilled her with somber memories. She had never liked him, but because he was the brother of an old girl friend she had tolerated him. His headstrong, but unsuccessful wooing had been brief. He had been arrested for forgery and sentenced to penal servitude. Only twice a year had Rita heard from him, through letters written to her from his prison cell. They breathed love, but vengeance, too; and he told her with emphasis that she should yet be his.

Trying to forget his fierce, unworthy acquaintance of the past, Rita abruptly started and glanced at the window. Outside, his face pressed close to the pane, was a man. In a flashing instant she recognized her old persecutor—an escaped convict—Ralph Trudale!

He vanished as she sprang to her feet. A great terror possessed her. She ran to the corner of the room and snatched up the telephone receiver. No signal was given, and Rita knew that the wire outside had been severed. The next moment Trudale crashed in the side door and was in the room, and past him in the yard roadway Rita made out an automobile with its lights lowered.

"I have come at a risk, and I must leave quick," spoke Trudale, his eyes gleaming with a settled purpose. "And you go with me. A new lover, eh? and me forgotten? But not out of the race! Make no noise or resistance. It will be useless. You are to go with me—you will be placed with a woman friend at a distance. Then I give you a week to consent to a marriage, or I will kill you, and myself, as well. I am a desperate man, and I mean every word I say."

The intruder snatched up a cloak and threw it over the head of the shrieking, appealing Rita. She was prostrated by his threats and her resistance was weak and futile as he encircled her arms and body with a stout silken cord.

"One minute, and I will be back to carry you to the automobile," spoke Trudale rapidly. "No outcry, or I will gag you."

Paralyzed with terror, Rita sat in the chair he had thrust her into, helpless. She noted him glide through the doorway. Then there was a strange, tearing sound, a heavy thud, a crash, a muffled shriek, a groan, and then all was still as Rita sank into a swoon. She came back to consciousness to find her mother and sister and Wade Burton bending over her. Her bonds had been released. She struggled wildly to her feet.

"Oh, that horrible man!" she panted. "He was here. What has happened?"

"Come and see," said her lover, leading her to the doorway, and Rita, gazing timorously, saw lying prone near the corner of the house her dread visitor.

He was buried in the ruins of the great icicle. At the climax moment, weakened by a change in the temperature, the mass of ice had been his doom.

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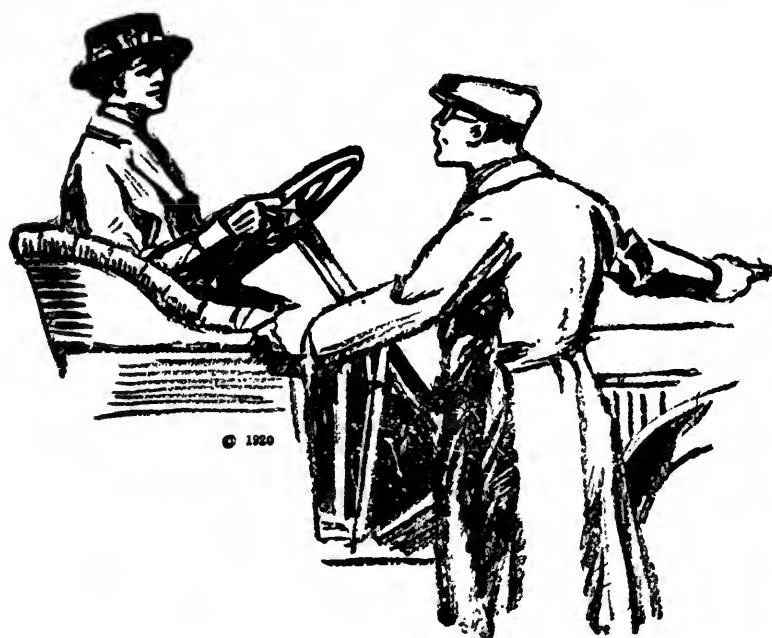
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Monson News.

Ninth Grade Graduation

The graduation exercises of the 9th grade grammar school will be held next Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall. The class is a large one, consisting of 33 members. The program for the graduation has been arranged as follows:

Quotation—"Civic Creed,"	Class
Song—"Flower of Liberty,"	Class
Poem—"Nathan Hale,"	Edward Dunn
Piano Solo—"Grande Polka de Concerte,"	Carolyn Ball
Class Will,	Ruth Miller
Song—"Uncle Ned,"	Boys' Chorus
Poem—"L'Envoi,"	Lena Shelley
Piano Duet—"King of the Forest,"	Hazel Marsden and Dorothy Hanifan
Class Prophecy,	Doris Hodge
Poem—"Little Oh Dear,"	Barbara Patrick
Song—"Dainty Little Maiden,"	Girls' Chorus
Presentations,	Winifred Beebe
Class Song,	Class
Presentation of Diplomas,	Class
"Star Spangled Banner,"	Class

The members of the class are:

Myrtle Eva Adams
Anna Christina Allhusen
Carolyn Rachel Ball
Harold Louis Beaulieu
Winifred Mae Beebe
Henry Patrick Bontempo
Helen Agatha Braskie
Bertha Winifred Burdick
Mabel Estelle Calkins
John Raymond Cantwell
Leo Comfort
Loretta Mary Corish
Harold John Davis
Edward John Dunn
Joseph Alexander Fargal
Dorothy Mary Hanifan
Ella Mae Harvey
Doris Lewis Hodge
Helen Loretta Leahy
Eva Elizabeth Lewis
Walter John Lynch
Hazel Marsden
James Daniel McMahon
William Francis McMahon
Doris Evelyn Miller
Ruth Miller
Philip Moore
Barbara Needham Patrick
Holbrook Chandler Prescott
Lena Mary Shelley
Eleanor Sutcliffe
William Michael Welch
Ruth Cecilia Welch

Wilbur E. Parker

Wilbur E. Parker, 71, died at his home on High street Saturday night after a long illness with valvular heart trouble. He was born in Monson May 8, 1849, the son of David and Lucinda (Parsons) Parker, but moved to Brimfield as a small boy and there resided until he returned to Monson 20 years ago. Mr. Parker had been a farmer nearly all his life. He is survived by his third wife, who was Miss Lydia Geffken, and one daughter, Myrtle, at home; also three nephews, Wilbur H., George L. of Monson, and Orillus P. Holdridge of Worcester. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. N. Lovell officiating; burial was in Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kennedy and Elaine Kennedy are visiting friends in Worcester.

Tax Collector H. F. Miller has mailed his bills. Poll taxes are \$5 this year, and will be at this rate for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Ball have not yet returned from the Republican convention at Chicago, as they are visiting relatives in Iowa.

The Knights of Columbus will attend service in a body at St. Patrick's church Sunday morning. They will receive communion at the 8:45 service.

E. K. Allen and family have moved from Elmwood Farm to Springfield, where they have purchased a residence. Elmwood Farm is being run by a farm superintendent.

Rev. James M. Gage of Boston, one of the Centenary secretaries and formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, occupied the pulpit in his former church Sunday morning.

A. M. Walker, D. W. Ellis, George H. Seymour, E. F. Faulkner and several other members of the Quabog Country Club have been participating in a handicap match at the Springfield Country Club this week.

The banns of marriage of Miss Elsie E. Looney and Michael E. J. Grimes of Palmer were published in St. Patrick's church Sunday. The wedding will be held in the church Wednesday morning, June 30th.

Ormond Stone, the young son of Dr. and Mrs. William P. Stone of South Main street, was struck on the nose by a golf ball Monday while playing with another boy. The wound inflicted had to be stitched up.

Miss Mary Meurisse has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Meurisse of State Line. When her class was graduated recently from the Boston City Hospital Miss Meurisse was in quarantine, but on her return to Boston, special exercises will be held.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Bliss to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A basket picnic will follow the business meeting. Former members or prospective members are invited to attend.

R. H. Flynt, R. H. Cushman and family, S. F. Cushman and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman Jr., H. E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beebe are among Monson people who have been attending Amherst commencement exercises. S. F. Cushman Jr. and H. E. Shaw were members of the class of 1914, which was largely represented and had an elaborate reunion program.

Perkins-Kimber Wedding

Miss Phebe B. Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Perkins of Springfield, and Wilfred Kimber, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kimber of Washington street, were married last night at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. James W. Higgins, pastor of the Liberty Street Methodist church performed the ceremony, using the single ring service. Mrs. G. W. Stansfield, sister of the bride, played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," and Miss Alice Perkins, another sister of the bride, sang "The Swan Song," and "O Promise Me." The bride wore a gown of flesh colored georgette with a veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Mabel Perkins, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore pink taffeta and carried sweet peas. A reception took place after the ceremony, at which about 100 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Kimber received many gifts of silver, cut glass and linen. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a gold tie pin and his gift to the bride was a platinum pin set with pearls and sapphires.

The bride is a graduate of Springfield Technical High School and Westfield Normal School, class of 1916. For the past two years she has been teaching in the Liberty Street school in Springfield. Mr. Kimber is a graduate of Monson Academy. During the war he served overseas as a sergeant major, and then was sent to the Hoover Food Administration and served with it in 12 different countries. He is now in the office of the Ellis Mills and is commander of the Daniel J. Purcell Post, American Legion. Upon their return from their wedding trip to New York and Philadelphia they will make their home at 28 Washington street, and will be at home to their friends after September 1.

Mrs. A. D. Ellis is spending a few days in New York City.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the Methodist church this afternoon.

Walter Duggan has returned from Columbia where he has completed his first year of study.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Moulton spent the week-end in New York and Newark, N. J.

Orson Ingraham of Belmont leaves this week for Chicago, where he plans to spend the summer.

Miss Constance Ricketts has been graduated from Dean Academy and is at her home in Monson.

Miss Evelyn L. Moulton of North Monson left Saturday for Newark, N. J., where she will spend the summer.

Everett Flood and a college friend, Bradford L. Church of Taunton, are visiting the former's father, Dr. Flood of State avenue.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Grace Warren Atwood of Wayland to Ralph Taylor Entwistle of Monson on June 24.

John Murphy has left his position as clerk in the post office and has taken a new position as clerk in the office of Heimann & Lichten.

Mrs. Damon and daughter, Miss Florence Damon, of Springfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Entwistle of South Monson.

Mrs. M. Adele Hibbard and Miss Ruth Hibbard, who have been at Hollins, Va., since last fall, have returned to their home on High street for the summer.

The Monson Public Market, located in the post office block, has been sold to Thomas Murray and William Cunningham, who took possession Monday morning.

Mrs. E. J. Lyons and Miss E. H. Foley attended the graduation exercises of Framingham Normal School, where their niece, Miss Anna Hughes, is a graduate.

Miss Nan Stafford, formerly of Monson, has been graduated from the Patterson (N. J.) General Hospital, and is visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Stafford, who returned to Monson Tuesday from County Wexford, Ire., her old home. She plans to make her home here.

Mrs. Hillary Murray of Minneapolis is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Gage. Mrs. Murray attended her class reunion at Wellesley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Keep attended the graduation exercises at Framingham Normal School this week, where their daughter, Miss Myra G. Keep, was a graduate.

Miss Esther Emery of Smith College is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Seymour for the summer. Miss Nancy Robinson of Asheville, N. C., is her guest for a week.

Miss Esther R. Holmes has rented a cottage at Little Boar's Head, N. H., for the season, and with Miss Adelaide C. Wingate and Miss Zerfea Bumstead and other members of her household has gone there for the summer.

Wednesday Baseball Games

Wednesday baseball games for the summer began yesterday afternoon and will continue as long as the attendance warrants them. Manager Dempsey is doing all in his power to put a winning team in the field against adverse circumstances. The stock of local players is limited and the hiring of outsiders not only is expensive but destroys the fundamental idea of a Monson team. It is difficult to have daily practice for the team as some players work evenings, some work out of town. It is very different where all members of a team work in a factory and go out from their work every night for daily practice. The idea seems to have arisen among a few that Monson's team should win every game so they can profit by risking \$15 or \$20 on the outcome of the contests. There again Mr. Dempsey's principles of a representative Monson team and not a winning team at all costs, or "a safe bet," differ, and the majority fortunately are with the manager. Monson has always been a good town to back a winning team. It is not at present an ideal town in the way of supporting and encouraging the team they have. Manager Dempsey has a good ball team, capable of playing an interesting game of ball, and said team is trotting in the fastest class of industrial teams in Western Massachusetts, so it should not surprise a few of the local fans if a game went against the home team once in a while. Now is the time to come out and back the organization, encourage it and stay with it through the season.

Children's Day Observance

Children's Day will be observed on Sunday in the Methodist and Universalist churches. In the afternoon the service will be at 10:30 o'clock and the children will take part. There will be an address appropriate to the occasion by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Penniman, and baptism. At the Methodist church in the morning the pastor, Rev. H. G. Buckingham, will address the children and there will be a concert in the evening.

No Summer Canning Course

A canvass of seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls does not disclose enough interested in a summer school of cooking and canning to make the offering of such a course feasible. Teachers for this work are difficult to obtain, and unless a class of 16 or more girls signified a desire to learn canning methods this summer the school committee decided not to offer the course. Less than this number have expressed a desire for the work and it will probably not be taught this summer.

Post Office Advance

The Monson post office will go onto a second-class rating July 1st. The local office was in the second class for a number of years until the war postage increased rates set it back into the third class. The unusually large parcel post business of the past year has easily brought the revenue up to the second class figure again. John L. Murphy has resigned his position in the office and his place has been taken by Thomas J. Hillard, who has resigned from Gage Bros.' store.

O. E. Platt of Flynt avenue has a Packard twin-six touring car.

Harold Burdick will return this week from Boston University, where he has completed his law course.

Miss Ruth Wills and Miss Eleanor Burdick are members of the graduating class at Colby College and have positions as teachers in Richfield, Conn.

Day Spring Lodge of Masons will go in automobiles to Stafford Hollow this evening where they pay a visit by invitation to Wolcott Lodge of that place.

Miss Myra G. Keep was graduated this week from Framingham Normal School and is home for the summer. She will teach in the public schools of Attleboro in the Fall.

Ralph Beebe was graduated from Amherst this week, where he specialized in chemistry. He will enter Princeton in September for a three years' course in the same study.

Mrs. Kate C. Tanner and children of Providence, R. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cushman. Mrs. Tanner attended her class reunion at Wellesley Monday.

The Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah will observe Memorial day of the order Sunday and will attend service at the Congregational church at 10:30 in the morning. The pastor, Rev. C. N. Lovell, will give a special address. The members will march to Hillside cemetery after the service and decorate the graves. Delegations will decorate graves in the cemeteries in Wales, Moulton Hill and Butler district.

City Dwellers Flat Footed. Defects of vision and flat feet were found more among city dwellers than those in the country, by army physicians examining those entering the service during the war.

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LIGHTS OF IMMENSE POWER

Rays From Points on United States Coast Are Visible Seventy Miles Out at Sea.

The highest beacon light maintained by the United States for warning navigators is at Cape Mendocino, Cal., 422 feet above sea level. It has a range of 28 miles.

The brightest light and one of the most brilliant in the world is at Navesink, N. J., on the highlands at the entrance of New York bay. It is 25,000,000 candle power and its glare has been seen from 70 miles out in the ocean.

The largest lighthouse "lens" is at Makapuu point, on the island of Oahu (Hawaiian group). Its beam at night brings first news to voyagers from the United States that they are nearing the mid-Pacific archipelago. It is called a "hyperadient," the inside diameter of the lens being about nine feet and that of the glass lantern inclosing it 16 feet.

The lens of the Navesink light incloses a powerful electric arc. But, generally speaking, kerosene is the preferred illuminant for many lighthouses.

A lens frequently is built up of glass prisms arranged in panels, the object being to concentrate the light into a beam of maximum brilliancy and range. Some lighthouse lenses are so arranged as to revolve, a contrivance of the sort, weighing perhaps 6,000 pounds, being floated upon mercury and thereby turned so easily that a small bit of clockwork actuated by a 100-pound weight will operate it.

GOT FACTS SLIGHTLY MIXED

Representative Osborne Evidently Had Not Taken Keen Notice of Position of Sherman Statue.

One of the best speeches in the house in years came from Representative Osborne of California the day of the Pershing parade, says the Los Angeles Times. Having been one of the soldiers who marched up Pennsylvania avenue at the close of the Civil war for a final review by General Sherman, he was able to draw a beautiful and striking contrast with the return of the veterans of 1919.

At one point in the address the representative spoke feelingly of how Sherman, at the head of the column, at Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue had turned on his horse and looked back at the advancing veterans.

"Thus," said Mr. Osborne, "the figure of Sherman, cast in bronze, sits today at the head of Pennsylvania avenue, as he sat that day more than fifty years ago."

The reference to the Sherman statue aroused great interest and many were the pilgrimages made to the statue within the next few days to see how Sherman looked gazing down the avenue. But horror of horrors! It developed that Sherman was looking not toward the advancing column, but toward the White House, which stands in an opposite direction.

Now Osborne is looking for the man who placed it thus.

Lava Under Ranger Field?
Geologists believe that continued oil operations in the Ranger field, should they attain a depth of one mile under the surface, will prove the existence of a live lava bed, a Ranger (Tex.) correspondent of the New York Evening Sun writes. In the region of Caddo oil drillers have discovered that bits of the drills show evidences of intense heat within 3,200 feet of the surface, and the heat at that depth is sufficient to discharge shots of nitroglycerin without the use of a fulminating cap.

A peculiarity of the Ranger field in Stephens county is the number of crevasses encountered in drilling through the black lime. These crevasses are filled more or less with oil-yielding sand and when this sand is "shot" the flow of petroleum rushes to the surface. Whether this rush is aided by the subterranean heat is problematical, but it is believed that the heat has a great deal to do with the rush of the oil.

AS LITERATURE IS "MADE"

Kipling Manuscript Shows Author Possessed of at Least One Great Quality of Genius.

There turned up, the other day, in a sale of manuscripts a particularly interesting specimen of literature in the making. Mr. Rudyard Kipling sent it in typewritten copy to the editor of the National Observer, Mr. Henley, and it appeared under the title "Tombinson" in January, 1892; but between the coming of the typewritten sheets and the appearance of the printed poem a good many things happened to the manuscript, some due to the author and some to the editor. One imagines Mr. Henley editing Mr. Kipling, a situation which the author anticipated, for against certain lines he had written admonitions and dire threats, although there is no evidence to show whether Mr. Henley let the lines stand because he liked them or because he was terrified. In another item in the same sale one sees that Mr. Kipling first wrote the poem "Cleared" in the character of an Irishman, but when he saw it in proof he altered the phonetic spelling. Which indicates, incidentally, the capacity for taking pains which is an important factor in successful authorship, even if it fails to stand, despite a well-known quotation, for the whole of genius.—Christian Science Monitor.

"BABY" AIRPLANES FLY FAST

Planes That Can Make Ninety-Mile an Hour Are Now in Use in Europe.

Just as the era of adult automobiles was followed by the creation of baby motorcars, so now in the aerial world there is an influx of baby airplanes. In the park, in the fields and in various other open spaces miniature aircraft are having tryouts all over England.

One of these midgets, called the "British Crow," weighs 220 pounds, and flies with almost the speed of a full-grown airplane. Another baby, called "the pocket airplane," is so small that a man can span its wings. It is 16 feet long, and the inventor, Austin Whipple, says it will achieve a speed of 96 miles an hour. A feature of this baby is that it can be folded for transport and carried inside a trunk.

The French are also dabbling in miniature aircraft. An infant monoplane is turned out by a French firm at Garsay with a span of a trifle more than 13 feet, thus being two feet smaller than the "British Crow." Fitted with a ten horsepower ABC engine, it has a speed of 62 miles an hour, and can land at the low speed of 20 miles an hour. The average retail price of these little brothers of the Capronis, Handley Pages and Vimys is from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Monumental "Toppers."

Though there is a revival of the silk hat, which many people thought the war had made extinct as a species of headdress, few would argue that it makes a fit subject for the sculptor. Yet there are several top-hatted statues about. One at least is in the United States. It is a statue of President Lincoln. He is bareheaded, but his "topper," a very unfashionable specimen, is carefully laid on the seat at his side. But perhaps the funniest specimen is in the Central square at Glasgow, Scotland. It represents a respected citizen, James Oswald, member of parliament, and he carries his "topper" in his right hand, held firmly by the brim and upside down. The street urchins find this "topper" irresistible. If the policeman is round the corner they play pitching pebbles into Mr. Oswald's hat. Some of them are expert at the game and the hat has to be emptied of stones quite frequently.

"What's the matter? You look pale and feeble."
"Been through quite an ordeal. Was up to Flubdub's house last night."
"Well?"
"And drank some home-made wine manufactured by his wife and smoked two of his Christmas cigars."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LAST FRAGMENTS OF EMPIRE

Romance in Disappearance of Red Dots From the Map of Western Canada.

A map of western Canada kept in the offices of the Hudson Bay company in Winnipeg is sprinkled with tiny red dots. Two centuries and a half of romance and history focus in these little red dots.

When the Hudson Bay company in 1870 surrendered to Canada the vast territory granted to it by Charles II of England, it retained one-twentieth of all the land in the "fertile belt" of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the North Saskatchewan river and the international boundary.

This one-twentieth was distributed throughout every township and each of these red dots on the map represents an area of from 160 to 640 acres.

These lands are today just as they were when the company's first forts were erected on Hudson bay. They are just as they were when the buffalo pastured upon them and Indians and trappers snared or shot fur-bearing animals in this domain half a century ago.

Though now surrounded by farms, they have never been touched by a plow. They are still islands of primeval soil in the midst of rich farming districts.

The little red dots are disappearing one by one from the map. Each one that disappears means that the land it represents has become a settler's farm. All the dots represent 3,000,000 acres.

The company is rapidly disposing of all its remaining land to settlers. When the last dot disappears from the map, the last fragment of Hudson Bay company's old empire will have disappeared from the North American continent.

AMERICA'S FRUIT, THE APPLE

People Are Beginning to Show It Proper Appreciation, and Crop Should Be Increased.

Americans are coming to treat apples more as a food and less as a between-meals superfluity than they used to do, yet when the north wind blows and the fireside glows they can't refrain from paying special attention to the question whether there is a plenty of them. This year, the farm reports tell us, there is not. There are, in the whole country, 1,001,000 barrels fewer than there were in 1918, and almost the same shortage from the crop of 1916, though we are considerably better off than we were in 1917. That is, we have 24,000,000 barrels this year. That's about one for each family in the country, and each family, not each member thereof, might, if they were evenly distributed, have one apple a day. The true lover of apples will never admit this to be sufficient, and he should not.

It is not especially cheering to learn that the country's crop of apples does not tend to increase. Our record crop was in 1912, but we had almost as many in 1896, and the crop in 1895 was greater than that in either of the past four years. But the apple is America's fruit, the most satisfactory, the most dependable, the most healthful fruit in the world.—Hartford Times.

Billions of Pins and Needles.

Fourteen billion ordinary toilet pins are produced by American factories annually. American mothers also find it necessary to purchase 720,000,000 safety pins every year.

The yearly crop of metal hairpins is a billion and a quarter.

Needles of all kinds aggregate 235,000,000 every 12 months. The value of this pin and needle crop is \$13,000,000 at the factory. Forty-nine factories are engaged in the manufacture of the articles, the total capitalization being \$9,424,000.

In 1850 there were only four pin factories in the United States, having a combined capital of \$104,000 and a combined annual product of 297,550 pins. It will thus be seen that the growth of this industry is something tremendous.

A Place for Everybody.

"Yes," proudly announced the ex-captain who is now manager of the new \$10,000,000 hotel, "all our employees are former service men—every one of them. The desk clerk is an old top kicker, the floor clerks have all been noncoms in charge of quarters, the chef was a mess sergeant, the waiters were all permanent K. P.'s, the house doctor was a base hospital surgeon, the house detective was an intelligence policeman, the bell-hops were dog-robbers."

"And have you any former M. P.'s?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied. "When there's a good stiff wind blowing we use them as outside window washers on the eighteenth floor."

Ancient Grains Do Not Germinate.

The United States department of agriculture gives a hard knock to the stories about the germination of wheat and other cereals found wrapped with ancient Egyptian mummies. It says that close investigation proves all such reports to be fictitious. French tests show that grain more than a few years old will not germinate. Tests indicate that when seeds are kept under ideal conditions, wheat, barley and oats may germinate up to eight or ten years, but few if any grains are alive after 20 years.

Old-Time Court Costume.

A court lady in the time of Queen Elizabeth wore a low dress with a long stomacher, an immense ruffle around her neck, a small hat, crinoline, a large fan of ostrich feathers with a mirror attached, highly scented gloves, and frequently a velvet mask. Her feet were shod with pumps of scented Spanish leather, her hair was dyed red in imitation of the royal locks, and her face was painted and rouged.

Saves Bridegroom Expense.

The maidens of Denmark never receive a diamond engagement ring. A plain gold band is given them, which is worn on the third finger of the left hand. On the wedding day the bridegroom changes the ring to the third finger of the right hand, which is the marriage finger in that country.

"Palmy Days."

The origin of the phrase, "palmy days," arises from a custom of the ancient Romans. A victorious gladiator received a palm branch as a symbolic reward for his brave deeds.—Brooklyn Eagle.

World's Lead Pencil Consumption.

The world's product of lead-pencils probably amounts to nearly 2,000,000,000 a year, half of which are made from American-grown cedar. The United States makes about 750,000,000 a year.

Cats and Dogs at Peace.

There is one place near Philadelphia where cats and dogs dwell together in peace. It is a cemetery devoted to pets. It is at Francisville, and contains many handsome tombstones.

First Magazine Run by Women.

The first magazine in America conducted solely by women was the Lowell Offering, a monthly periodical published from 1842 to 1849 by girls employed in the mills of Lowell, Mass. Lucy Larcom was one of its frequent contributors.

Wireless a Night Traveler.

Wireless telegraphy is more effective and travels farther in the dark than in daylight. The light has a retarding influence on the waves.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Canine Characteristic.

Once in a while you meet a man who is like a dog. He would rather stand still and shiver than to get out and hustle and keep warm.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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STORY—"Cinderella," Thais Fay

DRAMATIZATION—"Cinderella," Cinderella, Barbara Bramble

Mother, Elizabeth Moses

Isabella, Jean Zerbe

Charlotte, Jane Dillon

Fairy, Mary Gloster

Prince, Raymond Pratt

Messenger, Leo Russell

King, Gunnar Erickson

Queen, Margaret Dillon

CHORUS—"Robin Adair," Scotch Grade 9.

DRAMATIZATION—"Mistress Mary's Rosebush," Mary's Rosebush,

Mistress Mary, Virginia Flynt

Jack Horner, Butler Holbrook

Mother Hubbard, Clyde Mumford

Bo-Peep, Iva Birmingham

Jack, Leo Russell

Jill, Dorothy Moran

Simon, John McKellett

Dr. Foster, Robert Brainerd

Tom, Raymond Pratt

Miss Muffet, Marjorie Maynard

Tommy Tucker, Charles Deschaine

Boy Blue, Richard Sandy

Part II. The Flag

SALUTE TO THE FLAG, Grade 9.

RECITATION—"The Making of the Flag," Nason

Eleanor Frances Hayes

CHORUS—"To the American Flag," Hadley

Grade 9.

RECITATION—"The Call of the Colors," Galloway

Edward Albert Gula

DIALOGUE—"Old Abe," Anon

Charles Stuart Tabor

Ralph Otto Daman

RECITATION—"Lincoln's Dream," Rooney

Anna Elizabeth Hinchey

CHORUS—"The Flower of Liberty," Neidlinger

Grade 9.

RECITATION—"A Tribute to the Flag," Hay

Alice Eva Roberts

MARCH AND DRILL—"The U. S. A., Fuller

Hazel Veronica Connor

Frieda Mabelle Jones

Anna Mary Gerson

Doris May Thompson

Esther Margaret Gullmes

Frieda May Johnson

Mildred Esther Capen

Phyllis Margaret O'Neil

Agnes Ingrid Lundquist

Vincenza Rondina

Ellen Crimmins

Rose Anna McManus

Elizabeth Louise Shaw

Adelaide Helen McDonald

Doris Louise Waid

Glady's Louise Young

Grade 9, Palmer

RECITATION—"The Kid Enlists," Herschell

Sara Thayer

RECITATION—"The Boy and the Flag," Guest

Francis Thomas Roche

CHORUS—"Song of the Soldier" from "Car-men," Bizet

Boys' Chorus—Grade 9.

DIALOGUE—"A Man without a Country," Anon

Ethel Jane Cole

Stanley Joseph Izzy

RECITATION—"A Song for the Flag," McCarthy

Edward Stanley Golas

Part III. The School

CHORUS—"Old Dog Tray," Foster

Grade 9.

RECITATION—"Sterilized Country School," Foley

Mary Claire Donovan

RECITATION—"The Elementary Teacher," Sweeney

Fanny Gertrude Pelczarski

SONGS—(a) "White Butterflies," Lang

Grade 9.

(b) "Dainty Little Maiden," Wickes

Girls' Chorus—Grade 9.

RECITATION—"Ma and Pa, Not Polly, Needed Education," Thompson

Stanislaw John Kolbusz

RECITATION—"Other Boy is the Bad Boy," Anon

Mary Agatha Sullivan

CHORUS—"One Summer Morn," Goetz

Grade 9.

RECITATION—"School Books Out of Date," McBeath

Mabel E. C. Johnson

Part IV. Sports

RECITATION—"Alumnus Football," Rice

William Harold Russell

CHORUS—"Largo," Handel

Grade 9.

RECITATION—"Da Greata Baseball," Daly

Frank Santucci, Jr.

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Ware Masons Celebrate

50th Anniversary of Dedication of Rooms Sunday; Many Visitors

Eden Lodge of Masons in Ware held the largest meeting in its history Sunday afternoon in the Sandford Block, Ware, in commemoration of St. John's Day and the 50th anniversary of the dedication of Masonic Hall. Many visitors were present, including members of Thomas Lodge, Palmer, Mt. Zion Lodge, Barre, Quabog Lodge, Warren, Bethel Lodge, Enfield, and Day Spring Lodge of Monson.

The lodge opened soon after 4 o'clock with more than 100 present, including the present District Deputy Grand Master, Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer. Herbert H. Ward, as Master of the lodge, welcomed the visiting brethren and stated the object of the meeting, for which a special dispensation had been granted by the Grand Lodge. The Masons held special services in East Congregational church, the same church at which the dedication exercises were held 50 years ago. Six of the seven members of the lodge who joined in 1870 were present and were taken to the church in automobiles. These members are: Herbert M. Coney, George E. Fairbanks, Luther M. Fairbanks, B. Chapin Snow, of Worcester and Alfred H. Richardson of Gilbertville.

The exercises Sunday night were as follows: Organ prelude, Mrs. Muriel Howard; anthem, "Remember Now Thy Creator," by the Worcester Masonic quartette; responsive reading led by Chaplain George W. Cox; historical remarks by Mr. Coney. The usual order of church service was also included in the program and the sermon was given by Rev. Perry Bush of Chelsea, Grand Chaplain. The service closed with the anthem, "I'm a Pilgrim," by the quartette, a hymn and benediction by Rev. Bush. The line was then reformed and after the hall had been reached the lodge was closed and refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the observance was composed of the Master, Herbert H. Ward of Gilbertville, Rev. E. H. Brennan and D. T. Hastings, Senior Warden of the lodge.

Eden Lodge was organized in 1863 by seven men and the growth has been steady since, until the membership roster now carries more than 300 names. The present lodge is not the first Eden Lodge instituted in Ware, as the first lodge to be started under that name was organized in 1824 but because of lack of interest was given up in 1826. Meetings were resumed in 1846 for about six months, the lodge room being in the Arcade building, now the Guild block site. Fire destroyed the Arcade block and contents, and property of Eden Lodge included. Meetings were later held in Odd Fellows' hall but interest seemed to be lacking and it was not until 1863 that the present lodge was formed.

Chicken Thieves Makes Visit

Get Nearly Three Score Birds in Three Rivers Monday Night

Chicken thieves proved unusually active in Three Rivers Monday night, and while the feathered bipeds seemed of first importance, they—did not hesitate to acquire articles of clothing as well. D. J. Fogarty found 25 birds missing when he visited his hen house Tuesday morning, and three more fowls dead. Felix Trembly, near St. Anne's cemetery on the road from Three Rivers to Thorndike, lost 14 of his flock the same night, and a Polish family on the road from Four Corners to Palmer was minus 15 birds. From a clothes line at Four Corners a quantity of handkerchiefs and other articles were taken. At the present price of fowls the losses are considerable and all the losers have arranged to give intruders a warm reception in the future.

Bankruptcy Case in Ware

John W. Lambert, Mason, Files Petition in Boston. Has No Assets

John W. Lambert of Ware, a mason, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with the United States Court at Boston. Lambert's debts are scheduled at \$4395.95 and he is without assets. There are about a dozen creditors, all unsecured, of which the most important are Mary Foley, Springfield, note for \$2956.75; Mary McQuade, Ware, \$350; Emanuel Settinielli, Quincy, \$375; A. E. Settinielli, Quincy, \$375; George E. Wesson, East Ware, \$110; Edward Faulkner, Monson, \$108.

Paige Seeks Re-election

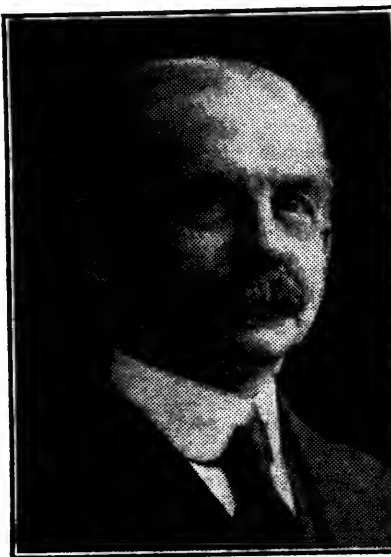
Would Like to Serve Third District Another Term

HAS BEEN SATISFACTORY OFFICIAL

Expects to be Chairman of Post Office Committee if Re-elected; Is Important Place

Rep. Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge announces that he will be a candidate for re-election in the Third Congressional district, which includes the Hampden County towns of Palmer, Monson, Brimfield, Wales and Holland Mr. Paige's statement was given out Tuesday night, and is as follows:

"Acknowledging my great appreciation of the support I have received from the voters of the district in the



past, I beg leave to state here and now my position regarding my candidacy in the coming Congressional election.

"There is every evidence that the country will elect a Republican administration this fall, and I confess that I should esteem it an honor to serve my constituents under an administration of public affairs by the party to which I have given a life-long adherence. I have had the honor of serving but half a term as a member of a Republican House, while the Presidency has been in the hands of the Democratic party during the rest of my Congressional service.

"There are many reasons why I believe I can be of greater assistance to the voters of this District than a new man, principal among which are that I have established a personal acquaintance among the Republican leaders in the House and Senate, which is one of the assets of any Representative of the people because it acquaints him with the men whose influence must be had to put through constructive legislation, and to secure those things which the citizens of his district desire. This is something that comes only with years of continuous service. Then again, the Congressional practice of seniority with respect to committee appointments should be given consideration by the voters.

"Since I entered Congress I have been advanced in committee appointments to nearly the ranking member on the Committee of Post Office and Post Roads, one of the most important committees in the House—a committee appropriating nearly 400 million annually. If no change is made in the representative from the 3rd District there is a possibility that the Chairmanship may come to Massachusetts and the district.

"A new Representative would be placed at the very foot of the list on any committees to which he might be appointed, and it would require years of service before he would occupy the position now held by the present Representative from this district in Committee appointments.

"I have heard no criticism of my service from my constituents. On the contrary, I have received during the past few months many letters from citizens in whose judgment I have the utmost confidence urging me to again stand as a candidate. The requests have come not alone from leading constituents in all parts of the Third District, but also from political committees whose members have canvassed the situation in their respective localities, and who have found upon investigation that there appears

C. V. Brakeman Fatally Hurt

Carl F. Hansen in Monson Yard Yesterday Morning

COUPLING CARS IN FREIGHT TRAIN

Caught and Squeezed. Born in Stafford; Served Overseas; Two Months on Road

Carl F. Hansen, a brakeman employed on the Central Vermont railroad, was fatally hurt while coupling cars at Monson about 7.30 yesterday morning. The injured man was taken to the Johnson Memorial Hospital in Stafford, where he died about three hours later.

Hansen had been employed on the road for about two months. He was working in the freight yard in Monson yesterday, and was preparing a car for coupling to another which was being backed down upon it. The knuckle of the car was closed, and in order to open it, as was necessary for coupling, Hansen stepped between the cars and was caught by the moving car, his hip being crushed between the couplings. He was taken to Stafford and attended by Dr. G. P. Bard, but was injured internally and could not live.

Hansen was born in Stafford Springs 27 years ago and had lived the greater part of his life there. He did active service overseas in the recent war, and was in several engagements. He leaves his parents in Mystic, Conn., and several brothers.

Thieves Make a Haul

Arthur Candy, who is building a bungalow on the State road west of West Brimfield, reported to the police Tuesday that his premises, which are not yet completed, had been entered some time Monday night and a large quantity of automobile accessories, which he has for sale, were stolen. The police have made an investigation, but there was little on which to work.

Farewell to Brides-to-be

The teachers of the Palmer Grammar school tendered a farewell party last Thursday evening to Miss Agnes Carmody and Miss Muriel S. Greene, at the grammar school building. Both have resigned and will not return next year. Miss Carmody is to be married to Mr. Michael J. Heenehan of Springfield, and Miss Greene is to become the bride of Mr. Edwin Shepard of Westfield. Covers were laid for fourteen, and the brides-to-be were presented with silver.

WALES

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baker called on Miss Dora Green in Monson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pastene and Robert Pastene of Milburn, New Jersey spent a few days with Mrs. Charles Steele at "Overlook."

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shaw of Worcester spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw on Main street.

Mrs. Elmer J. Knowles has stored her furniture and has gone to Amsterdam, N. Y., to join her husband who has a position there.

Among those who were here for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heck, Elmer J. Knowles, Miss Madeline Baker, Mrs. Linda Cameron, Miss Dorothy Cameron, Harlan Gale, Sanford D. Steele, James Hynes.

to be a well defined public opinion that it would be imprudent to make a change in the Representative in Congress from this district this year.

"I feel that I am bound to heed these requests. I have refrained up to this time from making a public announcement of my position in the belief that as time went by it might develop that the voters of the Third District desired some other man as their Representative in the House, but inquiries made by me, and by my friends in all parts of the district, have failed to indicate that such is the case.

"Taking into consideration all of the facts, I announce that I am a candidate for re-nomination, and that at the proper time opportunity will be afforded those who believe I should be returned to Congress to sign my nomination papers, and later to support me at the primaries."

Will Fight Tuberculosis

Committee Appointed Which Will Work in All Parts of the Town

At a meeting of citizens in the High School building last Friday evening, it was voted to form a branch of the Hampden County Tuberculosis League in Palmer, and a committee was appointed to have charge of the work in the town. The committee is: Palmer—Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. C. H. Burns, Mrs. A. W. Holbrook, Mrs. H. M. Parsons, Mrs. E. L. Moses, Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Miss Emily Ham, Miss Georgietta MacIntire, Miss Agnes Mahoney, J. E. Hurley, Dr. G. A. Moore, W. C. Hitchcock; Three Rivers—F. A. Upham, A. W. Warrner, Miss Ruth Holton, Dr. C. H. Giroux; Thorndike—C. A. Tabor, Miss Edith Thompson, George L. Warfield, M. W. Holden; Bondsville—F. S. Gordon, J. C. Bauer, Mrs. E. G. Childs, Miss Laura Sweeney.

It was decided that better results could be attained by connecting with the Springfield society than by attempting to work alone. The State gives without charge the experience of two experts, Dr. Chadwick of Westfield and Dr. Perry of Rutland, and free clinics are to be held in various places. The first in Palmer will be July 20th, when Dr. Chadwick will be in attendance. Previous to this, two experienced nurses are to visit the town and attempt to locate those whom they think may need attention. The work of the association is to be done along educational lines in the homes and schools, and by the use of educational films.

Alonzo B. Newell of Hampden

Dies in 85th Year. Was Prominent in Educational Affairs of Town

Alonzo B. Newell, 84, of Hampden died last week Wednesday in the Mercy Hospital in Springfield after a short illness. Mr. Newell had lived all his life in Hampden and was prominently identified with educational and church activities of the town, his longest service being that of a member of the Hampden School Committee for 50 years.

Mr. Newell was born in South Wilbraham, now Hampden, in 1836, and was born on the farm which he carried on for 50 years. He was graduated from Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, and entered Amherst College. Because of ill health he was unable to finish the course there and returned to Hampden. He then taught in district schools and also taught at the old Hampden Academy. In 1861 he married Elvira Keep of Monson, who survives him. At one time he ran a private school under his name, assisted in his work by Mrs. Newell. After that he taught in schools of Southampton and Lockport, N. Y.

Upon his return to Hampden Mr. Newell continued his interest in educational matters and was elected to the school committee. Year after year he was re-elected and was chairman of the board for many years. In 1916 Mr. Newell announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election again, but despite this the townspeople elected him for three more years. At the completion of that term last year he moved to Springfield. Mr. Newell was prominent in the activities of the Congregational church, and for years was a deacon of the institution.

Besides his widow, he leaves three sons, Irving A. of Longmeadow, Herbert D. of Klamath Falls, Or., and John M. of Springfield; also two daughters, Miss Annie E. Newell of New York and Mrs. Frederick Haigh of East Orange, N. J. There are three grandsons. The funeral was held in the Congregational church Friday afternoon. The auditorium was filled with relatives and friends. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Rev. R. B. Lisle and Rev. W. L. Sizer conducted the services. Mrs. Bessie Bennett and Mrs. Lillian Goodwill sang two selections. The bearers were Charles S. Ballard of Longmeadow, Edward and Louis Richards of Springfield, Arthur B. Newell of Holyoke, and Marcus S. Beebe of Hampden. The burial was in the Old Cemetery.

Special services will be held at the Advent Christian church Sunday, both morning and evening. There will be special music by the chorus and quartette, assisted by the Edison phonograph.

lice!" and one of the men came running back with an open knife in his hand saying, "That's the way to cut 'em."

Auto Driver Is Beaten Up

Three Negroes Make a Vicious Attack on Gardner Man

NEAR NORTH WILBRAHAM MONDAY

Severely Pounded, and Slashed With Some Sharp Instrument; Assaults Are Caught

Milan L. Baker, a chauffeur of 134 High street, Gardner, was the victim of a brutal assault by three Negroes on the Wilbraham road near the Birnie Sand Co's. switch in Wilbraham, about 1 o'clock Monday morning. He was severely beaten about the head and slashed across the abdomen by a sharp instrument, apparently a razor, but escaped being cut. The Negroes were arrested in Worcester about 4 o'clock, but gave the police of that city a hard fight before they were subdued.

Baker was engaged Sunday to take a party of women from Gardner over the Mohawk trail and was on his way home. Near the Birnie place his car developed trouble which required garage assistance, which he phoned to Springfield for from a near-by farmhouse. While waiting for help a big Packard car came along with the lights out. The driver stopped and asked for help, and Baker, who was an expert, began work on the car, which was drawn to the opposite side of the road from Baker's. Soon the car containing the Negroes came along; there were three of them and three women, with a white driver and a white girl, the driver's friend. As the car passed between the others one of the Negroes said something about stopping two cars side by side on the highway, and the driver of the Packard car "assaulted" back; Baker is reported to have said nothing, but to have kept on with his work. The car with the Negroes stopped after going a short distance and the three men came back to the Packard car. Baker was standing with his back to them working on the lights, and the first thing he knew of trouble was a blow on the back of the head. The men then attacked him with their fists, and in the mele he received a slash with some sharp instrument across the abdomen, his clothing being cut through but the skin being only barely touched. One of the Negro women came back from their car and attempted to pull the men off Baker, and was promptly knocked down. The diversion had opened up the road however, and the driver of the Packard—whose "sass" was presumably responsible for the assault—made haste to get away and get away fast, leaving Baker to his fate; unfortunately, not even the number of his car is known. The Negroes then returned to their car and drove away.

Baker made his way to a neighboring house and phoned the Springfield police. Officer Gus Friend in North Wilbraham was also notified, and Chief of Police Crimmins in Palmer. It was found that the Negroes had missed the Worcester road in Palmer and had started for Monson, then returned and asked their way of Night Officer Thomas, and had been gone about 15 minutes when information came in that they were wanted. The Worcester police were notified, and about 4 o'clock found the party. When the officers hailed the auto, the driver was told to "run over the cops," but one of the patrolmen drew a revolver and the driver stopped. Two of the Negroes grappled with the officer and tried to take away the weapon, and one of the women aided by kicking the officer in the shins. Finally they were subdued however and taken to the station house. The men gave the names of James Ward, William Ward, and William Carasaw, all of Worcester. They were held on charges of drunkenness and resisting arrest, and for criminal assault. By arrangement with the District Court in Palmer the men were released on bail of \$500 each for appearance in Palmer on Tuesday of next week.

The machine in which the Negroes were riding was a Worcester taxicab, driven by a man named Murray, who says the party engaged him to drive them to Springfield and back. He said the party had been drinking and that he was forced to drive very fast on the way home. At North Wilbraham, where the assault was committed, he did not want to stop, but they made him. In a moment he heard cries of "Help!" "Murder!" and "Po-

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampden, ss. Palmer Fire District
Number One
Palmer

To the qualified voters of Palmer Fire District Number One of Palmer:

You are hereby notified to meet in Holbrook Hall, in the Holbrook Building, on Main Street in said district, on Thursday, the first day of July, A. D. 1920, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 3. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 4. To vote by ballot, which shall be "Yes" or "No," upon the acceptance of Chapter 543 of the Acts of the General Court for 1920 entitled "An Act to authorize Palmer Fire District Number One of Palmer to establish a system of water supply," said act being as follows:—

"Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The district known as Palmer Fire District Number One of Palmer may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for extinguishing fires and for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes; may for that purpose construct dams or reservoirs or sink wells; may erect buildings and fixtures; may procure and operate machinery; may lay and maintain pipes and mains, may establish fountains and hydrants, and may provide such other means and appliances as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of a complete and effective water works; provided that the situation of all wells, reservoirs or dams to be constructed or used under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the approval of the department of public health; and provided, also, that the district shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation except at such times and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation, or in case of failure to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

Section 2. The said district for the purposes aforesaid may take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, the waters of Wellman brook, sometimes called Keith's brook in the town of Palmer, and the tributaries and ground waters thereof and the waters flowing into and from the same, together with any and all water rights connected therewith, and may also take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and easements necessary for holding, protecting or preserving the water and for conveying the same to any part of said district.

Section 3. The said district shall, within sixty days after the taking of any lands, rights of way, water rights, water courses or easements, or any other thing than by purchase, file and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampden a description thereof sufficiently accurate for identification, with a statement of the purpose for which the same was taken, signed by the water commissioners hereinafter provided for.

Section 4. The said district shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any lands, rights of way, water, water sources, water rights or easements, or by any other thing done by said district under the authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, and failing to agree with said district as to the amount thereof may have the same assessed and determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for the laying out of highways, on making application at any time within a period of two years after the taking of such land or other property or the doing of other injury under the authority of this act, but no such application shall be made after the expiration of the said two years. No application for the assessment of damages shall be made for the taking of any water or water rights, or for any injury thereto, and the said period of two years shall not begin to run until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by the district under authority of this act.

Section 5. In every case of a petition to the superior court for an assessment of damages, the district may tender to the petitioner, or his attorney, any sum or may bring the same into court to be paid to the petitioner, for the damages sustained by him, and the petitioner may, or may in writing offer to be defaulted and that damages may be awarded against it for the sum therein expressed; and if the petitioner does not accept such sum, with his costs up to that time, but proceeds in his suit, and does not recover greater damages than were so offered or tendered, not including interest on the sum recovered, he shall be deemed to have accepted such offer or tender, the district shall recover judgment for its costs after said date, for which execution shall issue; and the petitioner, if he recovers damages, shall be allowed his costs only to the date of such offer or tender.

Section 6. The said district may, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, "Palmer Fire District Number One of Palmer, Water Loan Act of 1920," shall be payable at the expiration of periods, not exceeding thirty years from their respective dates, shall bear such rate of interest, payable semi-annually, as may be fixed by the treasurer of the district with the approval of the water commissioners hereinafter provided for, and shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the water commissioners. The said bonds or notes shall be issued in compliance with the requirements of chapter eighty-five of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen and the amendments thereof. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a water loan, and any premiums received thereon shall be applied as provided by general law for cities and towns. The said district may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper, but not for less than their par value.

Section 7. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said district under authority of this act, shall forfeit and pay to the district three times the amount of damages assessed thereon, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon being convicted of any of the above wilful or wanton acts, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding one year.

Section 8. The said district shall, after its acceptance of this act, at the same meeting at which the act is accepted, or at a subsequent meeting called for the purpose, elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual district meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at every annual meeting thereafter such commissioners shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the said district by this act, and not otherwise specifically provided for, shall be vested in the board of water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the district may impose by its vote. A majority of the board of commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in the said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the said district at any legal meeting.

BRIMFIELD

Academy Graduation Exercises

The graduation exercises of the Hitchcock Free Academy will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Congregational church. Essays will be given by Miss Mildred L. Allen, Rachel J. Hitchcock, Alice F. Hitchcock, Alice M. Sibley, Gertrude Panarity, Pauline V. Rice; class history and prophecy, Miss Kathryn T. Kirby. The Philharmonic orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

The graduating class of the Hitchcock Free Academy held a banquet at the Burns Hotel in Palmer Tuesday evening.

Miss Gladys Estabrook has returned from Mount Holyoke College for the summer vacation after completing her sophomore year.

Lee Burton of Plainville, who was graduated from Massachusetts Agricultural College this week, has been a recent guest of his former college mate, Gardner Clyde Norcross.

A large delegation from Brimfield Grange visited Sturbridge Grange Tuesday evening and joined with Sturbridge and Southbridge Granges in giving the literary program.

The Grange held their children's night entertainment at the Town Hall Friday evening. Several children of families represented by membership in the Grange took part. The exercises consisted of recitations, singing, a harvest drill and a minstrel show.

Miss Ethel E. Spooner has just completed her second year at Simmons College, Boston. Miss Spooner, who is a student in the School of Economics at Simmons, is preparing herself for work as a leader in club work. This summer she intends to remain at home.

Word has been received here of the marriage June 5, of Charles Sumner Allen of Brimfield to Miss Elizabeth Fyles of Vancouver, B. C., at Vancouver. Mr. Allen went to France last fall and formed the acquaintance of Miss Fyles on shipboard. On his return he went south for the winter, and upon returning left Brimfield for Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are living on a farm in Fraser Valley, about 20 miles from Vancouver.

ing called for the purpose. No money shall be drawn from the district treasury on account of the water works except by a written order of the said commissioners or a majority of them.

Section 9. The said district may make such contracts with individuals and corporations for supplying water as may be agreed upon, may regulate the use of water, fix and collect just and equitable rates for the same, prescribe the time and manner of payment, and may discontinue or shut off the water for the non-payment thereof or for violation of the terms of any contract made in accordance with this section.

Section 10. The authority to establish a system of water supply under the provisions of this act is granted upon condition that the said district shall first exercise its right to acquire by purchase or taking the franchise, corporate property and all rights and privileges of the Palmer Water Company, a corporation established in said town by chapter one hundred and eighty-three, in the manner and upon the terms and conditions prescribed in section ten of said act.

Section 11. The town of Palmer shall have the right at any time to acquire by purchase or otherwise the franchise, corporate property and all rights and privileges acquired by said district under the authority of said chapter one hundred and seventy-one or of this act, or any amendment thereof, at a price which may be agreed upon between said district and town; and the district is hereby authorized to make sale of the same to the town, and the town is hereby authorized to agree, then the compensation to be paid shall be determined by three commissioners, to be appointed by the supreme judicial court, upon application of either party and notice to the other, whose award when accepted shall be binding upon all parties. The authority herein granted to the town to purchase said franchise and property is granted on condition that the same is assented to by a two-thirds vote of the voters of the town present and voting thereon at a meeting duly called for that purpose.

Section 12. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters of said district present and voting thereon by ballot at a legal district meeting called for the purpose within six months after the passage of this act. Notice of the meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the call in at least three conspicuous places in said district, and by publishing the call, together with a copy of this act, in one or more newspapers published in said town not less than seven days before the date of said meeting, and in such other manner as the rules or by-laws of the district may require; provided, however, that the number of meetings so called within the said period shall not exceed two.

Section 13. This act, for the purpose of being submitted to the voters of the said district, shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved May 27, 1920.)

Article 5. To elect by ballot three persons to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year from the next succeeding annual district meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and at every annual meeting thereafter such commissioners shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. All the authority granted to the said district by this act, and not otherwise specifically provided for, shall be vested in the board of water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the district may impose by its vote. A majority of the board of commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in the said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the said district at any legal meeting.

Article 6. To adopt such rules, regulations and instructions for the government of said board of water commissioners in the management of the water business of the district as may be deemed wise and expedient.

Article 7. To transact such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

Given under my hand this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1920.

CLERK, PALMER FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER ONE OF PALMER.

WARE

Terrien—Roberts Wedding

Miss Blanche E. Terrien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Terrien of Gareau avenue, and Lucien J. Roberts of School street were married Monday morning by the bride's uncle, Rev. Joseph Marchand of Holyoke, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church. Mrs. Ludovica M. Mailloux played the wedding marches and there was singing by the quartet of the church choir. The bride has been a member of the choir for the past 16 years. Miss Anna A. Terrien, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and the best man was Wilfred Roberts of Wilimantic, Conn. The bride wore a gown of brown chamoise and georgette with hat to match and she carried a pearl rosary. The bridesmaid's gown was of brown georgette, beaded, and she wore a hat to match. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Following a reception the couple left for a trip to Boston and Providence. Upon their return they will make their home on Parker street.

Robinson—Howard

Miss Katherine Raymond Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Robinson of Hardwick, and Merrill S. Howard, son of Mrs. Anna L. Howard of Church street, were married Friday night in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Waldo C. Lincoln of Highland street. Rev. E. H. Brennan officiated, using the double ring service. The bride was attended by Mrs. P. J. Carroll of Hardwick as maid of honor, and the best man was Gilbert S. Southworth. The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with georgette and lace. She wore a tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore pink taffeta and carried pink carnations. The entire home was decorated profusely with pink rhododendrons, ferns and cut flowers. The bride's gift to her attendant was a pearl and sapphire pendant and the groom gave the best man Masonic cuff links. Following the ceremony a reception was held, at which 50 guests were present. After a trip to the Eastern part of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Howard will live at 111 Church street.

The bride is a graduate of Hardwick High School and Framingham Normal School, class of 1915. She has been clerk at the Ware Savings Bank for a year and a half. The groom is a graduate of Ware High School. Until recently he has been in the jewelry store of his father, the late E. D. Howard, and during the war served in the army signal corps. He is now employed by Contractor W. C. Lincoln as a draftsman.

Robideaux—Goudreau Wedding

Miss Ora B. Robideaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Telephone Robideaux of School street, and Joseph P. Goudreau of Palmer were married Monday morning at Our Lady of Mount Carmel church by Rev. John T. Sheehan, who celebrated a nuptial mass. The bride's attendant was Miss Beatrice Poier and the best man was a brother of the bride, Fred E. Robideaux. The bride wore white georgette with tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Her maid of honor wore a gown of pink georgette with hat to match and she carried pink roses. Following the ceremony a luncheon was served and a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. After a trip to Boston and vicinity the couple will live in Ware.

Ware High School Graduation

The graduation exercises of the Ware High School were held in the Town Hall last night. The speakers were: Claire B. Durand, Patrick L. Gryzwacz, George Whalen, Paul F. St. Onge, Walter Wisniewski, John A. Burns. Supt. George W. Cox presented the pro merito society honors and Judge Henry C. Davis presented the diplomas. There were 31 graduates, four of whom were pro merito students.

Graduation exercises for the 1920 class of Mount Carmel school were held at the Town Hall Tuesday night when 12 pupils received diplomas. Rev. John T. Sheehan presented the diplomas and announced the prize awards for the year.

Contractor P. H. Provencal has been awarded the contract for all repair work on the Massachusetts Central Division of the Boston and

Maine railroad, covering the 105 miles of track between Northampton and Boston. The work includes caring for the track, buildings and bridges. About 75 men will be required for the work.

HAMPDEN

Historic Farm Property Sold

D. L. McCray has sold his two farms on the Mountain Road, comprising 90 acres of land and the buildings, to Frederick W. Fuller of Springfield. Mr. McCray sells because of the poor health of both himself and his wife, but will remain for a short time with the new owner, who will take immediate possession and will make numerous improvements on the property. Mr. McCray has moved his family to the J. A. Adams house on Main street.

The small farm, known formerly as the Eben Crocker place, was bought by David R. McCray in 1899. The home farm, known as the Mountain View farm since 1911, has changed hands but three times since 1780. Lenas Cone was the first owner and when he died it went to his son, Orrin Cone. When David McCray died in 1917 the property went to his son, D. L. McCray.

Fred Battige is recovering from a case of blood poisoning in one of his hands.

Miss Esther Burleigh of the West-son Memorial Hospital in Springfield is ill with fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Burleigh.

Thomas Marhar has succeeded W. D. McCray in the management of the Phillips store.

Mrs. Marion Cooper of Chicago, Ill., spent last week with Mrs. C. A. Battige, leaving Saturday for Monson where she will visit relatives previous to returning to her home.

Miss Alice L. May, who severs her connection with the Hampden schools to-morrow night after teaching here 12 years, was given a surprise party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thresher on Main street by 20 pupils whom she had prepared for the High School during the past few years. She was presented with a silk bag having oxidized silver ornaments, containing a sum of money. The presentation was made by Miss Eleanor Burleigh, teacher of the Center Primary School. There was singing of patriotic songs, games and dancing. Refreshments were served and on the table was a cake bearing Miss May's name with the motto of the class of 1916, "Semper Fidelis."

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McMahon—Fleming Wedding

Miss Mary Louise McMahon of this town and Patrick H. Fleming of Ware were married in St. Paul's Catholic church last week Wednesday morning by Rev. John F. Boland, pastor of the church. The bride wore a gown of white georgette with hat to match. Her cousin, Miss Madeline McMahon, was her maid of honor, and she wore pink georgette with a black hat. William Mayo of Worcester acted as best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride's uncle, James McMahon of School street. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming left at noon on an automobile trip to Buffalo and on their return will live on East Main street. The couple received many gifts of silver, cut glass, furniture and linen. The bride was principal of the Wheelwright schools until their close last week. The bridegroom is in the automobile business in Ware.

High School Graduation

Commencement exercises at the Warren High School began last night when the senior class held a banquet in Hotel Ramsdell. To-night the graduation exercises will take place in the Town Hall, when 25 pupils will receive diplomas. The members of the class are Clifton F. Brown, Dorothy E. Barney, Yvonne M. Bellerose, Catherine G. Byron, Mary M. Collins, Roland W. Cowles, Albert W. Cutler, Albert H. Dick, Lillian F. Dilaber, Marjorie C. Dugan, Doris B. Gould, Esther J. Johnson, Daisy Keehlitter, Alice L. Leach, Miriam Patrick, Valma J. Prindle, Patrick B. Ruddy, Ruth E. Smith, John J. Sullivan, Julia A. Sullivan, Lillian C. Switzer, George H. F. Wass, Francis E. White, Helen E. White and Frederick H. White. The honor pupils of the class are Yvonne M. Bellerose and George H. F. Wass. To-morrow night in the Town Hall the School Committee will give a reception to the graduating class and the alumni. There will be dancing and music by Flannigan's orchestra.

The last meeting of the season of the King's Daughters was held at the home of Mrs. Rodney H. Parmenter on Prospect street Friday afternoon. Reports of various committees were given, Miss Mary C. Burbank gave a reading, and refreshments were served.

The following appointments have been made for the next term by the School Committee: Miss Lavina Silver, assistant commercial teacher in the High School; Miss Helen C. O'Neil, principal of the West Warren school and Miss Eloise Bowin and Mrs. Grace Stuart, teachers in the West Warren school.

A barn on West Main street, near the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad, and owned by Timothy O'Brien, collapsed Friday morning as a freight train was passing by. A

part of the barn would have fallen on the tracks but for the presence of a telegraph pole on which it rested. The cross arms on the pole were broken.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Rev. Robert Campbell Jr., pastor of the First Congregational church, to Miss Marjorie Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Perkins of East Main street. The ceremony will take place in the Warren Congregational church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Walter B. Hall of New Bedford purchased Monday of Mrs. Jennie S. Bowen of Springfield her property on Burbank avenue, Warren. The property includes a house, barn and a half acre of land.

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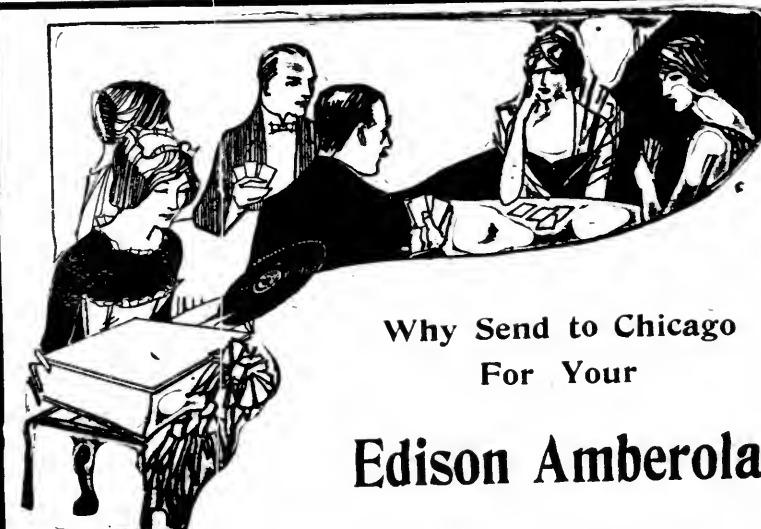
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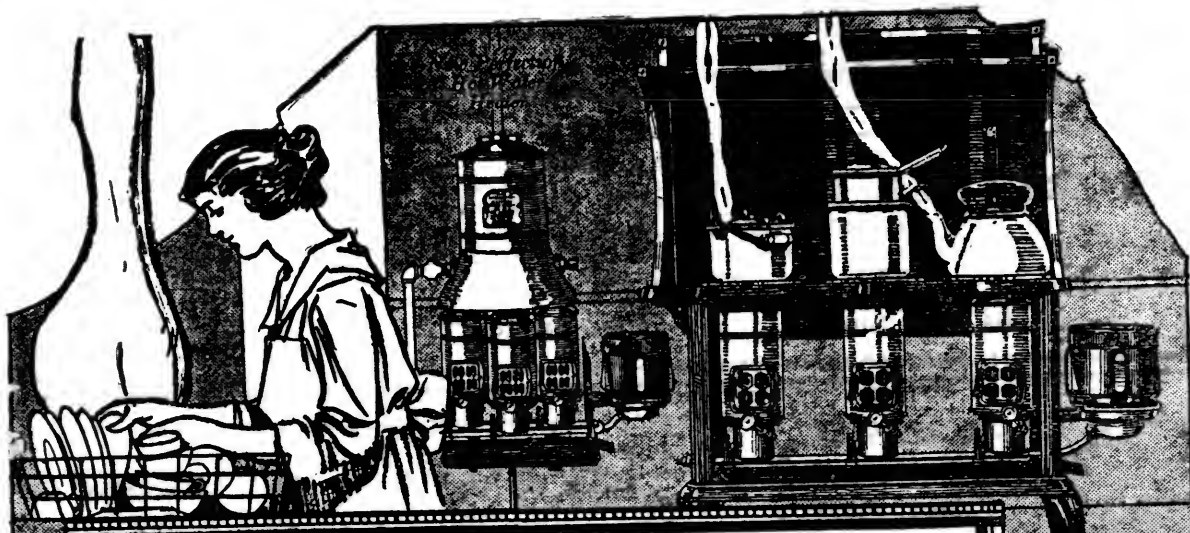
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NORTH WILBRAHAM

Rodney McCauley has returned from Tufts College for the summer vacation.

Miss Katherine A. Cutler has returned home from Wellesley College, where she was a member of the graduating class.

William Mason, formerly an employee of the Fiberloid Corporation, has taken a position as chief engineer at the Collins Manufacturing Company.

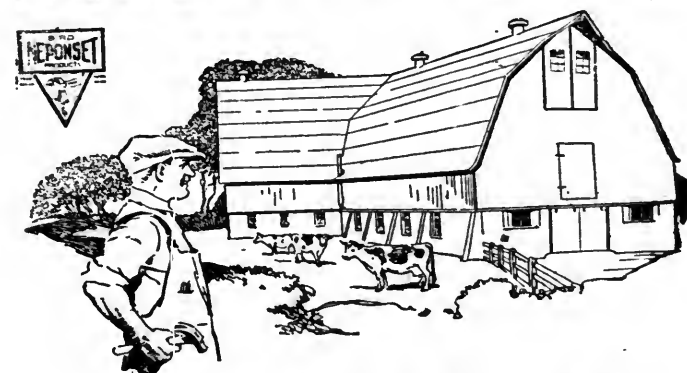
Mrs. William Eldridge of Needham is visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eldridge of Main street.

Town students who were graduated Tuesday from the junior high school in Springfield are Edith Kittredge, Edna M. Calkins, Frances Moran and Lawrence Beebe.

Miss Ruth Eldridge entertained six little boys and five little girls in her home Friday afternoon, the occasion being her sixth birthday. The feature of her party was the birthday cake lighted with six pink candles. Music and games were followed by a luncheon.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee for the Fourth of July celebration it was voted to secure a band for the entire day, and the music committee has since reported that the Thorndike Band of 24 pieces has been procured. It was also voted at the last meeting to present money for prizes in the automobile parade and antiques and horribles parade. The sum of \$20 was appropriated for these prizes.

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PALMER NEWS.

Legion Post Plans Field Day

Merrill L. Simonds Post of the American Legion has in contemplation the holding of a big field day at Forest Lake the latter part of July or early in August. The plan is to interest numerous of the posts hereabouts, and those in Monson, Ware, Gilbertville, Belchertown, Warren, Brimfield, Fiskdale and others have been communicated with, asking their attitude toward the proposition. The tentative program includes track events, tug of war, ball game, and other sports, with prizes in each event. A clambake is one of the contemplated features.

For Mentally Deficient

At a meeting of the School Committee Tuesday evening it was decided to establish a room for mentally deficient pupils in the public schools next fall. The State law requires special classes wherever there are ten or more who are three years mentally retarded, and there are more than that number in the Palmer schools. Miss Lucy Twiss of Three Rivers was appointed as teacher of this room, and will attend the Summer School at Harvard University for training along this new line of work.

Program at the Empire

At the Empire next week some attractive shows will be filmed. Sunday a comedy drama, "What Every Woman Knows," will be shown and a scenic and comedy will complete the bill. Monday and Tuesday Charles Ray will be screened in "The Egg Crate Wallop," a great success and one of Mr. Ray's most popular pictures. Wednesday and Thursday Constance Talmadge will be seen in "The Virtuous Vamp." Friday Elaine Hammerstein will be featured in "Greater Than Fame," followed by an Outing Chester and a comedy. Saturday a comedy drama, "The Desperate Hero," starring Owen Moore, will be shown with news and comedy pictures.

Postmaster John P. O'Connor has been reappointed for a term of four years.

The Grosvenor residence on North Main street has been sold to Mrs. Effie Freeman of Palmer Center.

At a meeting of the Catholic Women's Club Monday evening partial plans were made for a lawn party some time next month.

The Eastern Star will hold a rummage sale to-morrow and Saturday afternoons and evenings at 325 Main street, near Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wing have returned to their home in Greenville, S. C., and were accompanied by Miss Josephine Wing of Central street.

Miss Jane E. Ruddy, principal of the Three Rivers Grammar school, Miss Agnes Carmody and Miss Muriel Greene of the Palmer Grammar school have resigned their positions.

Miss Mabel Barker of Three Rivers, a graduate of Palmer High School '18 and Westfield Normal School '20, has received an appointment as teacher in the public schools of Palmer, but is unassigned.

The musical and fancy table sale which was to have been given to-morrow by the C. E. Society of the Congregational church has been postponed until Wednesday of next week. The doors will be open at 7.30 and the musical will be at 8. There will be no charge for admission.

Samuel M. Phillips has sold his undertaking business and his real estate on North Main street to Bert L. Bears of Worcester, who will take possession some time next month. Mr. Phillips and family will spend the summer at Pleasant Beach, Conn., but beyond that their plans are not yet matured.

The carpet mill is to close the week of July 26th, in order to give the employees a vacation. It has been the custom in recent years to close the mill on Saturday during July and August, but this year the matter was put to a vote, and both in Palmer and in the Worcester mill the decision was for a full week at one time.

Next Week's Journal

Because of the large amount of interest in the outcome of the fire district meeting next Thursday night, the Journal will delay publication next week until Friday morning, and will then contain a full account of the doings of the meeting the night before, thus not compelling its readers to wait a week before getting the news.

Water Pipes Will be Moved

In North Main Street, Before Concrete Roadway is Constructed

A meeting of representatives of the State Highway Commission, the Fire District No. 1 of Palmer, the Highway Surveyors of the town and the Palmer Water Company, was held on Thursday of last week, when various questions pertaining to the construction of the new cement roadway in North Main street were considered. The expense is to be shared 50-50 by the State and the Town of Palmer, and the town has made the necessary appropriation. The plans have been drawn and the State was prepared to go ahead and advertise for bids and have the work done, but declines to do so however until mains of the Palmer Water Company, which are on the south side of the street, in a location which will be covered by the new surface, are moved further to one side, so as to be outside the concrete roadway when it is finished.

The water company naturally did not see why it should be called upon to spend a number of thousand dollars upon which it could hope for no return, especially when it is expected that the company's property will pass into the ownership of the fire district in the near future. For it seems to be assured that the district will vote to take over the property and enlarge it, under special permission granted by the Legislature at the session just closed.

Finally, however, after the matter had been considered from every possible angle, a program was agreed upon and it is expected that the pipes will be relaid in the near future. When this is done the size will be increased from the present 6-inch main to one of 8 inches.

Drug Store Changes Hands

The stock of the Palmer Drug Company in the Holden block was sold at mortgagee's sale yesterday to Morris & Slaney. The members of the new firm are Rev. Luther Morris, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, and Mrs. Charles Slaney; Mr. Slaney is one of the proprietors and manager of the Walnut street garage.

The new proprietors plan to dispose of the drug stock, thoroughly renovate and rearrange the place, and to open as soon as possible an ice cream, soda, and delicatessen store. There is no place in town where anything along the latter line can be procured, and there seems to be a good opening for such a line, as quantities of it are brought in from the city every week. Confectionery and cigars will be carried, and other similar lines added from time to time. It is expected that the place will be reopened for business some time next week.

Music Students' Picnic

A large number of the members of the Palmer Music Students' Club motored to West Warren last evening for the annual picnic, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Faunce. Suppers were eaten on the spacious lawn, after which there was a short entertainment in the house, consisting of community singing, vocal and instrumental music. This was followed by dancing in the barn, which was most attractively decorated for the occasion.

The grammar schools of the town closed to-day for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Robert Gard and son of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Flynt of Central street. Miss Marjorie Burgess entertained her friend, Miss Bertha Therrien of Southbridge, at her home at the Burleigh Crossing, over the week-end.

A special meeting of the trustees of the Wing Memorial Hospital Association will be held in the directors' room of the Palmer Savings Bank next Wednesday evening at 7.30.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "Silver Linings of the Clouds." In the evening the sermon will be on "Provisions for the Higher Needs."

In the District Court Monday Benjamin Webber of North Wilbraham was assessed a fine of \$5 for the larceny of a thermometer from the Whiting Paper Company of that village; the fine was paid.

Palmer Grange will hold a meeting to-morrow evening, at which there will be a competitive entertainment between the married women and unmarried men on one side, and the married men and unmarried women on the other.

Playground Starts Next Week

Community Gathering Wednesday Evening; Detailed Programs

The Palmer Playground Association will open its season next Monday, with meetings on the grammar school grounds on Park street both morning and afternoon for enrollment and games. Miss Hornsby, who proved such an acceptable leader last year, is to be here again, and the boys will be directed by Irving Custer, from the Y. M. C. A. College in Springfield. The Dean & Sherk lot on Bridge street will be available again this year, also the Driving Park for the boys; a branch will also be established at the Wire Mill Wednesday evening of next week will be community night on the Dean & Sherk lot, when everybody in the village is invited to be present. Those who attended the community night last year will remember the event with pleasure and be certain to attend this gathering. It is a good way to show community spirit and to help along the project.

The program for all next week is as follows: Monday, morning and afternoon, grammar school playground, enrollment and games. Tuesday, playground, enrollment and organization of clubs. Wednesday, girls at playground in the morning, boys at recreation field, girls at playground in the afternoon, boys at driving park. Thursday morning, small children at playground, older girls on hike, boys at playground; afternoon, girls at playground, boys at recreation field; evening, young women at recreation field, young men at driving park. Friday morning, girls at playground, boys on hike; afternoon, girls' athletic tests at playground, boys' at driving park. Saturday, all at playground.

Miss Hornsby will go to the Wire Mill district Wednesday and Friday mornings to organize the work there.

Graduation at Hillside School

Graduation exercises at Hillside School, Greenwich Village, will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock. The graduating exercises will be held in the grove and visitors will also be invited to examine the farm containing six acres of peas, nine acres of corn, three acres of potatoes, thirty acres of mowing, the kitchen garden, the boys' prize garden, the herd of registered Holsteins, forty Berkshire pigs, about 2000 Rhode Island Red chicks and the three Welsh ponies. Hillside School is closing the most successful year in its history, with over forty boys in attendance, among whom are several from Palmer. Everyone interested is cordially invited to attend and thus note for themselves the very remarkable work that is being done here for poor but well worthy boys.

Martin T. Huggard, graduate nurse of the Massachusetts General Hospital of Boston, is spending a vacation at his home here.

A competitive examination for the position of rural mail carrier in Brimfield will be held in Palmer Saturday morning.

The Mission Circle of the Universalist church held a picnic yesterday at Lake Wickabaug in West Brookfield, making the trip by automobile.

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Fire District Meeting

Special Next Thursday Evening to Act on Water Supply Question

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The act in full will be found in the warrant for the meeting, on another page of this paper. It provides that the District must acquire the property of the Palmer Water Company as a preliminary to going into the water business for itself, and that it may thereafter take the water of the Wellman—or Keith, as it is sometimes called—brook as an additional source of supply. The properties may be bought, or many be taken under the usual course of procedure if a price cannot be agreed upon.

For funds the District is authorized to borrow not more than \$200,000, which must be paid within 30 years.

A board of three water commissioners is provided for, which will have control of the water system and all matters pertaining thereto; one is to be elected for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and one each year after the first year, each to serve three years.

It is expected that at this meeting also by-laws for the government of the district and the firemen will be reported by a committee appointed at the annual meeting.

As the matter is of unusual importance, it is expected that the attendance at the meeting will be the largest in the history of the District.

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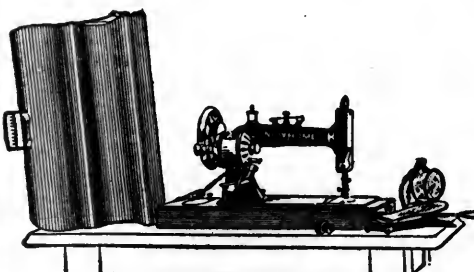
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P. H. S. Has Chance For Cup

The High School baseball team trimmed the Barre High School at Barre yesterday afternoon, 6 to 3. Chamberlin held the home team to four scattered hits. The feature of the game was a catch by Dan Crimmins of Palmer in right field which robbed Gaffney of a two-base hit. Palmer went to Barre determined to win, as they want the championship cup this year. They have a game with Warren on the Palmer grounds tomorrow, and if they win that they will be tied with North Brookfield for first place in the league. The schedule calls for two games with North Brookfield, and they have not yet trimmed the Palmer boys. Two games have been played, one going to 12 innings for a tie, and the other being called by the umpire (at North Brookfield) for a gentle sprinkle in the fourth inning with the score against the home team, when he had allowed the second to be played in a downpour.

Experiences Never Last.

We are beginning to realize that all of our experiences during the day, all of our thoughts, emotions and mental attitudes, the multitude of little things which seem to make but a fleeting impression, are not in reality lost. Every day leaves its photographic records on the brain and these records are never erased or destroyed. They simply drop into the subconscious mind and are ever on call.—Orison Swett Marden in Chicago News.

Eyes of Plants.

Of course we know that trees have circulation, not of blood but of sap, that goes upward in the spring and downward in the autumn. It has been demonstrated also that plants have eyes, certain epidermal cells being really convex lenses filled with clear sap that brings the light rays to a focus somewhere within the cells. These little lenses are able to form images just as the eyes of insects do.

Quinine.

Quinine is used in great quantities in the United States and an enormous sum is annually paid for the imported drug, most of which comes from South America, its source being the cinchona tree, which is found over an area of great diversity of soil and climate, the principal cinchona belt being a strip 100 miles wide and 2,000 miles long. Many trees are found growing at altitudes of 2,500 to 9,000 feet above sea level.

Pertinent Inquiry.

Whereto serveth learning, if understanding be not joined to it?—Montaigne.

"Old Style" Time Still in Use.

It is not only in eastern Europe, under the influence of the Greek church, that the unreformed calendar may be found still in use. Even in England, where Christmas has been kept on December 25 for many generations, the government does not pay the Christmas dividends on the national debt till Twelfth day, and the midsummer dividends are paid not on June 24, but on July 5.

Part of the Game.

A referee has lodged a complaint against the football club on whose grounds he was assaulted by several spectators who disagreed with his decisions. Although sympathizing with him we fear his attempt to rob our national game of its most sporting element will not meet with general approval.—Punch, London.

Early Prejudice Retained.

The prejudice about being the first occupiers of a new house is perhaps a dim recollection of our prehistoric ancestors' attitude toward a newly discovered cave. There might be wild beasts already in occupation.

Forest Lake Park Theatre

Sunday Evening, June 27
GRAND SACRED CONCERT

Billy Rhodes in "HOOP=LA"

The sensationally wonderful circus release.

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A domestic Comedy that will make you forget the great war, the severe winter and even your Mother-in-law.

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Harry Crook, Secretary and Eastern District Manager.

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Prior to going into business for themselves, the men mentioned above held the following positions with a brush concern whose yearly sales have increased more than 800% in the last five years, and whose total net sales last year were in excess of \$1,300,000: S. L. Metcalf, Vice President and Director of Sales; M. E. Northrop, North Atlantic Sales Manager; C. H. Line, Advertising Manager; W. R. Wikoff, Assistant Advertising Manager; H. Crook, District Sales Manager; J. W. Payne, Production Department.

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An early clearance of the finest suits in our stocks at radical reductions

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Palmer, Mass.

Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

THORNDIKE

Mrs. Mattie Lapiere

Mrs. Mattie (Rogers) Lapiere, aged 52 years, a native of Thorndike and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rogers, died at 6.40 Saturday morning at West Warren where she had lived for a number of years. The funeral was on Monday morning with mass of requiem from St. Thomas' church in West Warren, with burial in St. Paul's cemetery in Warren. The deceased leaves her husband, parents and two children, William E. of Springfield and Mrs. Eva Fredette Jr. of West Warren, also three sisters, Mrs. Mary Tetrault, of West Warren, Mrs. George Bassette of Marlboro, and Mrs. Clara B. Wilcott of Trenton, N. J., and one brother, George Rogers of Three Rivers, besides several nephews and nieces in Thorndike and Three Rivers.

Wesley Keith left Saturday for Passaic, N. J., where he will be employed by the F. T. Ley Co.

The annual lawn party of St. Mary's parish will take place July 21 and 22, instead of this month, as was previously announced.

Joseph Kosmider, who was operated upon for stomach trouble at the Mercy Hospital in Springfield last week, is slowly improving.

The Thorndike Recreation baseball team met another trouncing Saturday from the West Warren team, 11 to 0. The local team plays in Bondsville Saturday.

The Thorndike Independents will play the Ware team this evening at 6 o'clock on the church grounds for the gate receipts. George Keith and Treffe Lapalm are in charge of the Independents, and Daniel Brosnan of Ware will be in charge of the visitors.

Gasper Gernon, a former resident, died this week in Holyoke. The funeral was Tuesday morning, with burial in Holyoke. He was engaged for a time here in the barber business in the Union Hall building. He leaves a brother, Peter Gernon of Palmer Center, and several nieces and nephews in Thorndike.

BONDSVILLE

James H. Parker

James H. Parker, aged 63, died suddenly Tuesday morning in the Wing Memorial Hospital in Palmer, where he was taken a week ago for treatment. Besides a son, Horace F. Parker of Bondsville he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Fred Loeffel of Springfield, and three grandchildren, James, Clyde and Howard Parker of Bondsville. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2.30 from Foster's undertaking rooms in Holyoke; burial was in South Hadley Falls cemetery.

Leslie Banister is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banister.

Wilford Johnson and wife of Worcester spent the week-end with Mr. Johnson's parents.

Bondsville defeated the Spencers in a baseball game Saturday at Spencer, the score being 9-2.

A number of people from here attended the lawn party at West Warren Saturday night, given by the Methodist church.

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Many items of interest from these busy villages.

THREE RIVERS

Christian Endeavor Officers

The following officers and committees were chosen by the Christian Endeavor Society at its last business meeting: President, Lillian M. Spillane; vice president, J. Wesley Ritchie; corresponding secretary, Sara Ritchie; recording secretary, Marietta Vennard; treasurer, Harriet Cole; chairman of lookout committee, Robert Vennard; prayer meeting, Annie Ritchie; social, Dominic Magrone; missionary, Mary Campbell; music, Harold Chamberlin; flower and calling, Elizabeth Ritchie; advertising and information, Emma Clement.

Honor Memory of Nathan K. Story

The teachers and pupils of the Three Rivers Grammar school received a letter recently from Philip C. Story of Randleman, N. C., in which he expresses his heartfelt appreciation of the manner in which the school honored the memory of his father, Nathan K. Story. Nathan K. Story was a Grand Army veteran of the Civil war and spent several years of his life in Three Rivers, where he made a great many friends among the school children as well as the older people. Mr. Story was a prominent figure at the memorial exercises held in the schools on Decoration Day. Each year he gathered the children together and had them march in the procession and appointed various ones to assist in decorating the graves of the honored dead. This custom has been carried on each year, but the absence of Mr. Story is particularly felt at these times. He left four years ago with his son, Philip C. Story, and his family, when they went to North Carolina, where he lived until his recent death. This year the children and teachers raised a fund for flowers and placed a beautiful wreath on his grave Memorial Day.

Rev. C. S. Wilder of North Wilbraham will preach in the Union church next Sunday morning.

Miss Mabel Barker has recently been graduated from the State Normal School in Westfield.

The R. H. T. U. class will meet next Monday evening with the Misses Muriel and Phyllis Greene.

Over 30 of the local baseball fans motored to South Manchester and Piney Ridge to witness the games Sunday afternoon.

Elton Chamberlain of West Warren was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chamberlain of Maple street.

Miss Una Greene of Brown University is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Greene on Baptist Hill.

The grammar school closed yesterday noon for the summer vacation. A class of fourteen will leave the ninth grade to enter the High School this fall.

A. C. Billings, Annie Ritchie, Mary Campbell and Robert Vennard were chosen to secure funds for sending delegates to the C. E. Institute at Northfield in August.

A community dance was given Monday night in Pickering Hall. Music was furnished by the "Hinky Dink" Jazz Orchestra. This is the first time that this orchestra has been in this vicinity.

Miss Marietta Vennard is home

from the Wing Memorial Hospital in Palmer, where she underwent an operation. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is slowly recuperating.

There will be an added attraction at Pickering Hall next Monday night when the Palmer Mill Co. has arranged to have the Synco Jazz Orchestra furnish music for the dancing. As the Synco Jazz is a high priced orchestra a small admission is to be charged. If there is a good attendance the management will continue to furnish good music at the Monday night community dances.

The third issue of the Palmer Mill "Yarns and Fabrications," for the month of June, has been published. This paper is creating a great deal of interest among the mill employees. Jokes and puns are contributed by the employees, and the majority of this month are good. A cut of Recreation Park, showing the new grandstand, bleaches and dugouts, adorns the first page.

Advent Christian Church

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Sunday School at 12 m.

Mid-week Meeting, Thursday, 7.30

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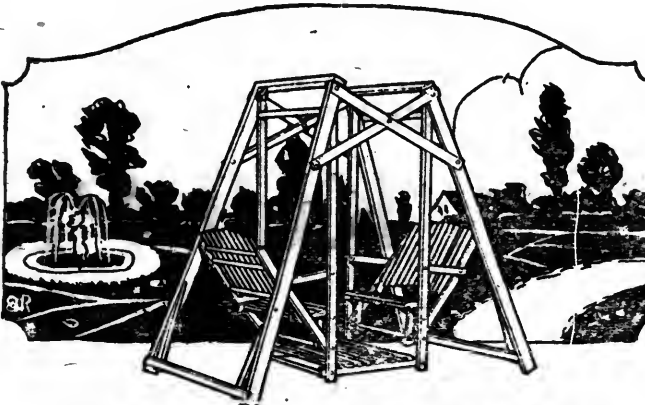
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Lawn Swing

This four-passenger well-painted, well-made, ornamental as well as useful lawn swing.

\$9.50



Lawn Swing

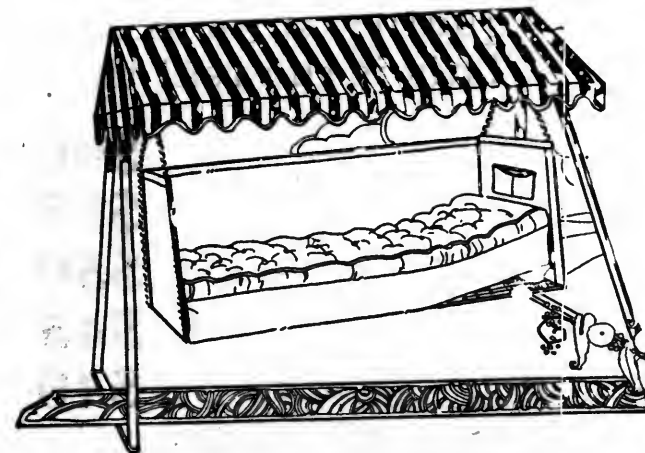
A rare quality is now being offered to you at the price of an ordinary porch chair. This lawn swing is a four-passenger and is a rare value at

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Couch Hammock

Now is the time to buy a couch hammock. We are offering for this week only, a heavy, well-made hammock on National springs, with heavy chain sides.

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Couch Hammock

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Monson News.

Advance in Tuition Rates

The trustees of Monson Academy have notified the Monson School Committee that beginning with the opening of the fall term in September the tuition for pupils at the Academy will be \$110 per year. This is an increase of \$35 per year over the rate of \$75 for several years past. The increase is due to increased operating expenses of the school, especially in teachers' salaries. The town of Palmer has increased tuition in the high school there \$50 this year and the city of Springfield has increased \$50 or more in the various high schools there.

Changes in Rural Schools

Miss Marie O'Donnell of the Munn district school and Miss Alice Rouger of the Quarry school have resigned their positions. Miss Wetherby of Colton Hollow has been transferred to the Quarry. It is planned to strengthen the work at this school next year in several ways, not only in lines of instruction but in making it a social center for the community. The East Hill school, which has been closed for several years and the children of that district transported to the Munn school, will undoubtedly be opened this fall as there are 12 children of school age in that neighborhood.

John W. Pratt

John W. Pratt, 87, a resident of Monson for 45 years, died at his home on Hampden avenue Monday afternoon of infirmities coincident with old age. He was born in Dudley where he lived as a boy and at an early age entered the woolen mills of that vicinity to work. In 1858 he married Jane Riley, who died four years ago. Mr. Pratt worked in woolen mills all his active life, coming to Monson in 1875, to work for Horatio Lyon, then at R. M. Reynolds's and later for A. D. Ellis & Co. and Rick- erts and Shaw. Mr. Pratt leaves no near relatives. The funeral was held this morning with requiem mass at St. Patrick's church at 9.30 o'clock; burial will be in Bethany cemetery.

Miss Kathryn Shaw has returned from a ten days' stay at the Y. W. C. A. conference at Silver Bay, Lake George.

Frank L. Bliss, for 25 years connected with the straw hat industry in Monson, as bookkeeper first for Fay, Peck & Co., and later for Hei- mann & Lichten and as treasurer of the latter concern, has resigned his position to take effect about July 1st.

There will be a Sunshine social on the grounds of the Congregational church next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Refreshments and candy will be sold. If the weather is unfavorable for out-of-door play, the program for the children will be carried on in the chapel.

The graduation exercises of the ninth grade of the Green street school, held in Memorial hall Tues- day evening, were unusually inter- esting and well attended. A class of 35 received diplomas from Dr. E. W. Capen, chairman of the School Board. All of the 35 express their intention of entering Monson Academy in the fall.

Word has been received that a son, Hoyt Colman, was born last Thurs- day to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt D. Lucas of Sunbury, Ohio. Mr. Lucas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas of Riverside Terrace, Springfield, and Mrs. Lucas was before her marriage, Miss Blanche Colman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Colman of Clarendon street.

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For hot Summer days, a soft, lightweight kid Oxford is al- ways comfortable.

Women's black kid Oxfords with lightweight turned soles. \$5 to \$7.50

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Women's brown kid Oxfords. Women's black kid Ground Gripper Surgical Oxfords.

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King's Daughters' Annual

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Bliss on Pleasant street. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles A. Bradway; vice president, Mrs. P. W. Soule; second vice president, Mrs. F. H. Marsden; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Giffin; treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Bliss. There will be no monthly meetings of the society during July and August. The season of 1919-1920 was a busy and successful one, ac- cording to reports of the various officers. Mrs. Howe of the flower committee reported that flowers had been sent to 68 persons and fruit to 1 since last September, in addition to Christmas gifts. A novel enter- tainment will be given in September and is entitled, "A Trip to the Orient."

Straw Workers' Reunion

The twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Straw Worker's Association will be held in Monson next Wednesday. Dinner at 50 cents per plate will be served in the Methodist church at 12 o'clock, to be followed by an enter- tainment. All past and present straw workers are cordially invited.

The seventh, eighth and ninth grammar grades held their annual picnic at Forest Lake yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Bradway and Miss Florence Bradway have returned from a visit with relatives in Williamstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kimber have returned from their wedding trip and are at home on Washington street.

Miss Hattie Merchant of Laselle Seminary is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Alice Mer- chant.

Miss Faith Buckingham is home for the summer vacation after completing her second year at Framingham Nor- mal School.

Mrs. Marion M. Cooper left to-day for her home in Chicago, Ill., after spending several weeks with relatives in town.

Miss Mary Meurisse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Meurisse, was graduated from the Boston City Hos- pital yesterday.

Miss Flora Meurisse has returned to her home in the south part of the town after completing a year of teaching in Warren, Conn.

The exemplification work of the Woman's Relief Corps, which was postponed from the 16th, will take place to-morrow in Springfield, and several members of the local corps plan to attend.

Changes in the Savings Bank laws do not allow three days at the first of July in which to put money at in- terest. Deposits must be made in the bank on or before July 1st to draw interest from the first.

Manager Dempsey has signed two new players, namely Kreoucke, formerly of M. A. C., and Mark Johnson, a Fordham player. The team has been strengthened and several changes made therein. A rousing game with South Manchester is ex- pected Saturday afternoon.

The Protestant churches will unite in their services during July and August. On the 4th, 11th and 18th of July they will hold union services in the Universalist church, Rev. George W. Penniman preaching. The 25th, August 1st and 8th services will be in the Methodist church and the 15th, 22nd and 29th of August in the Con- gregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Q. Ball have re- turned from a trip of two weeks du- ration to Chicago and points in Iowa. Mr. Ball was well pleased with the Republican convention results. "Hiram Johnson was 'queered' by the nominating speech made for him; Lowden and Wood both 'got in wrong' through money matters in the primary campaign; Gov. Coolidge could not have had first place as has been reported," said Mr. Ball.

Your Town

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest some one else gets ahead;
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.

And if while you make your personal stake
Your neighbor makes one too,
Your town will be what you want it to be.
It isn't your town—it's you!

If you want to live in the kind of town
Like the kind of town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.

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For there's nothing that's really new,
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your
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K. of C. Council Organized

Monson Council, Knights of Colum- bus, has been instituted with 57 char- ter members and will receive 30 or more by transfer from other councils immediately. The charter members received the third degree Sunday. It was conferred by District Deputy Edward Brannigan and team of Ware. The entire council received holy com- munion in St. Patrick's church Sun- day morning. The officers of Mon- son Council are as follows; Grand Knight, E. F. Faulkner; deputy grand Knight, E. J. Lyon; chancellor, Dr. W. P. Stone; recording secretary, R. S. Hughes; financial secretary, John Murphy; lecturer, Frank Meaney; treasurer, Michael Shaughnessy; war- den, M. B. Lynch; advocate, F. J. Sul- livan; inside guard, Louis Deltour; outside guard, Edward Hanley. Over 500 Knights of Columbus from many places witnessed the working of the third degree Sunday. The work was followed by a buffet luncheon. The new council held its first meeting Tuesday evening.

Held Whiskers Sacred.

If the beard has any standing in the world today, it is undoubtedly because of the Jews, who held their whiskers to be sacred, and swore by them. Later, the Turks did the same. The sultan's followers used to comb their whiskers after prayers, catch the hairs that came out, break them in two and bury them, on the theory that in some mysterious way the hairs helped to make soft walking to the gates of paradise. This the Turks firmly believed.

Cultivate Patience.

Patience is one of the finest attri- butes of character. It may be based on great self-control; it may also be based on true foresight. As an exer- cise of self-control, it is wise because everything comes to him who waits. The whirling of time brings in its re- venges—and its rewards. Patience, as a matter of calculation, is creditable to the intelligence.—Humphrey J. Des- mond.

Wanted a Demonstration.

Louise had the habit of running to her mother for a hug and a kiss at frequent intervals during the day. One day she stood before her mother, who was busy knitting, for some moments without getting any attention. Finally Louise said: "Do you love me, mamma?" "Yes, dear," from mother. Louise waited a moment longer with- out receiving the accustomed caress, then burst out with: "Well, why don't you love me by hand?"

Old Age Greatest in Serbia.

Serbia is the country of centenari- ans. One man in every 2,800 reaches 100 years. Ireland ranks next, with one in every 8,130. Out of every 43,000 Spaniards one is a centenarian. In England, Scotland and Wales one in 177,000; in France one in 180,750 and Switzerland, with all its reputed healthfulness, seems not to possess one.

Decline of the Apron.

The apron is worn today by the woman who is not ashamed to work, but in earlier centuries it was an arti- cle of clothing assumed by aristocracy and even royalty. The word has un- dergone a curious deprecation: it was originally "a napron," but the "n" became affixed to the wrong letter. The opposite process occurred in "an ekename," which was eventually trans- formed into "a nickname."

Origin of the Word Canada.

The word Canada is derived from the Huron-Iroquois Indian word, "Kan- ata," meaning a collection of huts. In Jacques Cartier's time the territory on the north side of the St. Lawrence river, from Hochelaga, now a suburb of Montreal, to the Gulf, was ap- parently divided into three districts—Hochelaga, Canada and the Saguenay. It is here for the first time we meet the name now borne by the Dominion.

With Reservations.

Jeanette always expects something when her father comes home. One day just as he entered she said: "What have you got today, daddy?" He gave her a package of gum and said: "That is for you and brother." She gratefully nodded her head and said: "Oh, thank you. I'll divide with brother, but I'll be the guard keeper."

Keep Cool.

In explaining why a chisel must be kept wet with cold water when being sharpened on a grindstone, John, the brilliant physics student, said: "A chisel must be kept wet with water else it will become very hot and lose its temper."—Boys' Life for February.

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The Old Market Basket

"The surest way back to the old fashioned price levels is to shop with the old fashioned market basket."—E. A. Cudahy, president of the Cudahy Packing Company. How clear to my mind are the prices once ruling
When I was a boy and could eat all my fill,
When, famished, I came from my much hated schooling
And sat down to dinner with Harry and Bill.
A great plate of meat—duck or turkey in sea- son
Corn, turnips, asparagus, peaches galore,
With three or four pies—there was no earthly reason
To stop except stomachs that wouldn't hold more—
All came from the basket, the brown wicker basket,
The old market basket that father once bore.
Eggs then cost a trifle—each fresh as a daisy,
No hated cold storage was known, by the way,
And every one then would have thought you were crazy
To ask for "nut butter," as folks do to-day.
Twelve cents for a pound of good pork or of scrapple,
A little bit higher for chops at the store,
'Twas kept in the village by Marvin and Chapple,
And no one delivered things then at the door—
They came in the basket, the brown wicker basket,
The old market basket that father once bore.
How oft in the present when worried and harried
I think with a sigh of those days of delight,
And picture the basket that father then carried
And brought home filled up to the brim every night.
How fresh were its contents, as fragrant as honey,
The prices, all told, made a laughable score.
How eagerly, gladly I'd plunk down my money
For three times their cost at that time, the four—
If fresh from the basket, the brown wicker basket,
The old market basket that father once bore.
—William Wallace Whitelock in New York Sun.

Full Dress

A patch on the seat of one's trousers no longer
Is, commonly speaking, the badge of dis- tress,
Of poverty; nay! and to put it some stronger
We'll call it the hall mark of newfangled dress:
The newfangled dress in "unmentioned" (sic) garments
Encasing the nether limbs of the male sex,
So, get you out patches! no more their disbar- ments
Of public approval, a critic complex.
And while on the ethics of wearing apparel
Let's briefly make mention of those for the feet:
Though curses, in undertone, whisper the quarrel
'Tween us and shoe pirates, the style's obsolete
Of going barefooted in circles of culture,
There's no law against hiking in carpet shoes.
So, pay no attention to fashion; that vulture,
When, thusly foot shod on your avenue

"The Kiss"

And hats, never worry about your old dicer,
Your skimmer, fedora—they're all new in style.
For service I ask you, say, what can be nicer
Than grandpapa's old plug hat, elongated tile?
And there you are neighbor, with all of your dollars
Safe snugged in your weasel, and easy of head.
Believe me, with these—and reversible col- lars
Of paper you need but a necktie of red.
—Horace Seymour Keller in New York Sun.

(Perhaps somebody can tell who wrote this child's poem, which is reproduced from an old newspaper clipping and credited to Harper's Magazine.)

Last night I had to go to bed
All by myself, my mother said,
'Cause I'd been naughty all day through,
She wouldn't kiss me good-night, too.
I didn't want to let her know
How much I cared 'bout that, and so
I dropped my clothes right on the floor—
A thing I never did before—
And put each stocking in a shoe—
She just hates that—and didn't do
My hair, or wash my face, or brush
My teeth, and left things in a scush
All round the room; and then I took
Her picture and my fairy-book
She gave me on my last birthday
In June, and hid 'em both away.

I put my father's picture right
Up in the middle of the light,
To show 'em just the way I feel.
'Cause he said, "Kiss the child, Lucille;
Don't let her go to bed like this
Without your usual good-night kiss."
But she just shook her head and turned
Her back, and then my eyes they burned
Like fire. . . . It's been a horrid day.
And then, of course, I didn't say
My prayers at all, but went to bed
And wished and wished that I was dead.

Well, I don't know just how it was,
For I'd been half-asleep, 'cause
I was so 'pletely tired out—
When I heard something move about
So quiet, and the next I knew
The door moved back and she came through.
And put her arm around me so,
And said a-whispering very low,
"My poor, dear, child," and was so sad,
And kissed me twice—My! I was glad.

The Raggedy Man

(James Whitcomb Riley.)
O the Raggedy Man! He works for Pa;
An' he's the goodest man ever you saw!
He comes to our house every day,
An' waters the horses an' feeds 'em hay;
He opens the shed—an' we all ist laugh
When he drives out our little old wobble-ly calf.
An' nen—ef our hired girl says he can—
He milks the cow fer 'Lizabeth Ann.
Ain't he a awl good Raggedy Man!
Raggedy! Raggedy! Raggedy Man!

W'y the Raggedy Man—he's ist so good,
He splits the kindlin' an' chops the wood;
An' nen he spades in our garden, too,
An' does most things 'at boys can't do.
He climbed cle up in our big tree
An' shooked 'n' apple down fer me—
An' nother'n, too fer 'Lizabeth Ann.
Ain't he a funny old Raggedy Man?
Raggedy! Raggedy! Raggedy Man!

The Raggedy Man—one time when he
Was mak'n' a little bow-'norry fer me,
Says, "When you're big like your Pa is,
Ain't you goin' to keep a fine store like his—
An' be a rich merchant—an' wear fine
clothes?"
Er what you goin' to be, goodness knows?
An' nen he laughed at 'Lizabeth Ann,
An' I says "I'm goin' to a Raggedy Man!"
Raggedy! Raggedy! Raggedy Man!

The Road to Paradise

Where lies the road to Paradise?
By mossy bank of sylvan stream
Beneath the peaks of the Hills of Dream—
There lies the road to Paradise!
Where lies the road to Paradise?
It runs across a sunny plain
Toward the castles of distant Spain—
There lies the road to Paradise!
Where lies the road to Paradise?
Beyond the arch of the far rainbow,
Deep in the shadow of its glow—
There lies the road to Paradise!
Where lies the road to Paradise?
The truth to tell, 'tis in the heart
Of each who doeth well his part—
There lies the road to Paradise!
—Don C. Seitz.

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BASEBALL

West Warren Uses Brush

The Thorndike baseball team met with defeat at the hands of the West Warren team last Saturday on Church Grounds, Thorndike, 10 to 0. Cummings, the star pitcher for the home team, was hammered mercilessly while Hogan of the visitors was stingy, allowing the home team to connect safely only twice during the contest. The score:

WEST WARREN	THORNDIKE
ab h o a	ab h o a
Cahill, 5	Smith, 4
Perce, 6	Smith, 3
Feely, 5	Smith, 3
Lynch, 4	Smith, 3
Sheehan, 1	Smith, 3
Hogan, 5	Smith, 3
Gendron, 5	Smith, 3
Cullen, 3	Smith, 3
McComb, 5	Smith, 3
Totals 46 15 27 5	Totals 28 22 7

West Warren 0 0 0 0 1 5 3 1 0 0-10
Thorndike 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Runs by Cahill 2, Perce 2, Feely 2, Sheehan, Hogan, McComb 2; hits off Cummings 15, off Hogan 2; sacrifice hits, Cavanaugh, Cahill; errors, Chabot, Smith 2, Cummings, Sugrue; two-base hits, Perce, Gendron, McComb; first base on balls off Hogan 2, off Cummings 1; left on bases, West Warren 10, Thorndike 5; struck out by Hogan 17, Cummings 10; hit by pitcher, Bresnahan; double plays, Smith to Sugrue, Cummings to Sugrue; passed balls, Cavanaugh. Time 2:25. Umpire Cayan.

Three Rivers Best Oilcans

Three Rivers added the Gilbert & Barker team to its list of victims last Saturday in a hard fought contest to the finish—a pitching duel between George Lowe and "Doc" Daniels, with the former having an edge on his rival. The home team hit the sphere hard and often, their runs being well earned, singles by Kamyck and Chase, a double by Flaherty and a smashing, three-bagger by "Bob" McDonald doing the business. The fielding of McDonald was of quality. The score:

THREE RIVERS	G & B
ab h o a	ab h o a
Kamyck, 3	Hicks, 4
Flaherty, 5	King, 3
McDonald, 5	DMiller, 1
Chase, 4	DMiller, 2
Ruckley, 4	DMiller, 2
County, 2	Kelly, 4
Cole, 4	Curran, 3
Smith, 4	McAlv, 3
GLowe, 3	Leary, 3
Totals 33 11 27 12	Totals 31 9 23 14

Three Rivers 0 0 3 0 0 0 2 -5
G & B 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 -1
Runs by Kamyck, Flaherty, McDonald, Chase, Ruckley, Hicks; hits off Lowe 6, off Daniels 11; sacrifice hits, Flaherty, King; stolen bases, Kamyck 2, County, Hicks; two-base hits, Flaherty; three base hits, McDonald, Ruckley; errors, Chase, G. Lowe, King, Leary; first base on balls off Lowe, Daniels 1; left on bases, Three Rivers 5; Gilbert & Barker 3; struck out by Lowe 10, by Daniels 3; double plays, H. Miller to King to D. Miller; passed balls, Leary. Time 1:45. Umpire, Connors.

Wickwires on Long End

The Palmer Wickwires gained a decision over the Calhoun A. C. of Springfield on the Palmer Driving Park last Saturday, 3 to 1. The game was close throughout, making it interesting to the end. The fielding

and clotting of LaFortune was of a brilliant order, as was the catching and circuit hit of Masse. The visitors were unable to solve Giard's slants and were held to four hits. The score:

WICKWIRES	CALHOUNS
ab h o a	ab h o a
TPaquette, 3	JO'Con's, 4
Rogers, 4	LaBroad, 2
Connelly, 3	LaBroad, 2
LaFortune, 2	LaBroad, 2
Rourke, 2	LaBroad, 2
Masse, 3	LaBroad, 2
MPaquette, 1	LaBroad, 2
Giard, 3	LaBroad, 2
Totals 28 9 27 11	Totals 30 4 24 10

Runs by Connelly, LaFortune, Masse, Phelps; hits off Giard 4, off Clark 9; sacrifice hits, Connelly, Rourke; stolen bases, Connelly 3, Rogers; errors, LaFortune, J. O'Connor; home runs, Masse; left on bases, Wickwires 6, Calhouns 2; struck out by Giard 7, Clark 3; hit by pitcher, Coebuel, Clark; double plays, Phelps to Carrigan. Time 1:55. Umpire, Chamberlain.

Fans Baseball Crazy

The fans of the National pastime in this town are sure baseball crazy, judging from the crowds that have attended the different games during the past few weeks; several have reached and passed the 1000 mark, a condition which has not existed in this vicinity for many a day. The quality of games surely deserves the backing of the fans, and from all indications the brand of ball that the teams have been playing will not be altered if the good spirit is kept up. Keep the ball rolling—patronize the contests.

Irish Americans To-night

The Wickwires will have the unbeaten Irish-Americans of Springfield to contend with this afternoon at 5:30 on the Driving Park. This team has not been beaten this season and the home team is out to do the trick. "Joe" Gaudette will be on the slab for the home team.

Parkhill—Three Rivers

The strong Parkhill team of Fitchburg will cross bats with the Three Rivers team on Recreation Field Saturday and results of former games between these aggregations look well for a good game.

Wickwires—Gilbert & Barker

The Gilbert & Barker team will be the opponents of the Wickwires on the Driving Park Saturday afternoon. This team is said to be equal to any in this section, and has a reputation of knowing about all there is in baseball, and the game promises to be a good one. Giard will do mound duty for the home team.

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John William O'Brien
Clara Wilhelmina Olson
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WILBRAHAM

Marriage of Former Teacher

Miss Maude B. Hubbard, a graduate of Wilbraham Academy and for many years a teacher there, was married June 2 in Provo, U., to J. Edward Swindler of Provo. Mrs. Swindler has been for three years a teacher of Latin and English at Proctor Academy, Provo, a school of the American Missionary Association. After a brief wedding trip to Salt Lake City the couple returned to reside in Provo, where Mr. Swindler is employed in the office of the Provo and Los Angeles railroad.

BELCHERTOWN

Huff—Jackson Wedding

A wedding of much interest to Belchertown residents was held Monday in Athol when Miss Edna Huff, daughter of Mrs. Lottie M. Huff, and J. W. Jackson Jr., were married at the

home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. V. Hinchliffe of Athol, the double ring service being used. The bridal party stood under an arch of laurel over which there were suspended two white doves. The bride wore white georgette crepe with a tulle veil and pearl bandeau and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and white sweet peas. The maid of honor was Miss Esther Jackson, sister of the groom, and upon whose birthday the wedding took place. She wore a gown of pink georgette and carried pink roses. The best man was Earle Paulson of Coldbrook Springs, cousin of the bride. Helen Jackson, the little niece of the groom from Bridgeport, Conn., was ring bearer. The home was beautifully decorated with pink and white flowers. An informal reception followed the ceremony. The couple received many presents, including money, silver, cut glass and linen. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were both employed by the L. S. Starrett Company of Athol. After a wedding trip they will live in Athol.

Miss Mary Richardson, who has passed the winter in New Rochelle, is at her home on New Street for the summer.

A case of scarlet fever has appeared in the home of John Armitage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmond Snow of Worcester are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Randall.

Dr. Charles W. Nichols of the University of Minnesota and his family are in town for the summer.

Miss Emie Hopkins, who has been teacher in the Liberty District School for two years, has resigned.

Members of the alumnae of Northfield Seminary in Belchertown and surrounding towns will have a reunion at Orient Springs in Pelham next Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Bridgman of Main street entertained as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bridgman Jr. and daughter Barbara, and Mrs. Moore of Hartford.

Guy C. Randall was graduated from Tufts College Medical School Monday. Dr. Randall is grandson of the late A. D. Randall and a son of Charles C. Randall, superintendent of schools in Lowell.

The Social Guild of the Congregational church has bought carpets for the anterooms and the choir stall for the church and has also provided new furnishings for one of the rooms which will be used as a classroom.

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